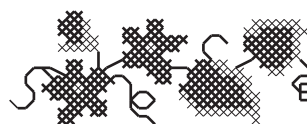


"STILL STITCHING"



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A Pocketful of Surprises

Supplies:

28 thread linen fabric color #3752: 14" x 18" cut in half to be 9" x 14"

#12 Perle Coton, to match fabric

#24 Tapestry Needles

DMC Corporation:

S Hackensack Ave Port Kearny Building #10F

South Kearney, NJ 07032-4612

www.dmc-usa.com

4 mm Silk Ribbon Color #111

River Silks: 11215 NE 58th Place

Kirkland, WA 98033-7815

1-877-944-7444

Ribbons@riversilks.com

Miscellaneous Buttons: 2

Stitches:

Backstitch over 2 threads

Joining Backstitch

Pattern Information:

1. Find center of the 18" length of fabric. Cut. This will give you two pieces 9" x 14".
2. Fold, vertically. Start Backstitching, with perle coton. Begin in the center, measuring down 1/2" from top. Start by a vertical thread. Work 48 stitches, over 2 threads, on an angle. Do this on both sides of the center point. Do 131 Backstitches on each long side. Then do 96 Backstitches across the bottom. DO THIS ON BOTH PIECES OF FABRIC.
3. Trim fabric to 1/2" from stitching. Iron selvages to back side of fabric pieces - this will cause your stitching "bumps" to set on top of the ironed edge. Place wrong sides together and join them with the Joining Backstitch. Use perle coton.
4. Place one button 1" up from tip of front side of envelope.
5. Place second button 1" below the tip when it is folded down, on the front of the bottom of the needlework.
6. Fold up the bottom 1/3 of joined pieces (flat edged work). Join these two sides together the same as above.

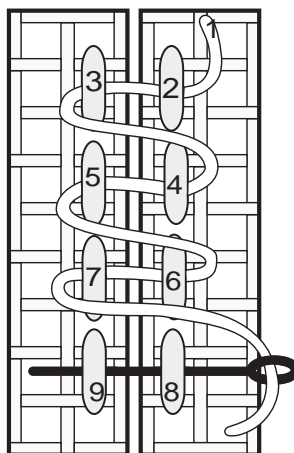
"Susan's Magical Ribbon"

1. Cut an 18" length of ribbon. Tie a knot about 3/4" up on the longer tail of ribbon.
2. Start in a upper corner of the "V" on the pocket. This is what covers that seam.
3. Grab a thread very close to the seam line of stitching. Twist the ribbon so that when you gently pull it through the fabric it twists, turns, gathers, and buckles. When you get close to the end of the ribbon being pulled through STOP! You never know what will happen, gently pulling, jumping ahead and grabbing a thread. Surprise is the best part of this.
4. If your ribbon breaks, or you run out, just cut it off and let a "snippet" happen. Start over the same way.
5. Fold the flap down and wrap ribbon around your buttons. Oh, don't forget to fill the pocket with wonderful surprises!

Enjoy! Susan



Backstitch over 2



Joining Backstitch

