

August 11, 2016

It really has been a very long and dreadful month with the website - it is just horrible not being in control (of any form, fashion or nature) but I think, OH I ONLY HOPE, that I have the beastie under control now - I have figured out the pdf links and the fact that they don't automatically link up - and it's another step but with the help of a very patient person in Pennsylvania who I know is muttering under his breath about that weird old woman in California - I think I have managed to get this to a reasonable, workable solution.

We are making 25 more kits for Betsy Morgan's beautiful 2016 breast cancer piece - and of course, my color printer ran out of ink - and of course I have extra cartridges under my desk - but wait - you guessed it - not the 2 colors that I need - so those have been ordered and should be here today - and then I can continue printing - everything is ready to go so if you want to get on that list - please let me know - because this will be the last batch. you can see the pictures right here (because I can now get the pdf mechanics to work)...yay me...but the rest of the "poop" is on the [07/15/2016 update](#) .



So...now that my gray hair is even grayier and the world is a kinder and gentler place and I'm waking up at 3 in the morning worrying about linking pdf files and html vs. htm and harvest hop pages and sales sheets and algae chenille and ribbons - now all I have to worry about is an event here in 4 short weeks and trying to

shove everything out of my living room and dining room upstairs back into my office - ha ha ha ha - fat chance.

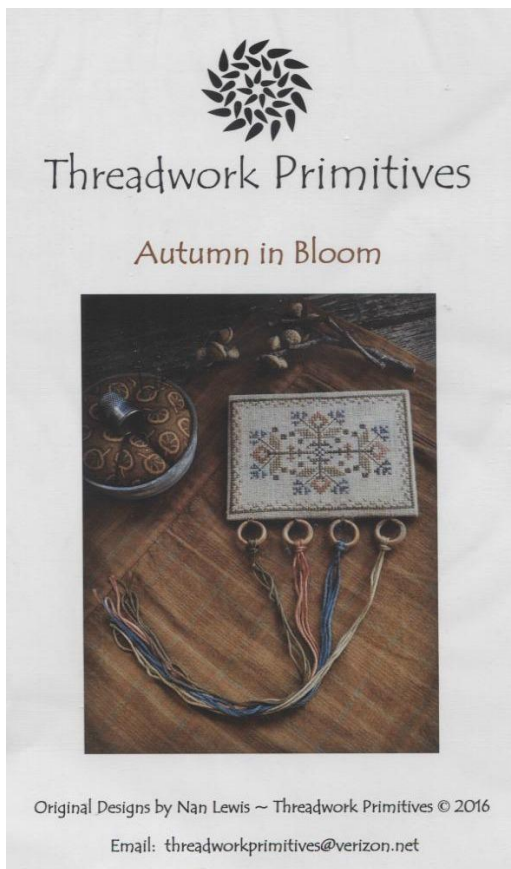
So, the little dogger boy who has had a sleep over with us since last Friday morning has managed to gut and destroy 3 toys - it's all about the squeekers and the stuffing - he has managed to "de-skin" 2 regular tennis balls - no sweat - and there is a pile of "dead" waiting for his mama when she comes to fetch him tonight...he's had a busy and exhausting week (as have his caregivers) but it's been all good and he actually was a very good boy and he will be very very happy to see his mama... just talked to home - we are on a one toy a day program - the carcass goes into the "hospital basket" and I need to order another bag of squeekers because the little clear plastic chewed bits are in the garbage can.

It's supposed to be hot here this weekend - so if I play my card right - the 750 yards of algae that I'm special order dyeing for a new client will dry in a quick minute - then all I have to do is "fluff" in the dryer - that's on the agenda for tomorrow night - tonight's agenda is getting the bundles tied and into the bath for a good soaking before the dyeing process...I love making bubble baths for piles of chenille ;)

A couple of new things in this week - the Harvest Hop wholesale on-line show is going to be huge this year...and we are so excited - the new chenille color is listed and ready to go and we will have many wonderful things to post from that show which is the week after labor day and Lady Dot Creates is a part of the show and we are also participating as buyers too!! if you are a FB fan - search Harvest Hop and there are regular updates there with sneak peeks of new things coming.

So...I need to see if I can actually post this all by my lonesome...and I have a ton of work to do out in that shop...actually I really need shovel out this cave that I'm sitting in too...and also make my plan of strategy for the weekend's fun times too - might even have to break out a new steno pad because the lists are that disgusting...

