



SHOP ACTIVITIES

BOOKMARK STITCH-ALONG

1st Saturdays 1-3 pm

WED. NIGHT SIT & STITCH

most Wednesdays 5-9 pm

SMALL PROJECT STITCH-ALONG

3rd Saturdays 1-3 pm
young stitchers welcome if
accompanied by an adult.

STITCH-AWAY EVENT

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STITCHERS CONNECTION

JULY 30—AUG 1, 2010

Accents Away Stitcher's Connection

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SHOP SERVICES

Accents Exclusive Charts

designs by Accents available
only from Accents

Custom Framing Options

Conservation Framing
Creative techniques
Shop-choice special pricing

Personalized Charting

from \$3 - priced by difficulty
charting of elements such as
names, dates, chart rear-
rangements, special requests

Special Orders

We do our best to obtain
requested items

Finishing Services

Stockings, pillows, etc

\$20-\$35 average cost
You provide fabric & ribbons

Gift Certificates

available in any amount

BOOKMARK STITCH-ALONG THIS SATURDAY, DEC. 5TH - 1-3PM

It's the first Saturday of the month and that means we'll be stitching on a bookmark in the afternoon. I know it's a busy time of the year with the holidays fast approaching, but I'm hoping I can entice some new stitchers to join us Saturday by making the incentive too good to pass up. If you visit the shop and agree to stitch a bookmark to donate to the bookmark challenge (by May 2010) I'll give you a free bookmark chart and the banding on which to stitch it. So what's so good about this incentive? The bookmark chart will feature the word SAINTS. You have lots of time to stitch it as a gift for holiday giving to an avid Saints fan.

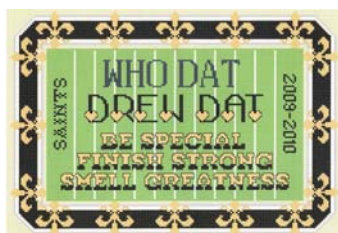
PS. After Saturday the chart will be available for purchase for \$3.00. . . . gayle

SAINTS

ACCENT ON WHAT'S IN THE SHOP



LSU's Old Mike
New from Accents Inc
(Item 1565L) \$ 5.50



Saints—A Special Season
New from Accents Inc
(Item 1754S) \$ 6.50



New Orleans Sampler
by Home Sweet Home
(Item 1641N) \$ 7.00

A SPECIAL SEASON - OUR SAINTS TEAM TEACHES US!

It began last week with a suggestion from an avid stitcher (thanks, Nick!) And progressed with an article in The Times Picayune about the Saints team Mission Statement. Those two events led to the "Saints-A Special Season" chart featured above. The outer border has the feel of a stadium. The green is stitched with a half stitch to simulate the playing field. The "end zones" say "Saints" and "2009-2010". The center reads: "Who Dat, Drew Dat" followed by the Mission Statement "Be Special, Finish Strong, Smell Greatness".

Whether you are a sports fan or not, you must admit that the Saints have certainly given us A Special Season. They have shown us what discipline, selflessness, teamwork and spirit can do. They have shown us how infectious that attitude can be and how it can spread to the far reaches of society. They have brought the residents of this city together in a way never before seen. There are so many life lessons in the 2009 Saints season.

Be special. Only you can be you. And you're the best you there is! Be the best "you" that you can be because you are infectious to those with whom you interact.

LET'S TALK FIBERS

I'll begin with the silk. The image at the right is **Dinky Dyes 100% silk floss** in a color dyed exclusively for Accents Inc. The color name is Gail's Krewe and it's an overdyed deep purple, green and gold. It is sold by the 8m skein for \$4.50. I'm working on a design using this color, but won't have it finished until after the New Year. Meanwhile, we do have this color and most of the Dinky Dyes silk threads available for sale in the shop.



This is a new floss called **Silk Lame Braid** that I brought back from the September trade show. It is a silk, rayon and metallic blend and comes on 10 yard cards. The cost is \$3.50 a card. This braid can be used on a 25 count fabric over 2 or on a 10 or 11 count. It's more like a perle cotton than a floss—but the light metallic effects in the fiber make it great for some of our Mardi Gras, Saints or LSU designs.



I've decided to restock the **Weeks Dye Works** overdyed threads. I have always loved the Weeks threads, but just didn't have enough room to display all of the brands on the market. But now Weeks threads dyed after the September trade show are being dyed with a process that will make them colorfast. They will not bleed. This is a tremendous benefit to stitchers. Of course, it doesn't mean you shouldn't still be cautious. We are currently in stock on the entire line of the Weeks embroidery floss. We will order the perle cottons or the Weeks overdyed fabrics by special order.



Shown here are JAR, ThreadworX and Gentle Arts Sampler Threads. The **JAR** (pictured at the top) are an overdyed thread in 2.5m skeins. What's unique about them is that each color is dyed in a Light, a Medium and a Dark version of the color, which is pretty awesome when you are wanting to shade a design. The **ThreadworX** comes in 5 yard skeins or 20 yard skeins. They are shown on the middle row in the photo. The 20 yard skein is your best buy. Lastly, the **Sampler Threads** are shown at the bottom of the photo. These fibers are dyed in a more traditional, sampler color palette. Also available in the shop, but not pictured, are Crescent Colours overdyed floss and #5 perle cottons. We have more fibers, but I have not more room to list them!



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