

Butterfly Wings

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Design size: 61 x 88 stitches (or about 4.5" x 6.25" on 14-count)

Materials needed:

- 14" x 16" piece of 28-ct BoPeep Pink Cashel Linen by Zweigart
- Kreinik Silk Mori® 8000, 3011, 1032, 1055, 4093, 4163, 5103
- Kreinik Very Fine #4 Braid™ 192, 092, 007, 3221
- Kreinik 1/8" Ribbon™ 032, 192, 092, 007
- #24 and #26 Tapestry needles

Instructions:

• **Cross stitch** over 2 threads using 2 strands of Mori or 1 strand of Braid according to the color key (each square on the chart = 2 fabric threads).

• Backstitch:

Spider Web Roses — 2 ply Silk Mori 8000 for spoked bases only

Big Butterfly — 2 ply Silk Mori 1055 for swirls on upper wings and part of swirls on lower part of wings (thinner black lines)

Big Butterfly — Very Fine #4 Braid 3221 for remaining part of swirl on lower part of wings (thicker black lines)

Small Butterflies — 2 ply Silk Mori 5103 for legs and antennae

• **Spiderweb Ribbon Roses:** use 032 Pearl 1/8" Ribbon to make the center rose. Use 192 Pale Pink 1/8" Ribbon to make the remaining 4 roses.

• **Japanese Ribbon Stitch:** use 192 Pale Pink 1/8" Ribbon to make tri-petal flowers on either side of heart.

• **French Knot:** use 2 ply Silk Mori in charted colors to make French knots. Triple wrap the floss on the large wings, double wrap on the heart.

• **Make 2 Breast Cancer Awareness Ribbons:** One with 007 1/8" Ribbon and one with 092 1/8" Ribbon. Layer them and tack with #4 Braid between the large butterfly wings to form the body of the butterfly.

Color Key:

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| × | Mori 8000 Soft White | 4 | 4163 Lt Victorian Green |
| ⓓ | Mori 3011 Pale Coral | ⊗ | 5103 Lt Cerulean |
| h | 1032 Lightest Pink | 1 | #4 Braid 192 Pale Pink |
| u | 1055 Md Dk Fuchsia | ■ | #4 Braid 092 Star Pink |
| . | 4093 Light Icy | — | #4 Braid 007 Pink |
| | | ▣ | #4 Braid 3221 Heliodor |

