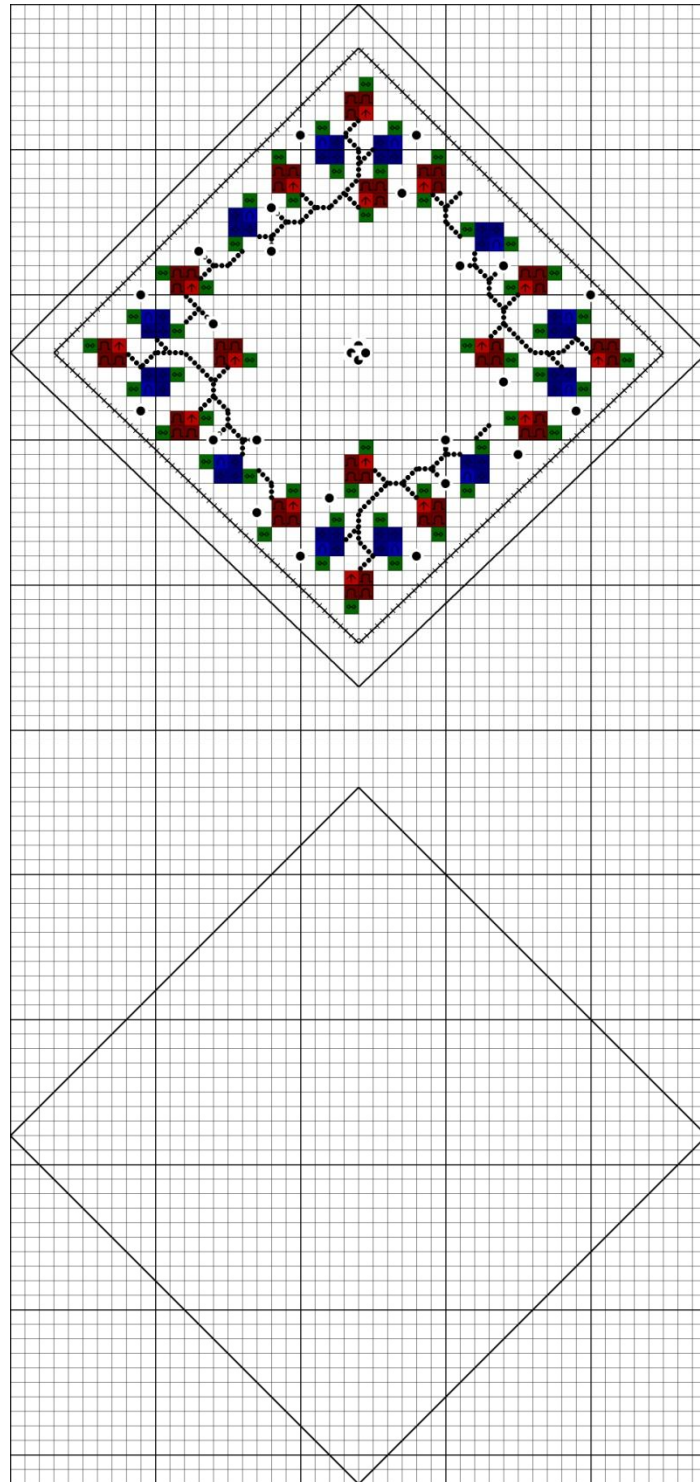












# Needleworker's Brooch



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### Color Key for Chart: Biscornu Brooch

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Number</u>
	3345
	312
	322
	3733
	3731
	3347
	gold

<u>Style</u>	<u>Number</u>
	ecru
	282
	3345

## Finished Dimensions

2.66 x 2.66 inches (approximately)

**Chart:** 1 square = 2x 2 threads

## Materials Used:

6 X 9 inch piece of antique white Edinborough Linen (36 ct)

DMC floss – 3733, 3731, 322, 312, 3347, 3345, ecru, Light Gold Metallic Thread

Gold seed beads

Sweet Inspirations Glass Beads – Garden Mix

Flower button by Gutermann, light green

Stuffing (small handful)

Beading needle

Embroidery needle

Gold brooch fastening

## Stitches Used:

Double Running Stitch, Cross Stitch, Back Stitch, Whip stitch

## Instructions:

- Make a tea bath to dye the fabric
- Take piece of Edinborough linen and tea dye to your liking
- Allow to dry thoroughly
- Using chart provided and two strands of ecru, complete the outline of the top and bottom using double running stitch( this will be used to attach top and bottom once stitching is complete)
- Using one strand of the light gold metallic thread, complete the line marked on chart using double running stitch
- Using chart and two strands, complete all cross stitch stitches
- Using 3345 (dark green) and one strand, complete stems using back stitch
- Once stitching is complete, attach gold seed beads where indicated on chart using ecru and beading needle
- Cut top and bottom sections from fabric leaving about ½ inch around
- Take the corner of the bottom and position half way along one side of top, right side facing out
- Using the double running stitches and two strands of ecru, whip stitch the top and bottom together, stopping to add stuffing before completing the edge
- Position the flower button in centre ( see chart for position) and using beading needle, two strands of ecru and beads from Garden mix, attach one light green bead and one large pink bead to button by going through both holes of button through to back of piece ( this will anchor button and pull centre of piece inwards). Complete the same path this time using one light green bead and one large blue bead. Finally using same path attach separately, three gold seeds beads, arranging them nicely amongst other beads
- Using the Garden mix and gold seed beads the border along the seam line is completed. Begin at one corner and attach individually, \*\*\*one large pink bead, 1 small pink bead, 1 small dark green bead, 1 small blue bead, 1 large blue bead, 1 small blue bead, 1 small dark green bead, 1 gold seed bead, 1 small dark green bead. 1 small blue bead, 1 large blue bead, 1 small blue bead, 1 small dark green bead, 1 small pink bead ( you should be at the next corner), repeat from \*\*\* all the way around piece. Finish end.
- Attach brooch fastening to the back using two threads of ecru.