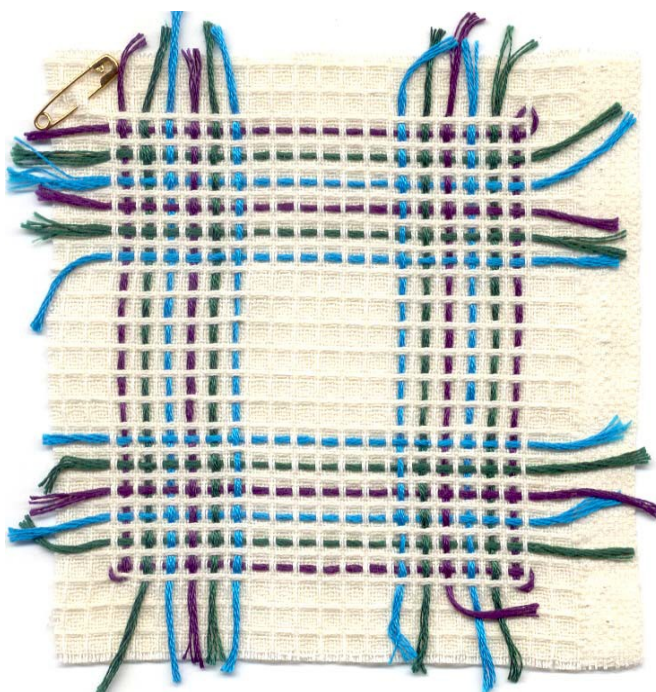


WAFFLE PIQUE ORNAMENT OR COASTER

This is stitched on a piece of material called Waffle Pique (pronounced Peakay). This cloth has a large count, and you weave your threads under the threads in the material as opposed to stitching through them.

I made an ornament and a coaster. The diagram below on the left side shows the stitching I used for the ornament. I used just three different colours of thread and wove them in and out. Then I folded in the corners and sewed it up in the back (the back is pretty too). I added a tassel and hanging string and put a charm in the centre of the ornament.

The diagram below on the right side shows the weaving pattern I used for the coaster. Then I fringed the edges and voila!



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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.