CELTIC PIN

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MATERIALS NEEDED

- Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid 002V Vintage Gold
- Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid 026V Vintage Amethyst
- Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid 152V Vintage Sienna
- Kreinik Silk Mori 4206 Dark Sage
- 5" x 5" piece of 18-count brown mono canvas

FINISHING THE DESIGN AS A PIN
After design is stitched, cut the canvas to within 1/2-inch of the design on all sides. Turn canvas to the back, mitering the corners and securing with a neutral sewing thread. Cover back with a fabric swatch, then sew on or glue on a pin back.

INSTRUCTIONS

This design uses Smyrna Stitch, Herringbone, Straight Stitch, Backstitch, Rhodes Stitch and Couching. Check your favorite stitch book on diagrams for these stitches. The design leaves some parts of the canvas visible through the stitches, so be careful when carrying threads across the back of the canvas. First mark the top of your canvas so that you always know which end is "up" if you turn the canvas as you work.

1. The center of the design is stitched using Smyrna stitch. Each stitch is across two threads of canvas horizontally and vertically; refer to the main graph for placement. Use one strand of Very Fine (#4) Braid or two strands of Silk Mori according to the color key.

2. Once you have stitched the center, work the inside row of Herringbone Stitch with one strand of Very Fine Braid in 026V.

3. Then work the Straight stitch and backstitch using one strand of Very Fine Braid 152V. Rhodes Stitches are the four corner spots using two strands of Silk Mori 4206.

4. Work the outside Herringbone row with one strand of Very Fine Braid 026V.

5. The outermost border is a strand of Very Fine Braid 002V laid horizontally and couched by straight stitches of the same thread.

COLOR KEY

Symbol	Description
✳	Very Fine Braid 002V
✳	Very Fine Braid 026V
✳	Very Fine Braid 152V
✳	Silk Mori 4206
✕	Herringbone; 026V
+	Straight Stitch & Backstitch; 150V
✳	Rhodes Stitch; 4206
+	Couching; 002V

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