

Youth Embroiderers' News

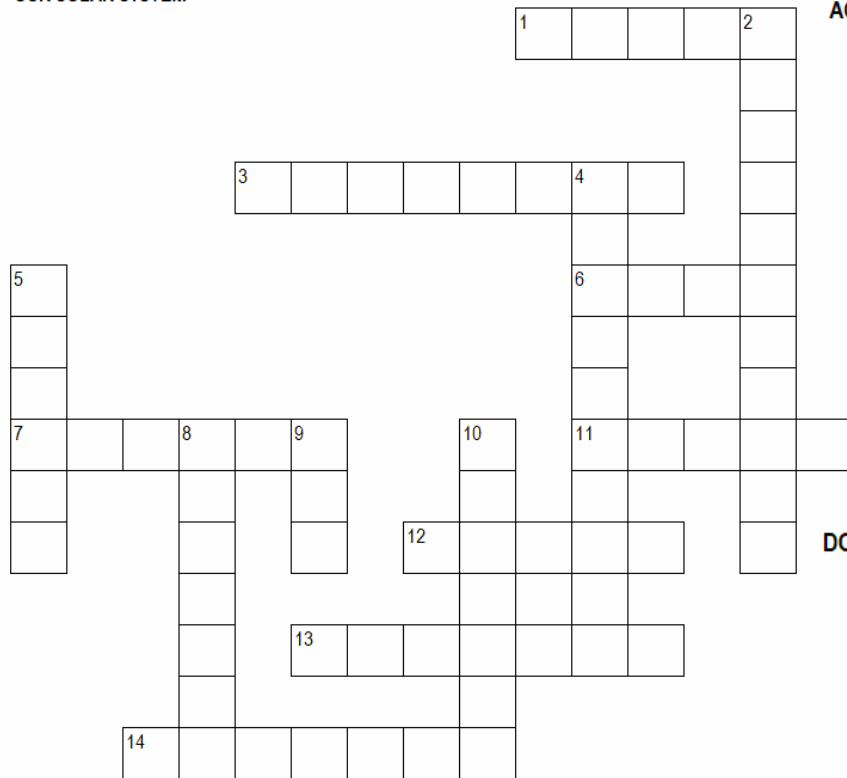
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OUR SOLAR SYSTEM CROSSWORD PUZZLE

OUR SOLAR SYSTEM



ACROSS

- 1 Planet named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty
- 3 Our solar system is part of this galaxy
- 6 Nicknamed "the red planet"
- 7 Third largest planet in our solar system
- 11 Now called a dwarf planet
- 12 Covers 70 percent of the Earth's surface
- 13 Largest planet in our solar system
- 14 Planet closest to the sun

DOWN

- 2 A star and the planets orbiting around it
- 4 Layer of gas that surrounds a planet
- 5 Planet named after the Roman god of agriculture
- 8 Planet furthest from the sun
- 9 Closest star to Earth
- 10 Force that keeps a planet moving in orbit

FROM THE EDITOR

Once again life has intervened. Just when I thought I'd get caught up on the newsletters after Seminar in July, I broke my wrist in mid-August and couldn't do much of anything. After three weeks in a cast, one of the broken bones had moved and I needed surgery. For over a month, I couldn't do very much. It was a struggle just keeping up with the emails I received as I was typing with one finger instead of my usual 90+ words per minute. I'm better now and almost back to normal.

I am so lonely as I haven't received any pictures of your gorgeous work. Please send me a picture and I'll put it in the newsletter and you'll receive a goody!

There are lots of patterns in this issue. They are:

- ✿ Sorry...Gone Stitchin' by Cross Stitch Happy

- ✿ Peace Joy Love by Lizzie Kate
- ✿ Angel Ornament by Rainbow Gallery
- ✿ Little Witch by Rainbow Gallery
- ✿ Happy Broom Broom by Tracy Kreger for Stitches 'n Stones
- ✿ Home Sweet Pumpkin by Erica Michaels for Rainbow Gallery
- ✿ Holly Knot by Just Nan
- ✿ Christmas Star Ornament by Just Nan

I hope all of you have a happy holiday season and enjoy being with family and friends. I am also wishing you all the best in the new year.

