



Wooden Needlepoint Pumpkin

You can find seasonal wooden accessories like this at craft stores. Look for one with flat areas where you can attach strips of stitched canvas or fabric. It's a fun way to display needlepoint without expensive finishing costs.

Materials needed:

- Wooden pumpkin or similar (we found this one at Hobby Lobby)
- 14-count perforated paper (cream, gold, or light tan color)
- Tapestry needles (#22, #24)
- Kreinik metallic 1/16" Ribbon in 152V, 026L, 150V
- Kreinik metallic Tapestry #12 Braid in 152V
- Kreinik Silk Serica in 4034, 2027
- Kreinik double-sided Treasure Tape, 1" roll

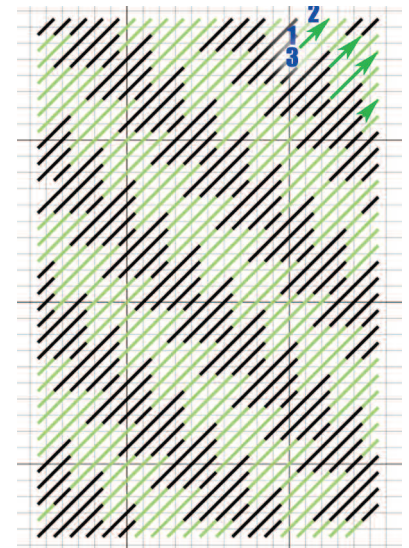
Instructions:

1. Cut the perforated paper to fit the areas where you will put the needlepoint.
2. Using the Kreinik threads, stitch each perforated piece. We used stitches from Donna Kooler's Encyclopedia of Needlework. Use our suggestions or your own favorite stitches. In our model:

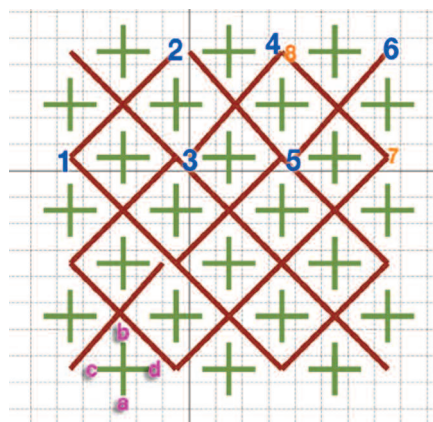
- 1/16" Ribbon 152V + Serica 4034 in Diamond Cross
- #12 Braid 152V + Serica 2027 in Wheat Variation
- 1/16" Ribbon in 150V + 026L in Milanese Variation

Compensate as needed to fit the area you are stitching.

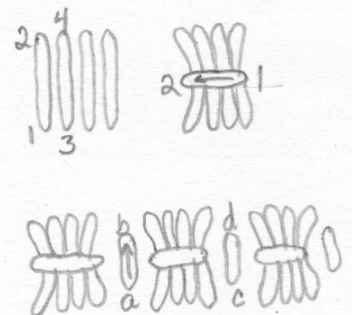
3. Attach the needlepoint to the wooden item using the double-sided Treasure Tape.



Milanese



Diamond Cross



Wheat

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