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QUAIL RUN NEEDLEWORK

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MUCH MORE!



A truck
show of
a lifetime
visits
us this
month!

We're in Full Bloom!

February was busy with classes. I am often asked why I have so many different technique classes (Goldwork, Needle painting, painted canvas and counted needlepoint). I have learned so much from different classes that I can apply to painted canvas. Every class, you can learn new techniques, polish old skills and get rid of bad habits. These classes are designed to provide you with as much information as possible. Next year we are doing a Blackwork class and Hapsburg lace class with Tanja Berlin. It has been a long time since I have done black work though I used some Blackwork patterns on canvas. The history of these different forms of needlework is always so interesting. The unique skills that come with each class make one a better stitcher. Also, it is just

fun to do something different. I am taking a felting class at one of the needlework markets to learn more about felting. I have used this technique on canvas for bunnies, squirrels and bears and am interested to learn from this teacher. So explore the classes available with us, make new friends and relax in our lovely shop.

In April we look forward to our Japanese Embroidery and beading class. Dallas needlework market will bring new designs, tools and other goodies into the shop. Nashville market will supply new counted designs from DebBee's Designs, Needle Delights by Kathy Rees, Nancy's Needle and others.

So stop by and say hello. We are eager to help you with your projects.

Susan

work at your pattern; it will come out a rose by
the name of Susan

TAKE A BOW

We've done it, yet again. Enjoy!

We are happy to share the finished pieces that come through the shop. We hope you enjoy seeing them and hope they provide ideas and inspiration.



Cufflinks
Stitched by Alision M.
(flag, baseball and golf)

Golf Keyfob
Stitched by Margaret S.



Coin Purse & Credit Card Wallet
Stitched by Margaret S.



Sleeping signs by Gracellen G.

Autumn
Stitched by Mina C.
(front and back)



Tooth Fairy Pillow by Jennifer W.



en patiently and the pattern will come out all
like the embroidery. ~ Olivia Holmes

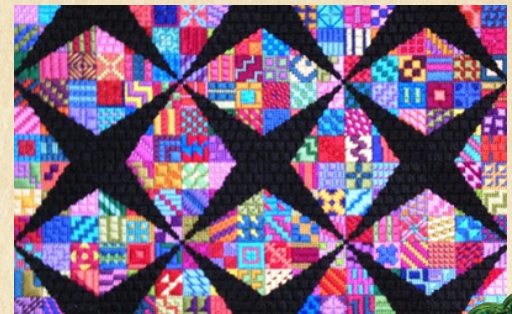
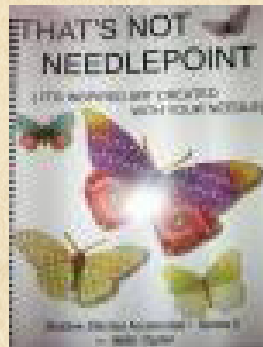
That is a scissor fob with the
matching shamrock magnet (below)



NEW FROM THE NASHVILLE MARKET

The newest charted needlepoint designs are here!

