

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Create a treat tote, decoration for your home, or gift bag.

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Design size: 33w x 34h or 2 3/8" x 2 7/16"

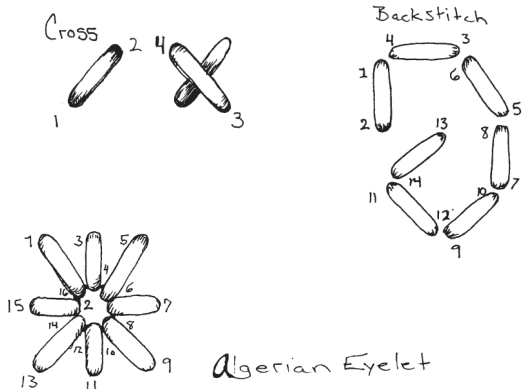
Materials needed:

- Kreinik Fine #8 Braid 150V, 152V, 5982, 202HL
- DMC embroidery floss 310, 898, 3821
- 14-count Aida in white 8" x 8"
- #24 Tapestry needles, scissors, embroidery hoop or q-snaps

Instructions:

Each square on the chart equals one fabric thread. Center and stitch the design centered on your fabric following the color key.

Stitch illustrations:



Color Key

- DMC 310 (3 strands)
- DMC 898 (3 strands)
- DMC 3821 (3 strands)
- Fine #8 Braid 150V Vintage Amber (1 strand)
- Fine #8 Braid 152V Vintage Sienna (1 strand)
- Fine #8 Braid 5982 Forest Green (1 strand)
- Fine #8 Braid 202HL Aztec Gold (1 strand)
- Fine #8 Braid 5982 Forest Green (1 strand)
- DMC 898 (1 strand)

Finishing instructions on next page.

Alternate finishing: make into a magnet, or attach felt on the back to make as an ornament. Use a doorknob hanger, use on a scrapbook page, or attach to a photo frame as embellishment.

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To finish as a gift bag:

You will need

- purchased gift bag in coordinating color,
- 3" square of medium weight cardboard, with corners slightly rounded,
- small piece of batting
- Treasure Tape™ double-sided tape
- white carpet thread
- thick white glue, wooden skewer or toothpick
- straight pins
- 14" lengths of assorted trim
- Embellishments: heavy weight jute twine for handles; three 3/4 yard lengths of Kreinik #16 Braid 002V, 150V, 152V, glass pebble beads (two Mill Hill 05081 Black Frost and four 05557 Old Gold)

Assembly:

1. Position pieces of double-sided tape onto cardboard and press batting onto tape. Trim batting edges even with cardboard. Set aside.
2. Use carpet thread to hand baste a line around design area, six fabric threads beyond edge of border. Trim design fabric to eight fabric threads beyond basting line. Clip corners diagonally outside of basting.
3. Place design fabric face down, and center batting side of cardboard piece over back of design fabric. It will center about two fabric threads within basting line. Apply glue to cardboard near edges and press fabric edges to glue; holding in place with straight pins until set. Basting line will rest along top of cardboard edges. After glue is set, remove pins and basting. Finish corners and hold with pins until dry.
4. Glue purchased trim around back of motif at edges.
5. Add jute handles to bag by removing purchased handles; measure two lengths of jute twine to each equal length of handle plus 1". Insert twine into handle openings of bag and tie a triple knot onto each of the four cut ends.
6. Place 3/4 yard lengths of #16 Braid together and braid to join. Glue braided trim around side edges of motif by applying glue to fabric using a skewer or toothpick, and holding trim in place with straight pins as you work. Begin at center top of motif, matching to center of braid length. End at center of lower edge, leaving tails of braid intact. After glue is set, gather tails of braid and tie into a single overhand knot. Separate braid strands below knot. Slide pebble beads onto braid strands and knot end of each strand below bead to secure. Trim tails below knots.

Note: motif may be easily removed for additional use. Create a bow from wire-edged or decorative ribbons and place motif at center to embellish a basket or wreath. Add a hanger loop to create an ornament or package tie. Make a decorative magnet or plant poke. All bag shown may be used to hold silk arrangements or a battery operated candle in addition to gifts or goodies.

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