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Dear Chocolate Lover,

I am so happy that you have enrolled in “For the Love of Chocolate” and look forward to meeting you in August as we gather for the Needlework Guild of Minnesota's 40th Annual Stitching Retreat.

This intermediate level project is your opportunity to stitch many of your favorite killer chocolate treats. The kit includes a marked 14” x 12” white congress cloth, instructions with color photo, and all the #4 Kreiniks, cotton & satin floss, over-dyed floss, #15 seed & delica beads, and tapestry & beading needles you'll need to complete the project. The generous amount of thread in the kit will allow you to customize your sampler to fit your taste.

Regarding supplies for class, please bring a 14” x 12” frame of stretcher bars, tape, tacks or staples, highlighters or colored pencils, and your usual array of stitching “equipment” and supplies. I’m not necessarily a huge fan of the Evertite stretcher bars (a bit heavy and cumbersome for me), but I did use them to stitch this project in an effort to keep the congress cloth as square as possible despite stitching and beading in all different directions. Depending on the quality of light in the classroom and how young or old your eyes are, you'll likely want to bring an additional light source and some means of magnification for working on the 24-count ground. The great news is that the holes in the #15 delica beads are large enough to accommodate a #28 tapestry needle; the not-so-great news is that we'll still need to thread a beading needle for the #15 seed beads so come prepared with a pair of very sharp scissors and your “best eyes.”

If you have any questions about the class, the supplies, or what you should bring to class, please feel free to contact me by email, snail mail, or phone. Enjoy your summer and I'll see you bright and early on Friday, August 11th for two fun days of stitching and everything chocolate.

Sincerely,

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