That's it for now, so enjoy and Happy Stitching!

Riddle Answers from the Last Issue

- Q. What do you call tyrannosaurus rex when it wears a cowboy hat and boots?
 A. *Tyrannosaurus Tex!*
- Q. Which dinosaurs were the best policemen?
 A. *Tricera-cops!*
- Q. What do frogs wear on their feet?
 A. *Open toad shoes!*
- Q. What do you call an old snowman?
 A. *Water!*
- Q. What is it that you cannot hold even for ten minutes, even though it is lighter than a feather?
 A. *Your breath!*
- Q. What do you call a chicken that crosses the road twice without taking a bath?
 A. *A dirty double crosser!*

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired!

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion!

Answer

N Y P S A

I S R I

D E L E N G I B R E H A T

N O P E Y

P A N S Y

I R I S

B L E E D I N G

H E A R T

P E O N Y

What did the Youth Embroiderer suffer from after stitching for hours and hours?

She had "P I N S" and

"N E E D L E S".

Correspondence Courses

Ever thought about taking one of the Youth correspondence courses? They are made especially for Youth and are only \$5.00. That includes all the materials!

You can also see the pictures on the website at www.eac.ca, under the Youth Webpages!

See page 13 for the application form.



Hardanger Study One



Surface Stitchery

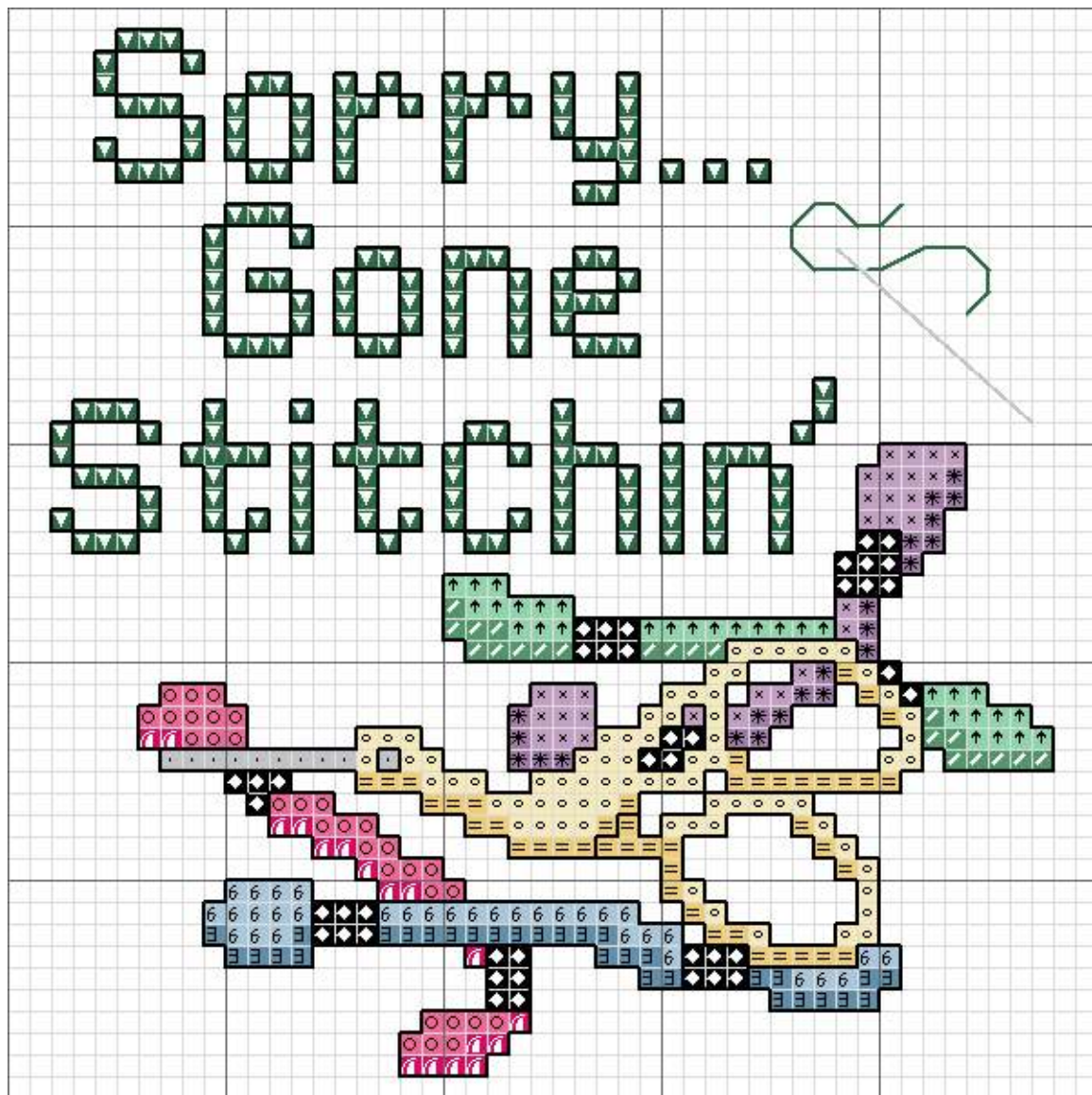


Ribbon Embroidery



Counted Thread

SORRY...GONE STITCHIN'



Legend: Stitches

◆	DMC 310	black
▼	DMC 561	jade - vy dk
·	DMC 415	pearl gray
○	DMC 677	old gold - vy lt
=	DMC 676	old gold - lt
○	DMC 603	cranberry
▒	DMC 600	cranberry - vy dk
⊖	DMC 3325	baby blue - lt
⊖	DMC 334	baby blue - md
↑	DMC 563	jade - lt
↗	DMC 562	jade - md
*	DMC 209	lavender - dk
x	DMC 210	lavender - md

Legend: Backstitch Lines

DMC 310	black
DMC 561	jade - vy dk
DMC 415	pearl gray

Title: Sorry Gone Stitchin'
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Grid Size: 50W x 50H
Design Area: 46 x 48 stitches

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PEACE JOY LOVE



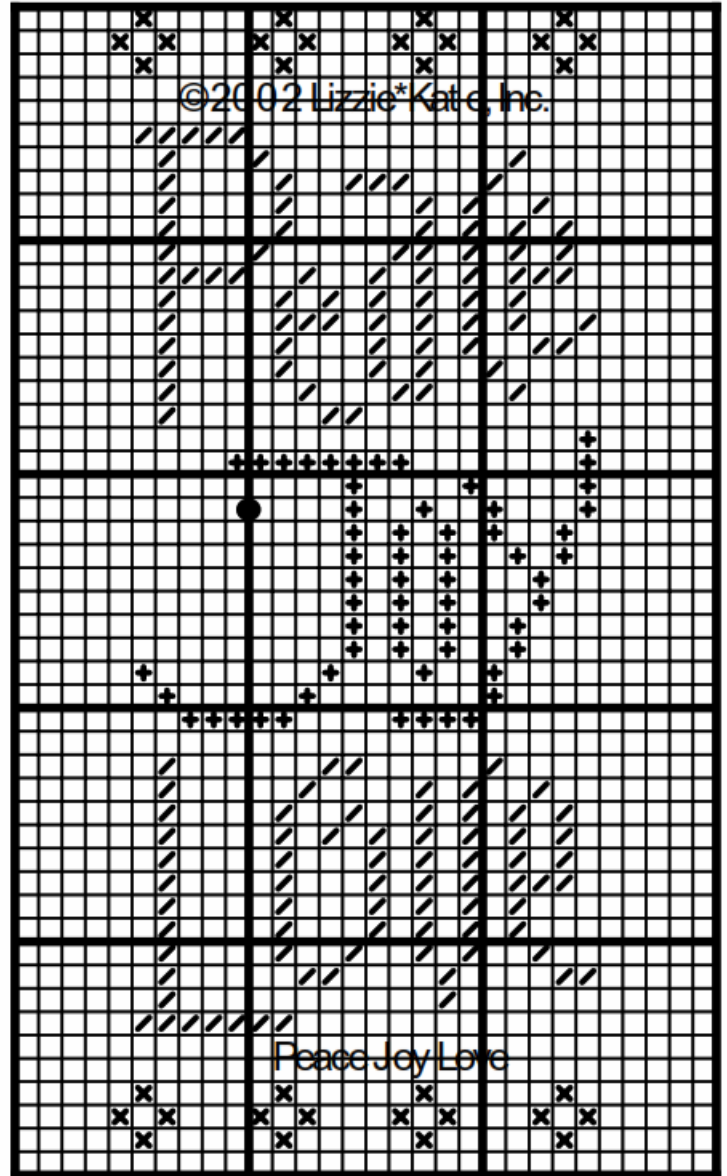
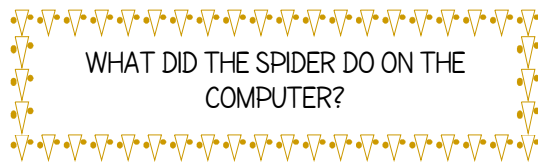
Fabric: Any 28 count natural or neutral colored fabric
 Stitch Count : 21Wx49 H

