

Breaking news!

Due to popular demand, Wye Needlecraft will be holding Stitches, a needlecraft show, from 9-10 August 2008. We are delighted to invite you to attend this 2-day show at the Agricultural Business Centre in Bakewell. It will take place on the weekend following the 178th anniversary of the famous agricultural and horticultural Bakewell Show. Stitches will feature over 25 exhibitors of various needlecraft products, such as the Daylight Company, London Bead Company, Coats Crafts, Loopy Lou Designs, Classic Embroidery and many more. There will be numerous demonstrations over the 2 days, including the Hardwick Hall embroiders group demonstrating in period costume! This will be a fun and exciting show for all needlecraft enthusiasts, so don't miss it! Entrance is only £2 for adults, and kids under 14 can go in for free. For more information, visit www.wye.co.uk or call us on 01629 815 198.



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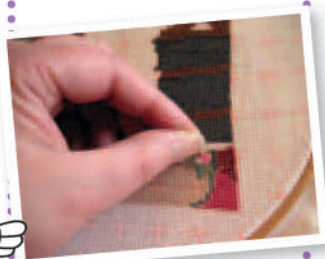


Each month, we pull three subscribers' names from a draw to win a super prize as a thank you for their loyalty to *Cross Stitch Crazy*. This month, the lucky winners will each receive this beautiful 'Bluebells' kit from DMC. For your chance to win a fantastic prize like this one, turn to page 32 and subscribe to *Cross Stitch Crazy* today! See below for the names of this month's winners.

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Send us your stitching secrets, recommendations, tips, poems and funny stitching stories. Stitch & Chat winners will each receive a spool of "Easy-Count Guideline"™, a product designed to keep your place on your fabric, reducing counting time and improving your speed. The Guideline forms boxes to match the cross stitch grid pattern, making stitching a breeze. It's easy to add, no matter how large or how small your project may be, and can be removed quickly when you're finished stitching. For more information, visit www.rseasycount.com.



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your SAY

What do the children in your family like to cross stitch? Three Crazy readers report back...

My daughter (pictured here) loves to stitch "All Our Yesterdays".
 Donna



My daughter Emily, 18, stitches all kinds of things. She likes "cute" pictures like Tatty Teddy and Margaret Sherry cats. She also enjoys joining in exchanges on the cross-stitching.com forum. My son Jozef, 14, has stitched a Fire Engine and a Welsh Dragon for his Grandpa and Grandpa, one day I hope he'll try some more but at the moment rugby is his favourite hobby.
 Jenni Maynard,
 Middlesbrough



My four-year-old (and 23-month-old, at times) like to stitch anything that I am stitching. I can't get a moment's peace when I stitch when they're around. All I hear is "Can I stitch that one, I know what to do." Bless them. I don't think it will be long before my four-year-old is doing large projects. I love it especially as she is taking an interest in something that I love, and that we will be able to do together.
 Chennell
 Hinton, Hockley



Next month's question

To see next month's question, go to the forum at www.cross-stitching.com and add your reply!