New book
from Dede
Ogden

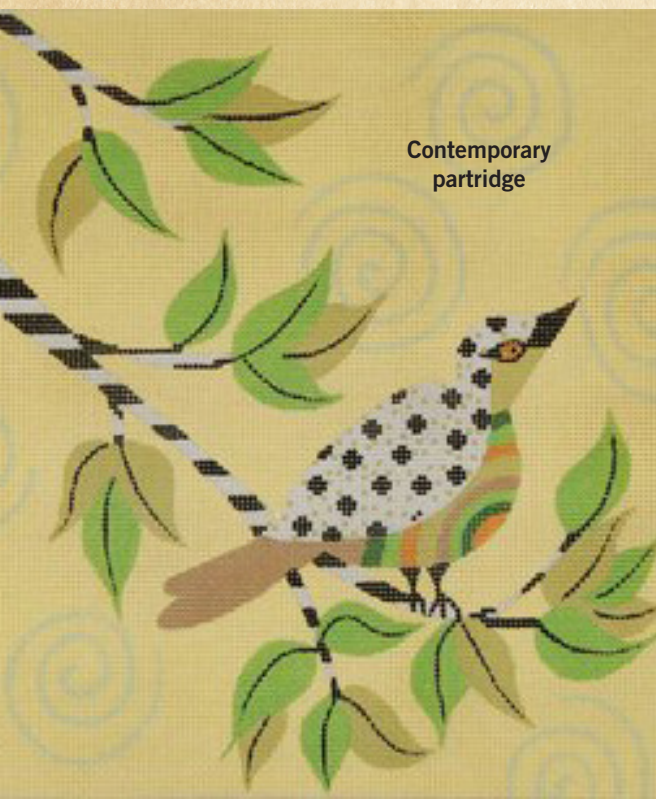


Blackjack by Needle Delights

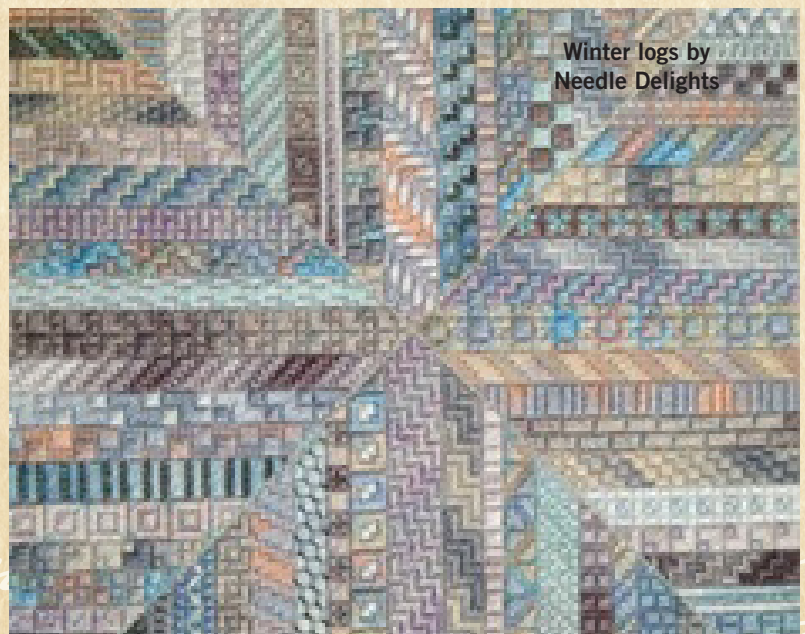


More lovely items from Hug Me including
frame weights and coordinating snap trays

Duck magnet
and key fob-will



Contemporary
partridge



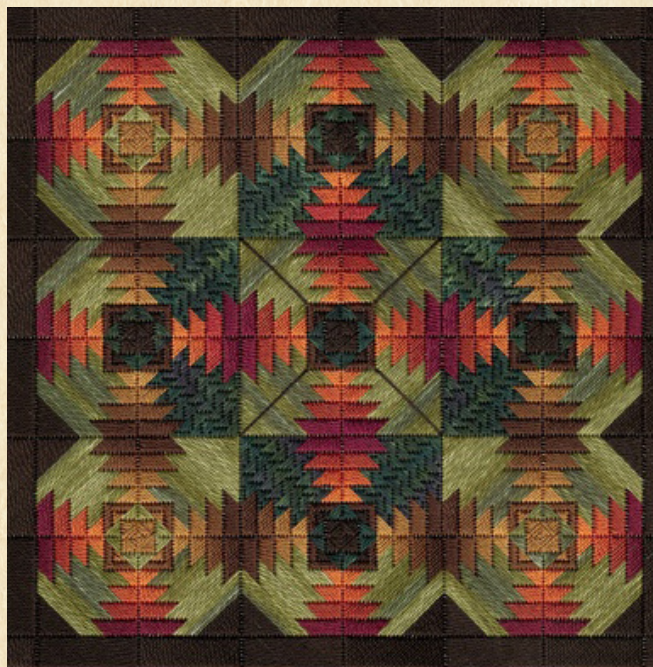
Winter logs by
Needle Delights

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Tweenway silks and ribbons. Color families on cards.