Symbol

- / red
- + green
- x white



Choose your favorite red, green & white fibers.
 Cross stitch over two threads using two ply fibers.
 Attach L*K sterling silver heart charm at dot.



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What's the Occasion?

thank you • félicitations
bonne chance • happy birthday

EAC Board Challenge

Design and stitch a piece of needlework that can be used for a card front. Your design is limited only by your imagination.

Size: 3¾" x 5" or 5" x 8"

Entry Form Due: May 3, 2019

Details: www.eac.ca/challenge

Entries will be displayed at
Seminar 2019: Over the Edge

Photographs of the entries will be used to create cards that will be available for download in Your EAC.



Assortment of embroidery threads
Commercial pattern



IS IT TIME TO RENEW?

If this is your last issue, a notice will be on the front page of your newsletter. Send in your renewal of \$15 to continue your membership.

You will continue to receive the Youth Embroiderers' News, goodies, access to affordable correspondence courses, EAC exhibitions, Eleanor Thomas Youth Award, Leonida Leatherdale Library, prizes, PLUS much more - so, please don't let your membership expire.

See page 13 for the renewal form, if you want to use it. Otherwise, just send in your cheque or use a credit card on the EAC secure site.



Don't drop your membership!

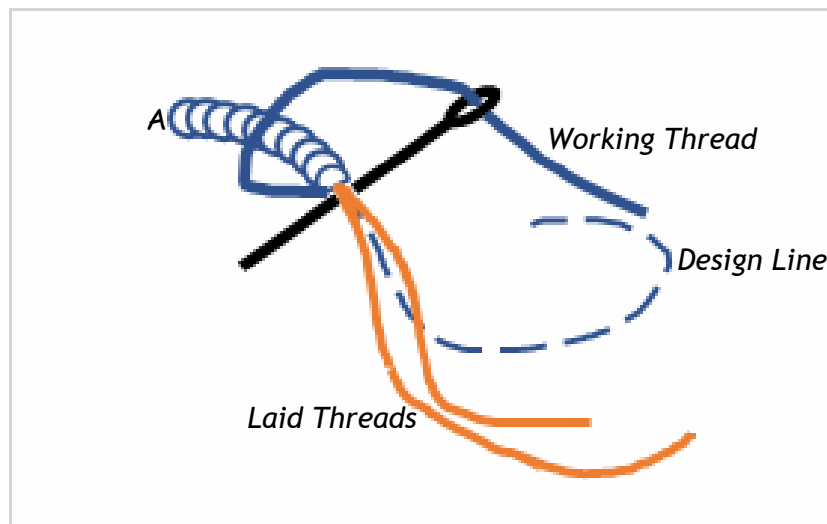
LEARN A NEW STITCH...OVERCAST STITCH OR TRAILING

This stitch is like a fine cord and is great for embroidering delicate stems or outlines.

