

# FRIENDSHIP TOKENS

two bookmark designs by Lois Winston

# Friendship is a flower that blossoms in the heart

## Materials needed:

- Charles Craft white lace 18-ct bookmark or Zweigart white 18-count stitchband
- Kreinik metallics as listed in color key
- · cotton embroidery floss as listed in color key

## **Instructions:**

Cross stitch this design centered on your fabric. Each square on the chart equals one fabric thread. Use two strands of cotton floss for cross stitching, or one strand of Kreinik Braid according to the color key. Backstitch lettering with one strand Kreinik Cord 051C, and backstitch around flowers/leaves/branch with one strand Kreinik Cord 005C.

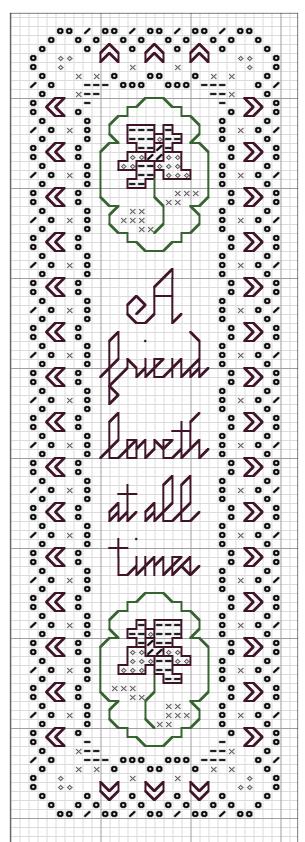
# Color Key:

- DMC floss 772 Very Light Yellow Green
- DMC floss 895 Dark Hunter Green
- DMC floss 3346 Hunter Green
- DMC floss 3348 Light Yellow Green
- ▲ Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid 007 Pink
- Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid 192 Pale Pink
- ☐ Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid 326 Hibiscus
- Backstitch with Kreinik Cord 051C
- Backstitch with Kreinik Cord 005C

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#### Color Key:

- DMC floss 3689 Light Mauve
- Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid 094 Star Blue
- ✓ Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid 9192 Light Peach
- X Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid 9194 Star Green
- French Knot with 1 strand Kreinik Cord 080C
- Backstitch with DMC 367 Dk Pistachio
- Backstitch with 1 strand Kreinik Cord 080C Garnet

# *Hints!*

Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid is a perfect thread size for stitching on 16- or 18-count fabrics (or stitching over two threads on 32-ct linens). Use it straight from the reel (do not separate into plies). For any stitching thread, use short lengths—no longer than 15 inches—to reduce tangling and knotting. (Shorter lengths are easier to control!). You may also wish to let your needle dangle every few stitches to let the thread relax. The way we twist the needle as we stitch, combined with the natural twist of a thread, can lead to knots and tangles and loops. Letting your needle dangle eliminates many of these problems.