

HAPPY STITCHING ORNAMENT

Designed by Betsy Foster • Skill Level: Intermediate

Design size: 48w x 51h, or about 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches when stitched over two on 28-count linen

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 28-count Lambswool Linen
- DMC embroidery floss in colors 500, 310, Blanc, 816, 501
- Kreinik #8 Braid 002 gold
- Kreinik 1/16" Ribbon 001 Silver
- Kreinik #4 Braid 001 Silver
- Kreinik Japan #5 002J Gold
- #24 Tapestry needle and scissors

INSTRUCTIONS:

This design is stitched over two threads on the 28-count linen. So each square on the chart equals two fabric threads.

1. Cross stitch the border using two strands of DMC 500. Make sure you count carefully and follow the main graph.
2. Backstitch the scissors with #8 Braid 002 Gold.
3. Backstitch the words "Happy Stitching" with 2 strands of DMC 816.
4. Create the flower center with DMC Blanc in Smyrna Crosses (1 strand). Stitch four small Smyrna Crosses where each star symbol is found on the chart.
5. Satin stitch the flower with two strands of DMC 816. Satin Stitch the leaves with 2 strands of DMC 501.
6. Here's how to create the skein: use six strands of DMC 501. Separate them and then put them together again. Follow the graph and make 7 long vertical Satin Stitches. Use 2 strands of DMC 310 to "wrap" the skein. the graph shows the fabric threads that the "wrap" will go around, couching the vertical threads. You will need to push the vertical threads to the side on the front and back as you stitch.
7. Cross stitch the spool outline with two strands of DMC 310. Then satin stitch, horizontally, the thread on the spool with 1/16" Ribbon 001, laying the ribbon flat as you stitch.
8. Then backstitch the needle with Japan Thread #5 in Gold, and backstitch the thread with #4 Braid 001.



- DMC 500 VY DK Blue Green
- DMC 310 Black
- DMC White
- DMC 816 Garnet
- DMC 501 Dk Blue Green
- DMC 310 Black
- Kreinik #8 Braid 002Gold
- Kreinik Japan #5 002J Gold
- Kreinik #4 Braid 001 Silver



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