Twinkling Gems by DebBee's Designs-use our new "Twinkle " thread



Leaf Tapestry by From Nancy's Needle



More laying tools.
Can't keep these
in stock



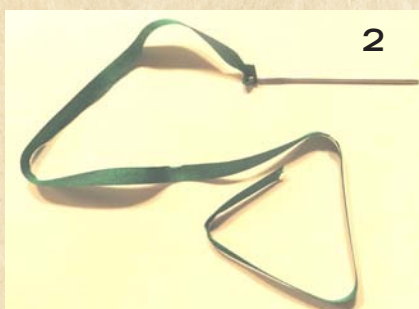
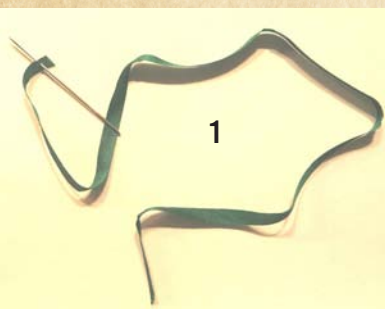
ASK SUSAN

Alice P. from California asks:

I have problem working with ribbon . It just keeps slipping out of my needle. I would like to use more ribbon but get tired of rethreading my needle. Do you have solution for me?

Here are two techniques to use with silk ribbon:

Threading and locking the ribbon



1 TO KEEP THE RIBBON IN THE NEEDLE:

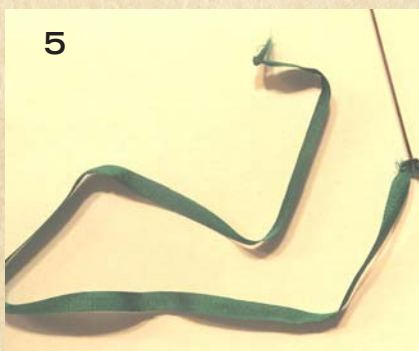
Thread the ribbon in the needle, then slide the needle up the ribbon about 3 inches. Put the point of the needle about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the end of the ribbon and pull the ribbon tight. This locks the ribbon in the needle.

Knotting the end of the ribbon



2 TO KNOT THE END OF THE RIBBON:

Put the needle through the end of the ribbon about $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the end and slide the knot down the needle. You can use these same techniques with any ribbon or Flair, Neon rays, Frosty Rays.



Use these techniques to enjoy stitching with ribbon. Thank you to Alice for the question and enjoy your scissors!

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ENJOY THE PICTURES AND NEEDLEWORK NEWS!





ART
OF THE
MONTH



Jungle Fever with Butterfly

A design by talented Joy Juarez, this canvas is Hand Painted Canvas on 14 mesh and is 29" x 12". Joy Juarez designs and paints all of her detailed elegant and nostalgic 18 count mono needlepoint canvases. To view stockings, ornaments, animals, flowers, fans and more visit www.fleurdeparis.com

Canvases become
this beautiful purse



NEW
DESIGNS

My Red High Heels

Get out those high heels, gals! This colorful canvas comes on 18 mesh and is 15 "x 12". Great canvas for an embellishment class or use our stitch guide. Call the shop to order.

ASK SUSAN

Send your questions to quailrun@quailrun-inc.com
and receive your gift, a pair of Bohin Scissors.



