



A Guide for Using Groups on The Stitchers' Village Site

"Groups" are an integral part of the Village. You may wish to start a group for a variety of reasons - for instance, a group for a specific form of needlework. Below is what you will see when you click on a specific group. In this case, "Navigating the Village" On the right side are two tabs. The Group Details tab is behind the Activities tab and gives the information describing the group. The Activities is a stream showing all posts, photos, etc. for the group. Just as the activity stream on the home page of the Village shows all activity, only this activity stream is just for this specific group activity. Here, the activities are shown with the most recent at the top. The top box in the Activity Stream is for comments or posts related to the group. It is where you could upload a photo or start a poll.

On the left are the Announcements tab where any group announcements will be posted. It is behind the Discussions tab which shows a list of the discussions for the group. Please note - if there are a lot of discussions, there will be a "more" option at the bottom of the list.

Navigating the Village
Have questions, comments, or issues using the site?

Invite Friends

Announcements 0 Discussions 2 Photos 0 Polls 0 Member 1 More ▾ Like 0

Discussions + Announcements +

Primer
Started by pattytsv Monday, 28 October 2019
1 reply

Photos
Started by pattytsv Monday, 28 October 2019
1 reply

New discussion | View all discussions
Displaying 2 of 2 discussions

Members

Activities Group Details

Say what's on your mind... 400

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Status Photo File Poll

pattytsv replied to Primer
less than a minute ago

I have added the "Quick Start" pdf and am working on a new version of the Primer which will be added asap

Like

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The previous image showed the list of discussions for the group. If you click one of the discussions (Primer, for instance) you are taken to that discussion (image below) where you can see any files uploaded for the discussion. "Quick Start" is a pdf file that has been added for download. During an event such as a Mystery Stitch, this is where the charts will be. On the right is the post associated with the discussion (Primer, here). The difference in this stream is that the main post for the discussion is at the top and any replies are beneath it with the most current post on the bottom.

The screenshot shows the interface of a group discussion on 'The Stitchers' Village Site'. The header features a profile picture of a blue butterfly, the group name 'Navigating the Village', and a tagline 'Have questions, comments, or issues using the site?'. A green 'Invite Friends' button is in the top right. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Announcements 0', 'Discussions 2', 'Photos 0', 'Polls 0', 'Member 1', and 'More'. A 'Like 0' button is on the far right. Under the navigation bar is a toolbar with 'View all discussions', 'Lock', 'Delete', and 'Edit'. The main title 'Primer' is displayed, followed by a green 'Create Another Discussion' button. The page is divided into two main sections. The left section, titled 'Available Files', lists 'Quickstart.pdf' uploaded by 'pattytsv' with 0 hits and a size of 0.32MB, and includes a 'Delete' link and an 'Upload File' button. The right section shows the discussion post by 'pattytsv' with 'Like' and 'Share' buttons. The post text reads: 'Look for the "Files" under this discussion for a pdf with a Primer. (Currently being updated)'. Below the post is a 'Replies' section with one reply from 'pattytsv' stating: 'I have added the "Quick Start" pdf and am working on a new version of the Primer which will be added asap'. The reply includes a 'Like' button and a 'Conversations' button.

I attempted to use the "Pages" feature for seasonal activities, but find that the features in "Groups" allow for a simpler method of finding the various offerings, such as free charts, drawings, or competitions.