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## **Class Name:** 2026 Nine Patch Cross Stitch

- Proposed Date(s): March 31st, April 21st
- Proposed Time(s): 5:30-8:30pm
- Sessions for the class: 2
- Skill Level: Beginner
- Class Description: Ready to dive into the relaxing and rewarding world of cross stitch? This class is the perfect starting point! We will be utilizing the charming Nine Patch patterns by Primrose Cottage Stitches to master all the essential techniques. This beginner-friendly course will guide you step-by-step, ensuring you gain the confidence to complete any project. You will work on forgiving 11-count Aida cloth, making it easy to see your stitches and learn the rhythm of the craft.

## **What You Will Learn:**

- **Chart Reading:** Deciphering a cross stitch pattern and understanding symbols.
- **Starting & Stopping:** Mastering the foundational techniques for beginning a pattern and cleanly finishing your threads.
- **The Cross Stitch:** Achieving even, beautiful stitches every time.
- **Color Changes:** Seamlessly transitioning between colors to bring your design to life.
- **Material Selection:** Guidance on choosing the appropriate fabric and needles for future projects.
- **Helpful Tools:** An introduction to essential accessories and gadgets that make stitching easier.
- **Full Finishing:** Techniques for taking your finished stitched piece and turning it into a beautiful, display-ready item
- Special skills needed prior to signing up for class:
- Minimum and maximum of students for your class: 2 minimum; 8 maximum
- Instructor name(s) and contact information: Kristen (951) 312-9904

### **Class Specific Supplies:**

Please provide class-specific supplies that are needed for your class, to include:

- Pattern: Kit or Any Nine Patch Cross Stitch Chart from Primrose Cottage
- Fabric: 10 x 10 piece of 11ct Aida Cloth;  $\frac{1}{3}$  yard coordinating fabric for finishing
- Interfacing:  $\frac{1}{3}$  yard SF101
- Hardware:
- Notions: Size 24 Tapestry Needle; appropriate floss for the desired chart; Needle Threader(suggested); Floss organizer (suggested); Q-Snap or hoop (suggested); 1 yard of coordinating mini pompom; coordinating sewing thread.
- Homework necessary

### **Pattern Info**

All supplies purchased for class at Cotton Gin receive a 15% discount

### **Supplies from Home:**

- Sewing Machine (in good working condition)
  - Presser Feet including and Open Toe Foot
  - Bobbins
- Standard sewing supplies
  - Rotary Cutter and personal cutting mat.
  - Pins and pin cushion
  - Scissors and Seam Ripper
  - Mini Iron and Iron Mat
  - Erasable Marking tool

**Supplies purchased from Cotton Gin (we strongly encourage you to purchase your supplies one week prior to arrival for class):**

- Needles- Universal or 80/12 (please bring a new needle for every session)

**Fabric/Embellishments Supplies purchased from Cotton Gin (we strongly encourage you to purchase your supplies one week prior to arriving for class)**

### **Class Guidelines:**

You will be sharing our classroom space with others. When you join our Cotton Gin community, please plan accordingly and respect the following guidelines:

### **CLASS FEES:**

- ❖ Class fees must be paid at the time of registration. Your spot in a class will only be secured once you have paid.

- ❖ Classes typically hold up to 8 students, with a minimum of 2-4 to be held.
- ❖ There are NO REFUNDS. Store credit will be given if the course is canceled or for an unforeseen family emergency.

#### CLASS SUPPLIES:

- ❖ A cutting station and ironing boards are provided to be shared by all participants. When a large amount of cutting or ironing is needed, please plan to do it at your table or home.
- ❖ If noted in the class supply list, a limited number of kits will be available. We encourage you to purchase your kits early and fabric before class day.
- ❖ Basic sewing supplies are required for all classes. A supply list of material and tools required for each class is available.
- ❖ If you don't have one in working order, you may rent our Husqvarna Viking Emerald for \$25 per class + required bobbin pack purchase.

#### CLASS ETIQUETTE:

- ❖ Classes will start on time; please arrive 10-15 minutes early to set up for class.
- ❖ All your supplies should fit on and under your single table (24" x 40").
- ❖ All bags & rollers should fit under your table or be returned to your car.
- ❖ **No eating or drinking in class please.** Water in a spill-proof container is OK.
- ❖ Avoid perfume or strong scents (for our friends with allergies).
- ❖ For safety reasons, participants should be 16 or older unless otherwise noted.

*We look forward to being part of your creative journey!*