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Good Morning Star Dance Students,

I want to tell you how happy I am that you have enrolled in our "Star Dance" Class! I am looking forward to teaching for the Channel Island Chapter and meeting you. We will spend two days together working on the project and I know we will have a good class.

Your kit contains all the instructions, color photos, line drawn canvas, threads, and needles. If you have a laying tool please bring it with you to class. I believe to get the best finished project it is necessary to use your best thread laying technique. If you are uncomfortable laying threads or using a laying tool, I will demonstrate the technique I use. It is not hard it just takes a little practice.

In order to be prepared for class you will need 2 pair of 15" stretcher bars if you have selected 18 count canvas for your project, your regular stitching tools and if you need magnification, please bring it along. If you have selected congress cloth you will need 2 pair of 14" stretcher bars. We will do about 15 minutes of basting on the first morning and get right to work.

I always include a highlighter in my stitching supplies when I take a class, and I recommend adding one to your kit if you do not already have one. I do not know about the lighting in the classroom but suggest it is best to bring extra lighting if you think you may need it. All lighting must be battery powdered. I will bring a stapler, but it would be great if a couple of you have one if you would bring it along. Some may prefer tacks, please bring them with you.

I am ready to come to you and am looking forward to our class and I know we will have a marvelous 2 days. I am delighted that you have decided to spend two days in class with me creating your Star Dance. Please stay safe and well.

Sincerely,  
Margaret

PS Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions. My email and my phone numbers are located above.

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