



## Carnation Smalls—Scissors Fob

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### Materials

8 inches x 11 inches piece of 27 count Lugana or linen in a medium or dark colour

2 skeins White embroidery floss

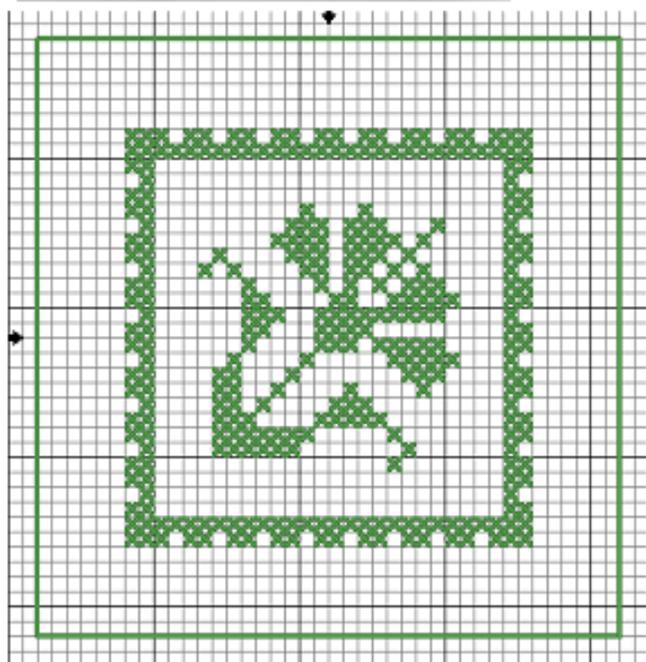
2—2 1/2 inch squares of cotton batting

2—2 1/2 inch squares of fusible interfacing

### Instructions

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 border and the carnation according to the graph.

Stitch a second piece one inch to the right of the completed piece.



### Preparing the embroidered piece

If needed, wash the fabric and press. Fuse the cotton batting to the wrong side of the embroidered pieces. Cut each piece 1/2 inch from the backstitched line.

Fold each corner to the wrong side over the batting and press. Fold and press the seam allowances over the batting to mitre the corners.

### Preparing and attaching the twisted cord

Cut 2—27 1/2 inch lengths of white embroidery floss. Knot the threads together at each end and make a twisted cord. Fold the cord in half and knot the ends together with an overhand knot. Cut off the 2 knots used to make the twisted cord. Secure the cord to the batting at the top of one of the embroidered pieces.

### Preparing the tassel

Make or buy a white tassel. Secure the tassel to the batting at the bottom of the embroidered piece opposite the twisted cord.

### Making the fob

With wrong side together and matching the folded edges, overcast stitch the edges together through the back stitches using two strands of embroidery floss.

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