

In teaching my popular **Practical Sampler** seminar, it has become apparent that there is a need for something geared for those interested in learning needlepoint, but who lack the basic skills needed to comfortably participate in what I now realize is a *Basic Intermediate* series of courses.

On **Saturday, 4 August**, I will be débating **Basketweave Blitz!** This one-hour course is geared to the absolute beginner. The **American Needlepoint Guild** defines a “ Basic stitcher” as one who can:

Thread a needle

Begin and end threads correctly (**no knots allowed!**)

Work the tent stitch (Basketweave & Continental; these terms will be explained)

Read and work from stitch diagrams and charts

Sounds like a lot? Trust me, it’s not. This one seminar will be enough to welcome you to the wonderful world of needlepoint. Class will be offered again on the following Saturdays: **Oct. 6, Dec. 1.** Other times possible by appointment. All-Inclusive cost: \$50. Limit four students per session.