

*STITCHES OF FAITH*

**I BELIEVE**

**Each season's new creation rich in promise from above  
Formed in the image of God, stamped with His thumbprint of love  
Provides an interlude of peace, from lingering shadows and strife  
Offering the hope of new beginnings on this complex journey called life.**

**The hardness of winter relaxed by silent footsteps of spring  
Under the silvery sheen of sunlight, a truly glorious thing  
New leaves of spring form a canopy on branches of nearby trees  
That gracefully flutters and rustles in the cool refreshing breeze.**

**As a thousand birds twitter and sing on the wings of morning light  
They herald God's new creation, filling our souls with joy and delight.  
He teaches the meadow lark to hide her nest in grasses upon the ground  
Where her tiny newly laid eggs are hidden, protected safe and sound.**

**How does the curtain fall on each season in perfect time and place  
Letting all God's children know who created the human race?  
When the cold winds of winter signal the end of another season  
How do we know we've been created for His purpose and special reason?**

**The Glory of God surrounds our beings, each and every day  
Inviting all to drink in its beauty, while pausing a moment to pray.  
Then when twilight settles upon our lives no matter the paths we roam  
His star trembles within our hearts as a light to lead us home.**



(Meadow lark designed and stitched by Myrna Jent, daughter of Pearl Smyer)

## **Jeremiah 10: 12**

**God made the earth by His power  
He founded the world by His wisdom  
And stretched out the heavens by His  
understanding.**