Bring the laid threads (orange colour) up at A. With a separate needle, bring up the working thread (blue colour) up at A.

Hold the laid threads down on the design line with your left thumb and work small, close satin stitches over the laid threads.

When you get to the end of the design line, take the laid threads to the back. Then take your working thread to the back and secure the laid thread in place with your working thread.

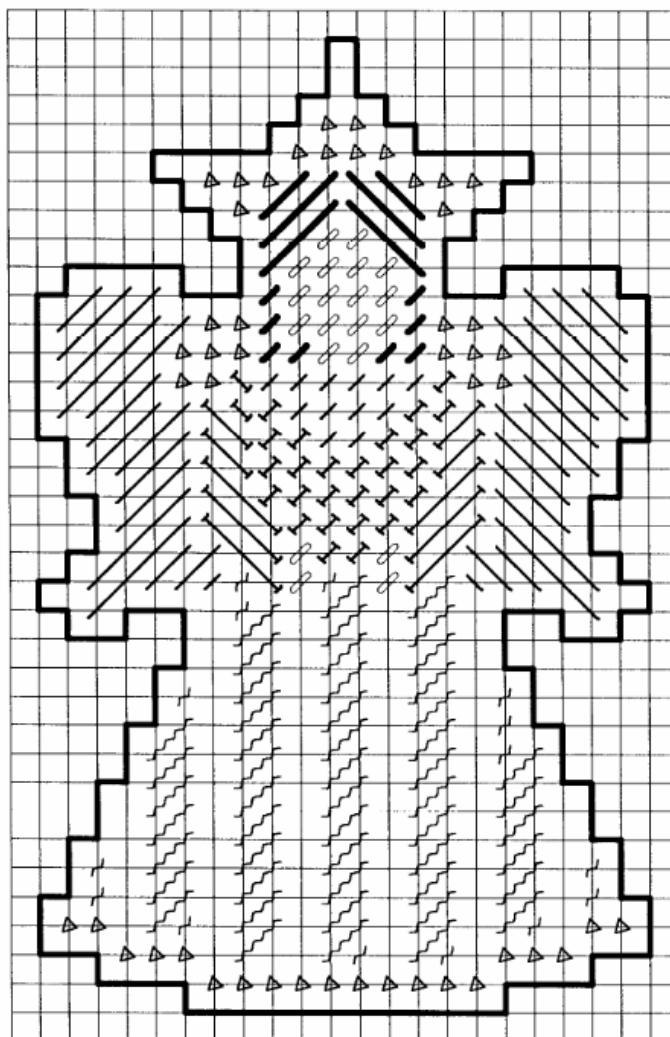


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ANGEL ORNAMENT



	PC1 Gold
	PC15 Purple
	PC14 Lite Blue
	Lite Peach Wool
	Dark Brown Wool
	PC10 White Pearl



MATERIALS: (for one-sided ornament)

5½" x 4" piece—#7 Mesh Plastic Canvas
 #16 Tapestry Needle
 Plastic Canvas Metallic Yarn by Rainbow Gallery

3 yds—PC1 Gold
 3 yds—PC10 White Pearl
 3 yds—PC15 Purple
 2 yds—PC13 Fuchsia
 1½ yds—PC14 Lite Blue

Worsted Weight Yarn
 ½ yd—Lite Peach
 ½ yd—Dark Brown
 (or desired hair color)
 1—Small Brass Heart Charm

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1. Cut one piece of canvas (21 holes x 34 holes) and trim according to dark outer lines of pattern.
2. Work the star halo in Continental, overcasting the outer edges at the same time. Work the face, collar and bodice of dress, hands and fuchsia stripes on skirt in Continental. The purple stripes are worked in Slanting Gobelin. Overcast the side edges of the skirt in purple at the same time. Work the hem in gold Continental, overcasting those edges with gold as well. The hair, sleeves and wings are all worked in long slanted stitches noting the direction of the stitches. Overcast the wing edges with white pearl at the same time.
3. Using sewing thread tack the heart charm in place between the hands.
4. Cut an 8" length of white pearl yarn, form into a loop, and sew or glue to the top back side of the angel for a hanger.

