



## News to "Accent" your stitches

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### FILL YOUR GAS TANK? OR EAT? WHY NOT STITCH INSTEAD!

The cost of filling my gas tank when I purchased my small car just 4 years ago was \$15. I filled up last week and it was under \$50—but just! This was doubly hard to endure because I had just left the grocery where \$20 barely buys five items if milk or meat is one of those five. So how do we contain our finances when everything is going up except our take home pay?

Remember our stitching stashes!!! Just find a chart that you really wanted to stitch and pull the threads from your floss box. You probably have almost everything you need except for the fabric. But have no fear! Accents can help you there. Bring your chart and threads and come see us. We're offering our in-stock, overdyed fabrics at 30% off so that you have a little money to afford the gas to drive to the shop. Then you can forget about filling your tank as you spend your time tuning out the world while creating an heirloom that your family will enjoy for years.

....gayle



### NEEDLEWORK TRADESHOW

I'll be leaving on June 4th to attend the annual Summer tradeshow. This show is mainly for yarn shops to order their yarns for the fall. Counted Thread vendors will be in short supply, as this is not the best timing of the year as most of us are transitioning children from the regular school year to a summer schedule. I will be on the lookout for new items, though, and will let you know if I find any hidden treasures.

## Special of the Week

Overdyed fabrics - in stock  
Save 30%

### LOVE THE DESIGN BUT WISH IT WERE SMALLER?

So often we look at a chart and love it but wish that it was less work so that we could actually know that we would complete the stitching in this lifetime. Most of the time it's really a particular motif or two in the chart that attracts us. If we look more closely into the design we can extract that element for our project. The example I'm using is the **Strengthen Me** chart from **Imagining**. The full chart is shown at left, but what I really like are the curved motifs extracted at the right. The corner motif could be used as a bookmark. The cross could become a birth or communion remembrance, or combined with a favorite verse. The options are limitless.



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