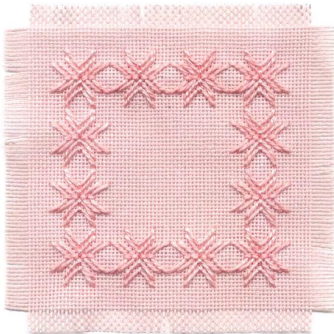


FLY STITCH ORNAMENT OR MUG RUG

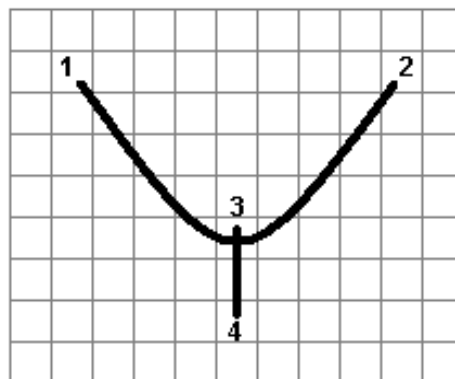
This pattern is made by using only fly stitches (see stitch below).

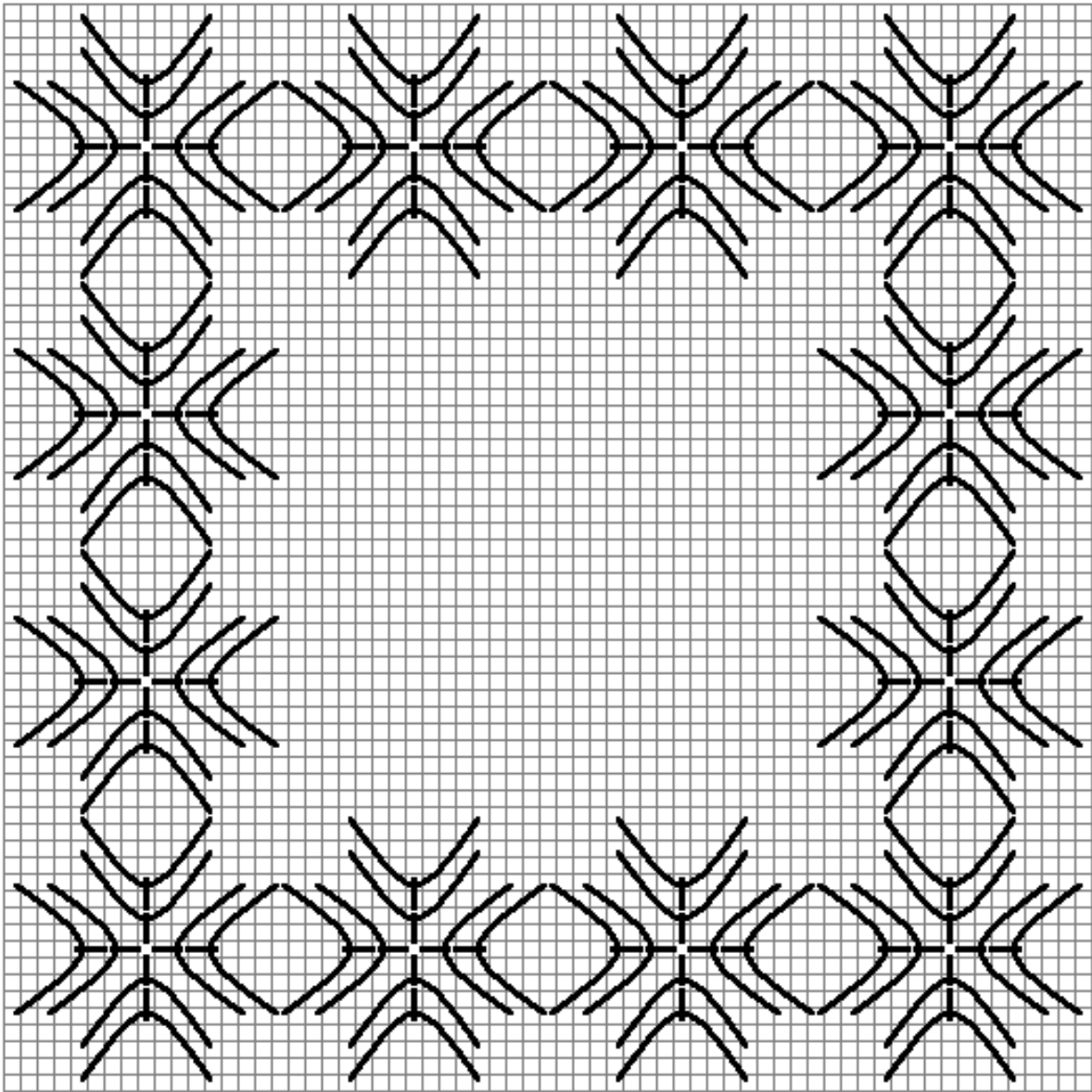
To make an ornament, stitch the pattern but make only three stars per row. To finish the ornament, fold your canvas over and neatly sew a piece of felt to the back. Add the hanger and a tassel at the same time. See the instructions on the last page for making a tassel.



To make a mug rug, stitch the pattern as shown on the next page.

To finish your mug rug, count 12 threads away from the outside edge of your stitching and fray the edges.





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ORNAMENT TASSEL

To make a tassel, cut two pieces of thread and set them aside.

Wrap your remaining thread around a three-inch piece of cardboard.

Tie one of the threads you set aside around the loops at the top of the cardboard.

Cut the loops at the bottom.



Take the other piece of thread you set aside and wrap a band around the tassel about a half-inch from the top.

To finish off the band insert the thread, in a needle, and run your thread up through the band and down through the bottom of the tassel.

Trim the ends of your tassel.