



## 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 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

## SPRING AHEAD OFFERS EXTRA STITCHING TIME

It may not be much but we will be getting an extra hour of daylight when we change our clocks this Sunday morning. Will you take advantage of it on spring and summer weeknights? Why not resolve to add 15 minutes to stitch to every evening. Let something in the house that you need to do be undone for that 15 minutes. You know that whatever really needs to get done will get done. It's the time for ourselves that we often cut out when we're trying to fit everything into a time frame. I look at it much like the instructions given on an airplane, "Put on your own oxygen first", otherwise you are no go to yourself or anyone else. Easter is coming, that time of year when we celebrate Resurrection. Take time to resurrect your spirit with stunning fabrics and threads that will create beautiful designs when stitched. Just 15 minutes an evening will add up over a month.

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## READER GIRLZ WEBSITE

<http://readergirlz.blogspot.com/2010/03/readergirlz-bookmarks-how-to-make-them.html>

If you have a young stitcher, you might want to check out the ReaderGirlz website. Jen Fun-Weber, the force behind the Stitching for Literacy Needle and Thread Bookmark Challenge, has uploaded a FREE video to the website showing how to do counted cross stitch. She's also offering a FREE kit of materials to stitch the bookmark design if you reply by March 15th. (I'm not sure if that is for anyone or just members of Readergirlz). I watched the video and think that the instructions are clear enough to get a young stitcher started. Check it out at the web address given above. If the link doesn't work, copy and paste it into your browser.

**FYI ON ACCENTS BOOKMARK STITCH-ALONG:** Although the Bookmark Challenge officially begins in March and ends in May, I have decided to donate our bookmarks after the new school year begins. Teachers are more able to use them as motivation and/or encouragement at the beginning of the school year rather than the end of the year. Stitch away, you have plenty of time.



## A MON AMI PIERRE

<http://www.amonami pierre.net/>

This is a French website that offers some interesting designs. I am placing an order for A Mon Ami Pierre charts in two weeks. If you click on the link above, it will take you to the A Mon Ami Pierre website where you can view the designs that are available. You can help me to choose what you might like to see in the shop by visiting the site. If you see a design that you like, just send me the information about the chart (or send me a link to the page from the website). Because I cannot tell you exactly what the prices will be since my cost depends on the conversion rate when the order is processed and the cost of freight to ship the charts to the U.S., you are under no obligation to purchase what you tell me you like. If just gives me a better idea of what charts I might want to place on my order.