



Carnation Smalls—Biscornu

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Materials

8 inches x 13 inches piece of 27 count Lugana or linen in a medium or dark colour

1 skein White embroidery floss

230 white seed or Delica beads and 2 buttons

Fibrefill

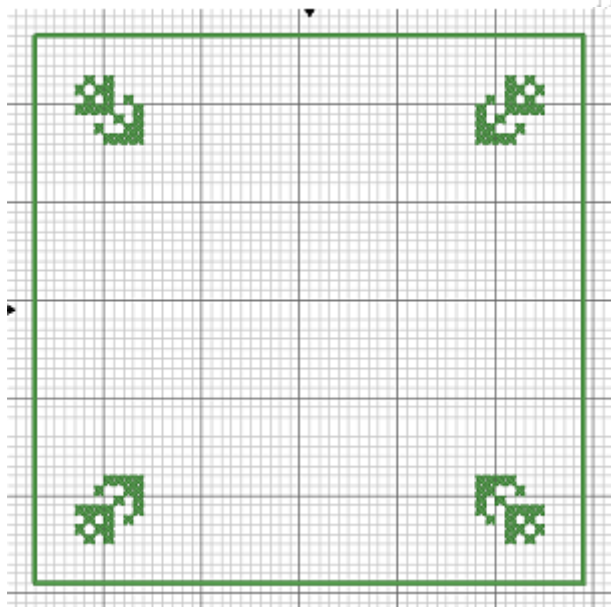
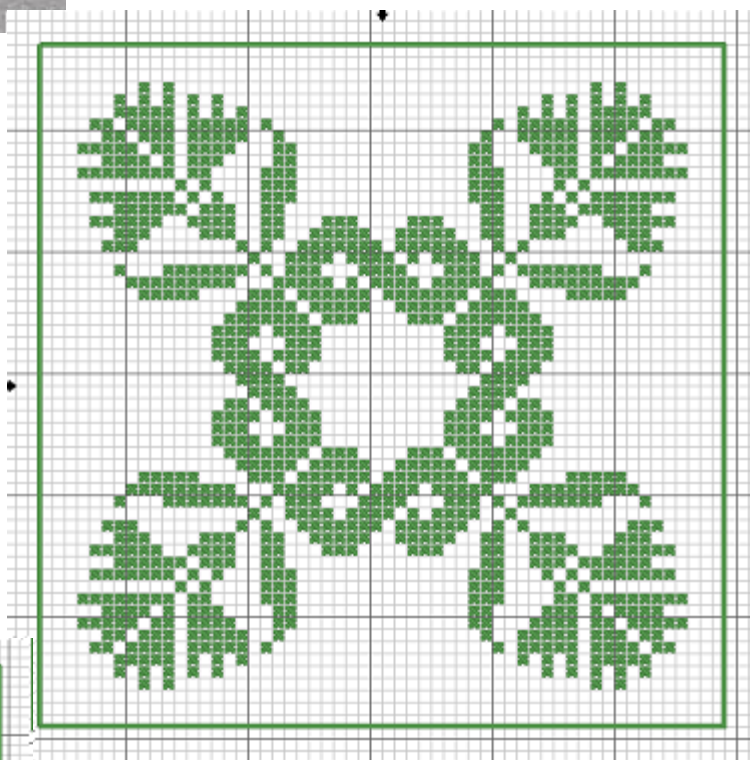
Instructions

Cross stitches and backstitches are stitched over two threads.

Top Piece—From the left hand upper corner, go down 2 inches and to the right 2 inches and backstitch the outline according to the graph. Cross stitch the carnations and base according to the graph.

Bottom Piece—One inch to the right of the top piece, backstitch the outline of the bottom piece according to the graph. Cross stitch the carnations according to the graph.

If needed, wash the fabric and press. Cut each piece 1/2 inch from the backstitched line.



Making the biscornu

Fold under the 1/2 inch seam allowance and with wrong sides together, match one corner of the top piece to the middle of one of the sides on the bottom piece. Using two strands of embroidery floss, overcast stitch the edges together through the backstitches putting on one seed bead with each stitch.

Overcast stitch around seven sides, stuff with fibrefill. Do not overstuff. Overcast last side closed. Sew two buttons, one on each side, in the middle of the biscornu. Pull the buttons together so an indentation appears in the middle.

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