



Defiance area Chamber of Commerce  
Business Achievement Award

# THE FIFTH STITCH, INC.

## **35 Years of Achievement**

The Fifth Stitch opened for business in April, 1971 in the turn-of-the-century blacksmith building at 514 Fifth Street in downtown Defiance, Ohio. In order to continue expanding her thriving yarn and needlework business, owner Ellen Upp partnered with Janet Hitchcock in 1977 to become one of the leading counted cross stitch shops in the country with a large domestic and international mail order clientele.

In 1995 the business relocated to its present location at 300 Clinton Street and now offers the largest and most complete selection of fine fashion yarns in the tri-state area.

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