

Pearl Drops

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Materials needed:

- Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid in 007 Pink and 013 Beige
- Kreinik Silk Serica in 8000 Soft White
- 11" x 11" piece of 28-count white linen
- 13 x 3mm white round pearl-like beads
- white sewing thread

Stitch count: 64 x 64

Notes:

Backstitch over two fabric threads using one strand of Very Fine (#4) Braid.

Every square on the main graph equals two fabric threads. Note the change in scale on the individual stitch diagrams; the graph lines equal one fabric thread.

Instructions:

1. Backstitch the main flowers using Very Fine (#4) Braid 007.
2. Backstitch vines inside the flowers using Very Fine (#4) Braid 013.
3. Follow the stitch diagrams carefully to stitch all motifs using Silk Serica 8000. Use Serica as it comes, straight from the reel, similar to a pearl cotton.
4. The backstitch vines and quarter flowers in each corner are stitched using Very Fine (#4) Braid 013.
5. Add pearl drops using double white sewing thread, and try to go through each bead twice. This will help to keep beads firmly in place.

