



# Little House Needleworks

Americana, Folk Art, and Sampler Designs

August 2011 Newsletter

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News and Updates

## *My Dwelling Place*

Have you ever looked at an old sampler and seen a verse that reads something like "Hannah Smith is my name. New England is my nation.

Boston is my dwelling place and Christ is my salvation?" Well I have! That verse is what inspired me to create this more primitive styled design.

Nothing about it is very symmetrical which rocks my world a little bit!!! If you want to personalize the sampler with your initials, remove the star on the very right side above the bird and slip them in there or put them in place of the date.



My Dwelling Place

## *The Details*

"My Dwelling Place" was stitched over one thread on 18 count Lambswool linen using two threads. It's soooooo easy. However if this not for you the design can be stitched on a fabric of your choosing. There are no rules!

Now I do have to tell you something funny. The frame is upside down. The funny thing is that it got past the framer and me and wasn't noticed until I picked up a copy of the pattern to look at. So what that tells me is that the tipsy stars in the design look good with the tilted stars in the frame. The frame is called the "Marshall" from Crescent Colors and the stars DO come facing the right direction!

The thread supply list will be on our web site mid-month.

## *Ordering Information*

Little House Needleworks is a wholesale company which means we do not sell direct to the consumer.

Please visit your local shop to place your order for either of our new patterns!

Shops can order anything you see on our actual web site.



*Hallelujah!*

Ornament #8 is a trio of sweet little angels to decorate your tree. It also looks like a Christmas card so if you have someone special to make it up that way it would be a wonderful gift!

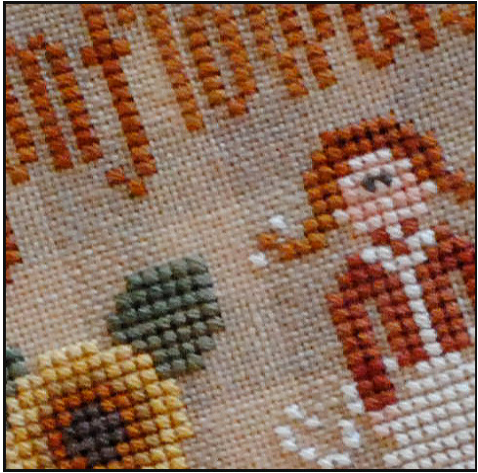
Vonna stitched and finished the ornament for me which is on Weeks Dye Works Straw linen. The supply list will appear on our web site.

The next ornament is called *Joy and Peace* and comes with two ways to stitch the design. . .with a cardinal or a little lamb. Make two! One in each version.



*Coming Next Month*

One of my favorite designs of the year, "Little Miss Sunflower" will be out next month along with the "Autumn Band Sampler" and a new ornament. I love fall colors and cooler temps!



My friend and model stitcher, Milly says she loved stitching it. I hope you will too!

Fall is around the corner! Revisit some LHN oldies but goodies!



Two White Houses



Autumn Harvest and Acorn Hill

**Family Sampler Finishes!!**

If you have finished your Family Sampler and would like to have it shown along with other families on the LHN web site, please email me a clear photo and permission to use it to: [littlehouseneedleworks@msn.com](mailto:littlehouseneedleworks@msn.com).