Rainbow Gallery



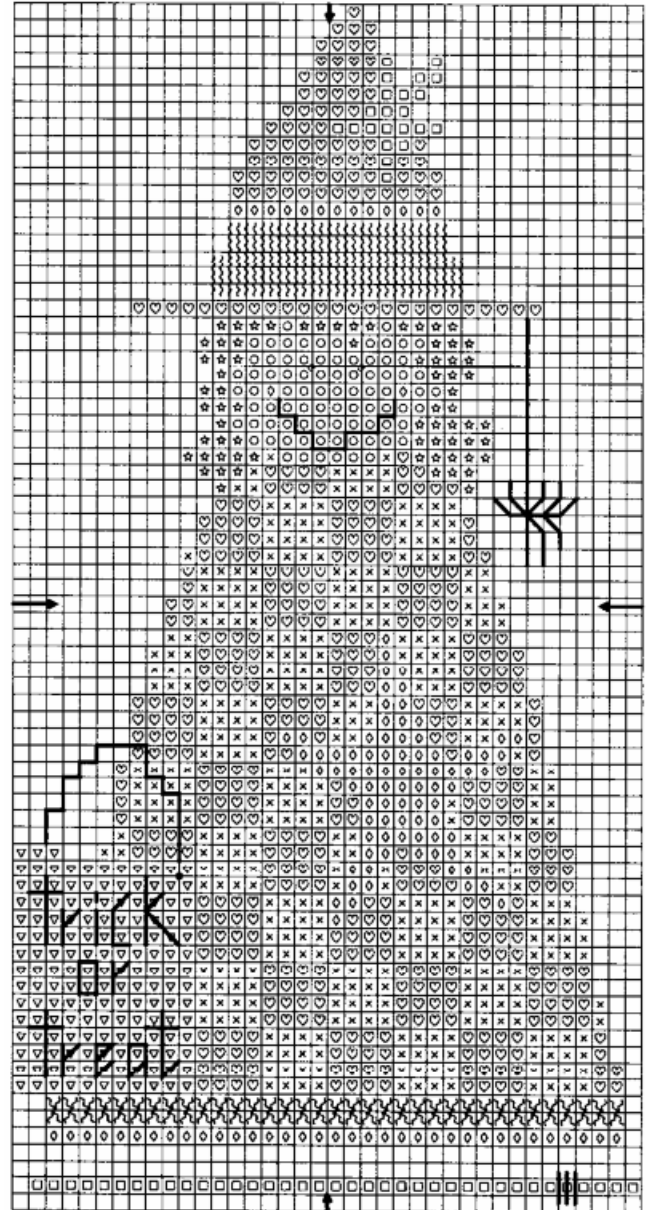
WHAT DOES THE BABY COMPUTER CALL HIS FATHER?

LITTLE WITCH



Each square equals 2 threads.

×	P19 (3 ply)
♥	F31
○	S923 (4 ply)
☆	W83 (2 strands)
◇	F43
□	F9B
▽	S815 (4 ply)
∟	F531
⊗	P19 (2 ply)



1. Cross Stitch following Master Chart and color legend.
2. Hat Brim—long stitches (at every thread) with 1 strand F531. Dress Border—Elongated Cross Stitches (2 x 4) with 1 strand F531. Eyes— French or Colonial Knots in 2 ply P19. Hair may be brushed gently with nap brush, taking care not to catch other fibers.
3. Backstitch as follows: Lettering—2 ply P19; Mouth & Spider thread, legs—2 ply P19; Bag Handle—1 strand F9B.
4. Loop a small bundle (3" long, 10-12 threads thick) of BG4. Lay it near end of broom handle and anchor with 1 ply P19. Cover with 3 (over 4) stitches as shown on chart.
5. Attach spider with 1 ply P19 in center of backstitched legs. Add pumpkin button, at dot, with matching thread.

