



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

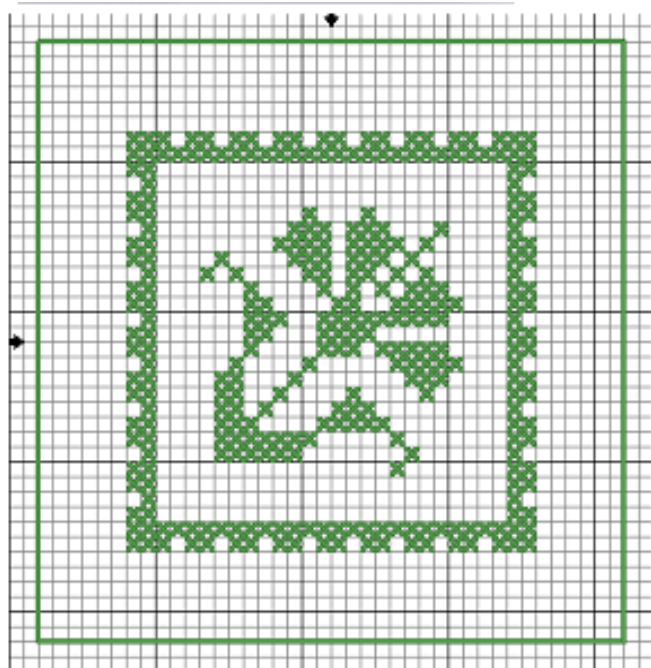
2—2 1/2 inch squares of cotton batting

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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