

The Stitchlinks Wall Hanging

To mark our first birthday
January 2007



Once upon a time back in October 2006 when the seasons were changing and here in the northern hemisphere the daylight hours were shortening, we realised that some of our members had begun to experience worsening symptoms.

Moods were lower and pain more pronounced with the thought of the winter ahead.

Sockfairy noticed this from her chats on the Forum, so hatched a brilliant plan to cheer everyone up and form firm friendships.

She set a task to create a wall-hanging to celebrate Stitchlinks' birthday on January 23rd 2007.

Members were asked to knit, stitch or crochet a three or six inch square on the subject of 'Something about me'.

A tag with a comment from the stitcher would be attached to each square.

Contributions were posted to Sockfairy from the UK, Spain, Germany and Australia.

She then worked her magic to create our stunning birthday wall-hanging.

So thank you Sockfairy for waving your magic wand at a time when people needed a bit of extra sparkle in their lives.

You'll see from the following pages how people rose to this challenge and enjoyed working as a team.

Every square shows commitment and careful thought right down to each individual stitch and the accompanying comments are very moving.

Alison



Betsan



Charlotte



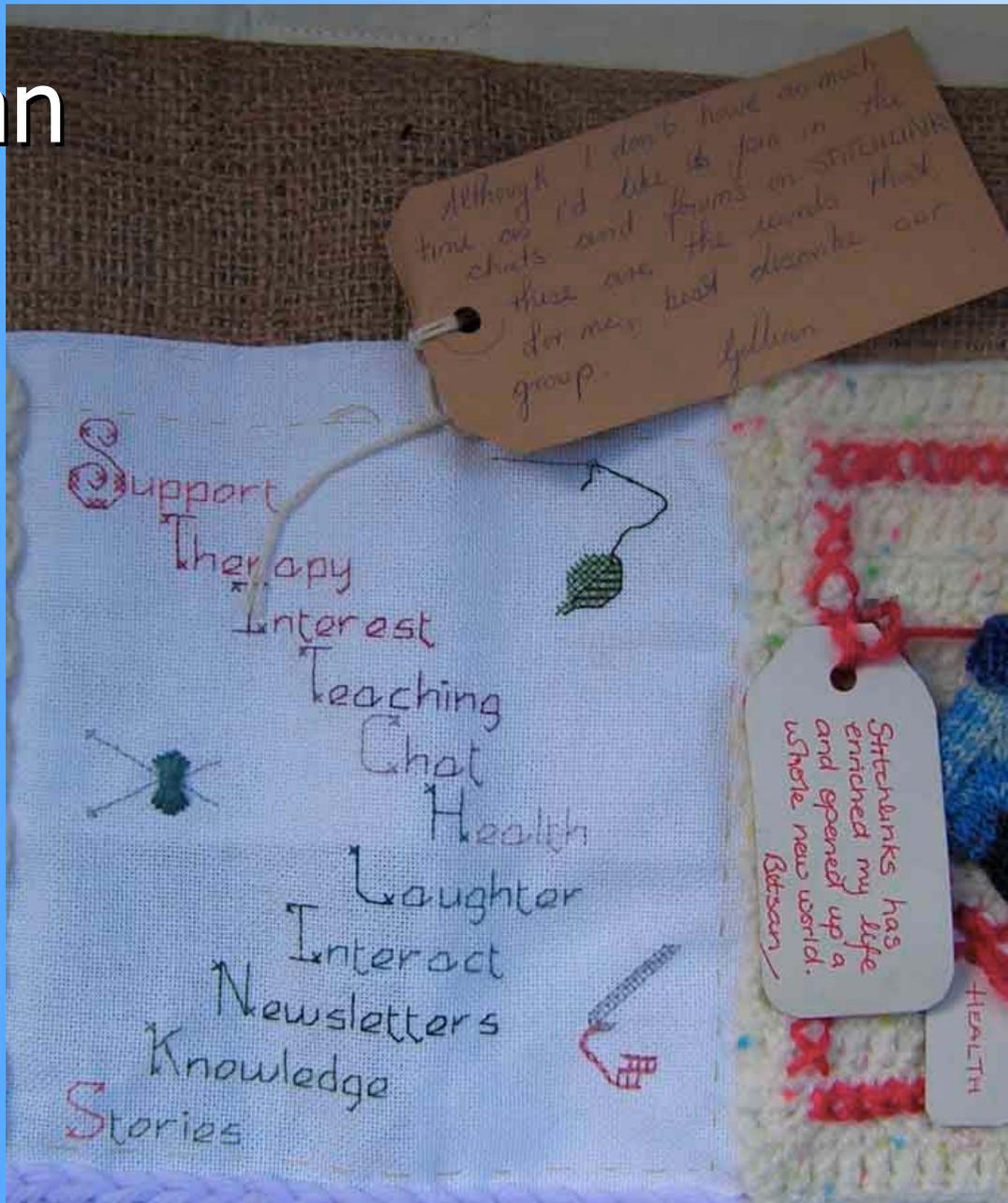
Felix the first



Felix the second



Gillian



Jess



Mel



Sally

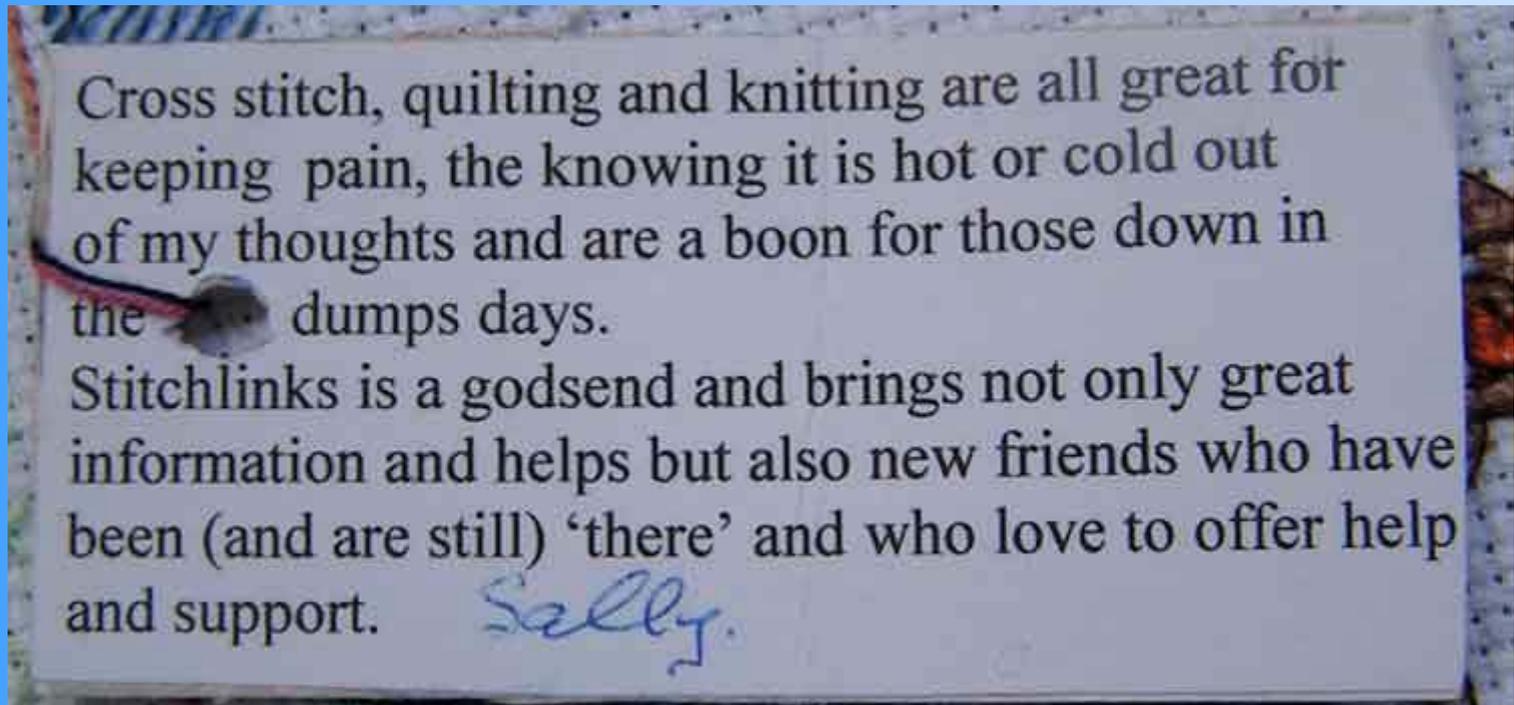


Cross stitch, quilting and knitting are all great for keeping pain, the knowing it is hot or cold out of my thoughts and are a boon for those down in dumps days.

Stitchinks is a godsend and brings not only great information and helps but also new friends who have been (and are still) 'there' and who love to offer help and support.

Sally

Sally's label



Sarah



Sharon



Shirley



In my retirement stitching brings me great pleasure and relaxation but for my daughter, Sue, it is a life line helping her to forget the severe back pain that she suffers. Stitchlinks helps to unite the many sufferers and create plenty of smiling faces.
just like the pansies. Shirley .

Sue



For the strictures
are the perfect fossil.
Putting the kind people in
"one gap" we all
to discourage but begin
a bird to beautiful
Flower.
To this a rose growing from
the support and encouragement
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Sue L. 1



Sue L. 2



Vicky



My Stitchlinks friends
are like a rainbow,
always brightening
up the darkest days.
Vicky

The full piece



Thank you for wonderful
birthday present!



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