



### 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

ACCENTS AWAY  
STITCHERS CONNECTION  
JULY 30—AUG 1, 2010

Accents Away  
Stitcher's Connection

With Accents Away you can't go wrong  
As you gather with friends to stitch along

Stitching on hand or stitching at ease Accents Away is the place to be

### 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 rearrangements, 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

## Super Saints - 2 new charts

Are you ready for Sunday evening? Is your adrenaline already pumping? I urge you to breathe slowly and calmly and never doubt that the New Orleans Saints will win in Miami. Our wait is almost over.

Do you know how Olympic athletes tell us that they visualize seeing themselves participating in their sport and winning. As Saints fans, let's help our team by visualizing



ourselves watching the game and experiencing the euphoria that goes with each score that the Saints achieve. And then let's visualize ourselves erupting into a volcano of emotion when the clock ticks 00:00 and we have the high score. Can you see it? Can you just see it! Now feel it. Feel the adrenaline pumping as it has never pumped before. Know that the Saints are the Super Bowl Champions we have known them to be all season. Together, we have achieved the glory that comes with living the Saints 2009 motto to:

Be Special, Finish Strong and Smell Greatness. Know that we are a team. A team that is the heartbeat of the City and the Saints organization.



Since we now know that focusing our attention on being the best that we can be, staying focused until we achieve our goal, being the Champions even though it appears that all is against us—can we now turn our attention to our city. It is our city, even if we live in the suburbs. Can we envision the City of New Orleans through the Saints motto. As I write this it's the day before the Mayoral election. I will be visualizing the best candidate that represents and embodies the attitude of the Saints organization to win the race. No run-off. No division. No "I won" but a "We (the city) Won". And can we (even those of us in the suburbs) embrace the new administration of the city as we did our Saints players & coaches and cheer for them. Can we stop the complaining long enough to see that complaining is divisive. Our City is Special City because we make it special through living in it in a loving manner. Let's turn a Super Bowl victory into a Super Bowl city in every meaning of the term.

... gayle

*These new charts are available in the shop or on our website. Please don't ask us to hold a copy for you as these charts will be available for reorder if we should run out of our current inventory. Cross yours stitches on Sunday, not your fingers*

Super Bowl XLIV Tree  
(Item 2442S) \$13.00



Saints Tree  
(Item 2421S) \$13.00

## MARDI GRAS CHARTS/IDEAS YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED!



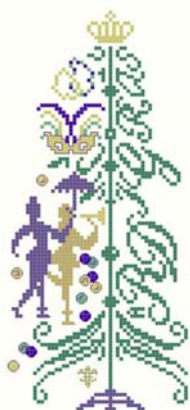
**Blue Heron Bayou Mask** This is an older chart from Rose Mary LeBlanc that I stitched in the car as we drove to market in September. I finished the backstitching on the cruise. It’s an elegant design of two herons with their wings spread upward and their necks and beaks touching. Can you see the eyes and the face and lips behind the mask? On the left is a trail of camellias and on the right is a magnolia blossom. I stitched on 10 count (a necessity when I stitch in the car) and really like the finished design. Come by the shop to see this overlooked treasure, and consider making it your 2010 Mardi Gras project.

### Wee Fools (aka I’m just a fool for Mardi Gras)

This is a chart I picked up at market, but I only purchased a few because I knew that it had potential, but that most stitchers would be daunted at changing the colors. I worked last weekend on suggested changes (which you can see at the far right) and have included these changes in the chart. This also would be a great project to stitch on a 10 count fabric—easy on the eyes and quick to accomplish. Check out our small “sitting fool” model in the shop.



Turn the fools at left into Mardi Gras Jesters with just the change of some floss colors. Suggested colors included.



**Mardi Gras Tree** In the October 29 newsletter, I introduced you to some new “tree” charts that we were expecting. The Louisiana tree enticed us and we immediately stitched a model. We wanted to stitch the Mardi Gras tree, but just couldn’t quite relate to the items that we included (do you ever get the feeling that the rest of our country just doesn’t understand New Orleans?) I spoke to the designer and shared my thoughts, so she created a new tree. We are presently stitching a model, and feel like this design is truly representative of Mardi Gras. Naturally we’re embellishing it a bit more to make it “glitzy”. The stitching should be completed before the end of Mardi Gras season.

**Appreciate your own uniqueness and self worth. You have something to give the world.**



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