Material List (Design Size: 38 wide x 72 high; 4" x 7½")

- 10" x 13"—20 ct. Linen (Ostentatious Orange) from R&R Reproductions or 10 ct. Heatherfield (Sweet Potato); 18-20 ct. Linen (Natural) from Wichelt
- 1 card each: Pebbly Perle® P19-Black; Backgrounds BG4-Natural Linen; Wisper W83-Grape; Splendor® S923-Med. Dark Flesh, S815-Flesh; Flair® F531-Grass Green; Fyre Werks® F43-Purple, F9B Bronze; F31-Black (2 cards);
- 1—Small Spider #1153.S from Just Another Button Co.
- 1—Small Pumpkin from Honey Bee



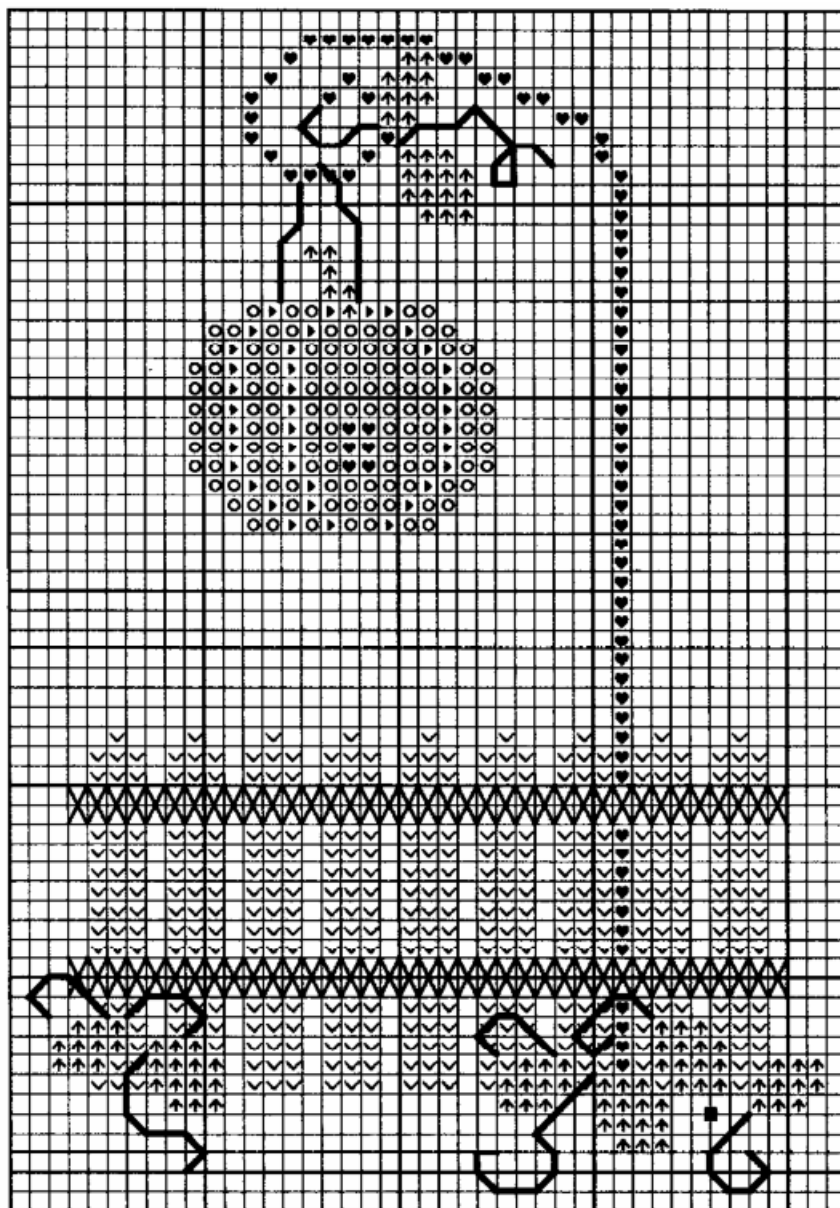
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Rainbow Gallery

HOME SWEET PUMPKIN

Complete all cross stitches. The horizontal rails of the fence are stitched with an "oblong cross stitch" making the stitches twice as high as they are wide – that is, two squares high and 1 square wide. Back stitch the bird house hanger with Rust Grandeur® and all of the leaf vines with 2 ply Autumn Rainbow Tweed. Attach the golden pumpkin button in the cluster of leaves at lower right at the ■ symbol, and a black bird on the bird house and another perched on the fence – or wherever you like it best.