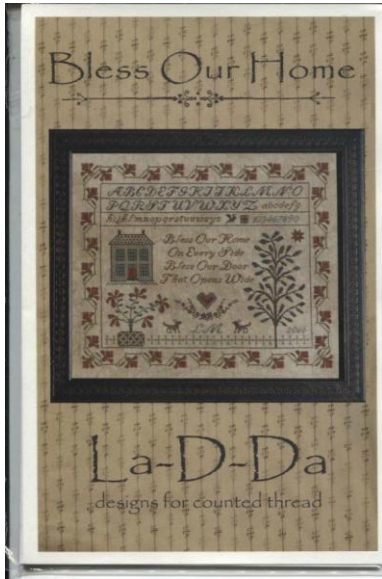
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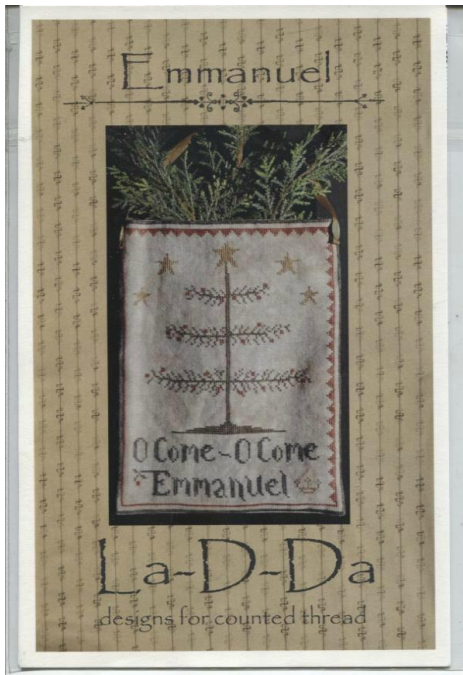
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And when the pages won't cooperate - there is giant "air space" ;)

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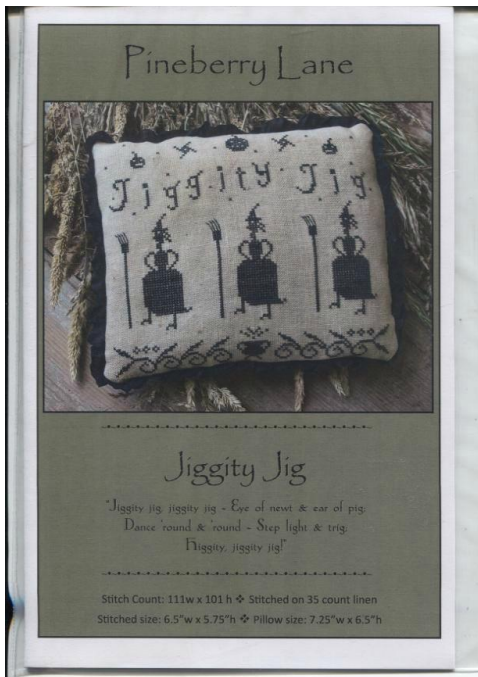


bless our home \$14.00



Emmanuel \$10.00

Pineberry Lane:



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So...that's it for this week - down and dirty...training walks continue...boxes of "stuff" everywhere in this place...in fact - there is just "stuff" everywhere because everybody is "needing" something...

Busy weekend with more "Algae" and I'm going to try poms, ribbons and rickrack while I'm at it...if the pot's boiling I might as well add a few toads and snails and puppy dog tails and see what comes out of the "stew".

So...have a wonderful weekend - all our kidlets are now back in school - some started on Monday and annie's grandlittles started Wednesday - first day of school (kindergarten) for the youngest...and the traffic begins again - they do a lot of "school drop-off and pick-up" in this town so the streets are jammed up good for awhile in the afternoon - the one nice thing about summer was that I could pretty much get home easily in the afternoons - not so much anymore... 100 degrees Sat, Sun & Mon this weekend - good for chenille drying...but not so good for hot doggers and AC units - and just to make it really stupid - I went and ordered a fireplace insert yesterday - because we are very, very close to not being able to burn wood in the fireplace anymore so before it turns into an issue - it will be installed in a couple of weeks - and it's still 100 degrees out there.

Thanks for visiting this week - I'm going to go see if I can get this to work...and I'm sure you will hear cries of joy and relief when it updates. I think the "end" is finally in sight and there is nobody happier than moi to have that happen.