

CRAFTY IDEAS

A Cross-Stitched Stamp In Time For Holidays

(NAPSA)—The U.S. Postal Service is sending a welcome message to anyone who likes stamp art and loves to do cross-stitch needlework. The USPS is partnering with the DMC Corporation to manufacture a wide variety of cross-stitch needlework kits featuring some of

the most beautiful images used for stamps from the USPS. The kits, which range from \$10 to \$25, are in stores now.

The cross-stitch needlework stamp kits are part of a formal licensing program that allows the USPS to capitalize on its many unique assets and extend its well-known and beautiful stamps into the hands of Americans across the country.

Postal Service images add quality and value to thousands of licensed products through approximately 100 licenses. Items range from pro-cycling apparel, blankets, pillows and toys, to note cards, gifts and tote bags. The most popular



A DEAL HAS BEEN SEWN UP so many of the beautiful images you see on postage stamps can be cross-stitched at home.

items are framed art, stamp replica ingots and stationery. Frequently requested images include the Greetings from America (50 state images), heroes, bird, flower and lighthouse stamp artwork.

The cross-stitch needlework stamp kits are expected to be in great demand, especially for holiday gift-giving. More information about the kits can be found online at www.dmc-usa.com.