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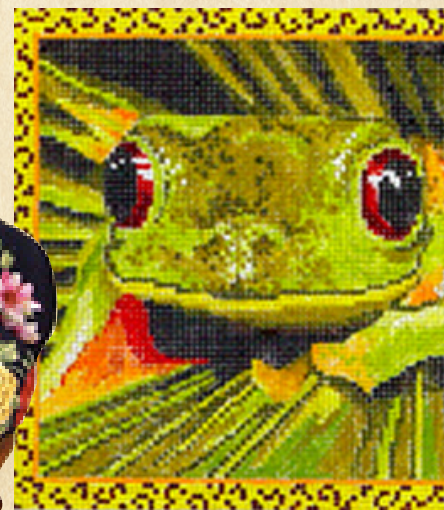
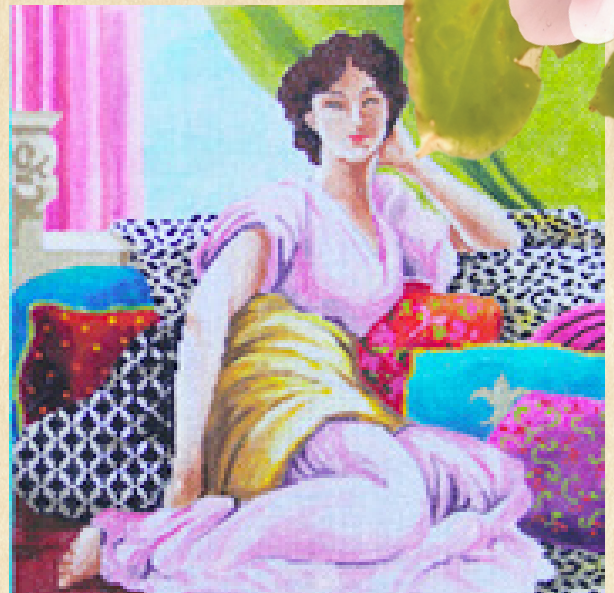


MARCH 22 AND 23

JOURNEY by Margaret Bendig

A counted design in these colors or you own colors.

Journey is a design created by talented Margaret Bendig following her visit to a Frank Lloyd Wright building where she was inspired by the stained glass windows. The design is 11" x 11" on 18-count eggshell canvas. It can be done in cotton or silk with metallics and an overdyed thread. Stitches include Waffles, Rice, Woven Satin, Interrupted Waffle, Framed Scotch, Cashmere Brick, Log Cabin Mosaic, Framed Brick, Reversing Scotch and Wild Rice Stitch, to name a few.





MARCH

CLASSES AND EVENTS WITH QUAIL RUN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	11 Stitch Studio 1:30-3:30	12 Stitch and Chat 1:00-4:00 Private Lessons 10-11, 11-12 1-2, 2-3	13 Stitch Studio 10:30-12:30	14 Stitch and Chat 1:00-4:00 Private Lessons 10-11, 11-12 1-2, 2-3	15 Stitch Studio 1:30-3:30	16 Stitch Studio 10-12, 1-3
17	18 Stitch Studio 1:30-3:30	19 Stitch and Chat 1:00-4:00 Private Lessons 10-11, 11-12 1-2, 2-3	20 Stitch Studio 10:30-12:30	21 Stitch and Chat 1:00-4:00 Private Lessons 10-11, 11-12 1-2, 2-3	22 Journey with Margaret Bendig Stitch Studio 1:30-3:30	23 Journey with Margaret Bendig Golden Cracker Stitching Club
24	25 Stitch Studio 1:30-3:30	26 Stitch and Chat 1:00-4:00 Private Lessons 10-11, 11-12 1-2, 2-3	27 Stitch Studio 10:30-12:30	28 Japanese Emb. 10:00-4:00 Stitch and Chat 1:00-4:00 Private Lessons 10-11, 11-12 1-2, 2-3	29 Stitch Studio 1:30-3:30	30 Japanese Emb. 10:00-4:00
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If you have questions about any of the classes or would like to schedule a class, please call the shop at 480-551-1423.