This design is easily made more "spooky" for Halloween! Just stitch it on navy or dark purple fabric, add a jack-o-lantern face to the bird house and use buttons that are more of a Halloween theme!



WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A
COMPUTER AND A LIFE GUARD?

Stitch count: 60h x 41w – 6”h x 4”w ♡ 10ct Victorian Green Tula from Zweigart (#3991-685)

Rainbow Gallery Fibers - 1 card each

- ∨ Backgrounds Natural Silk BG1 – 1 strand
- Fuzzy Stuff FZ08 Brite Orange – 1 strand
- ♥ Fyre Werks® F31 Black – 1 strand
- ▷ Grandeur® G887 Rust – 1 strand
- ↑ Rainbow Tweed RT63 Autumn – 2 ply

Just Another Button Co.

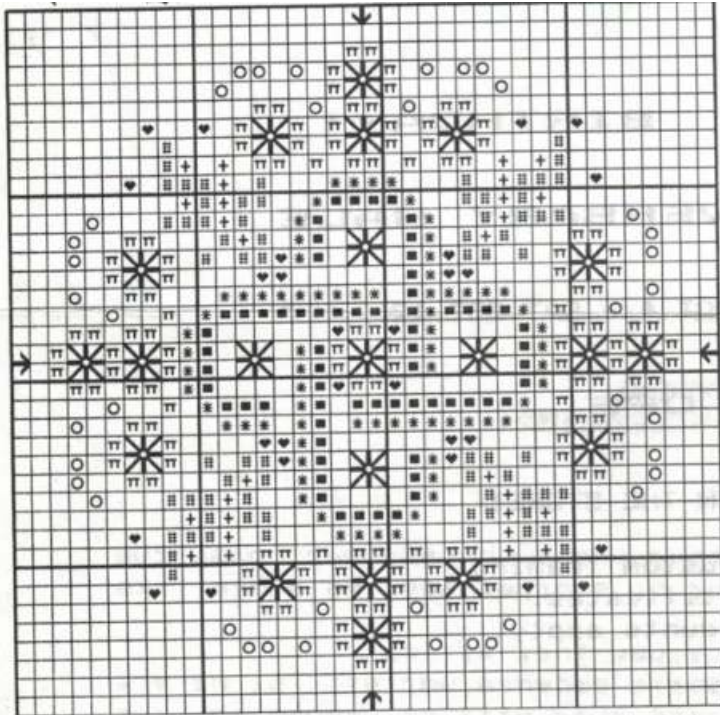
- 2241.S small golden pumpkin
- 1106.S small black birds (2)

Designed by
ERICA MICHAELS
DESIGNS FOR COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Rainbow Gallery

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HOLLY KNOT



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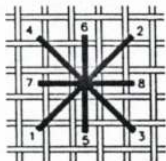
SYMBOL	DMC
*	316
⌘	500
+	502
None	3726
■	3802
TT	102 Kreinik #4 Very Fine Braid
♥	MH 03033 Claret Bead
○	MH 42027 Champagne Bead
FABRIC: 28 CT ZWEIFART® MULBERRY CASHEL LINEN	
DESIGN AREA 34H X 34W • 2½" X 2½" on 28 Count	

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CHRISTMAS STAR ORNAMENT

SYMBOL	DMC
□	White/032 Pearl Balger (2 White, 1 Balger)
▲	902 Burgundy
■	924 Dark Teal
X	926 Medium Teal
◇	927 Light Teal
∕	3726 Dark Mauve
None	002 Gold Balger (2 Strands)
○	SJ Designs 1858 Gold Bead
FABRIC: Wichelt 32 CT Twilight Blue Linen	
DESIGN AREA 43H X 43W	28 CT: 3 1/8" X 3 1/8"
	32 CT: 2 3/4" X 2 3/4"



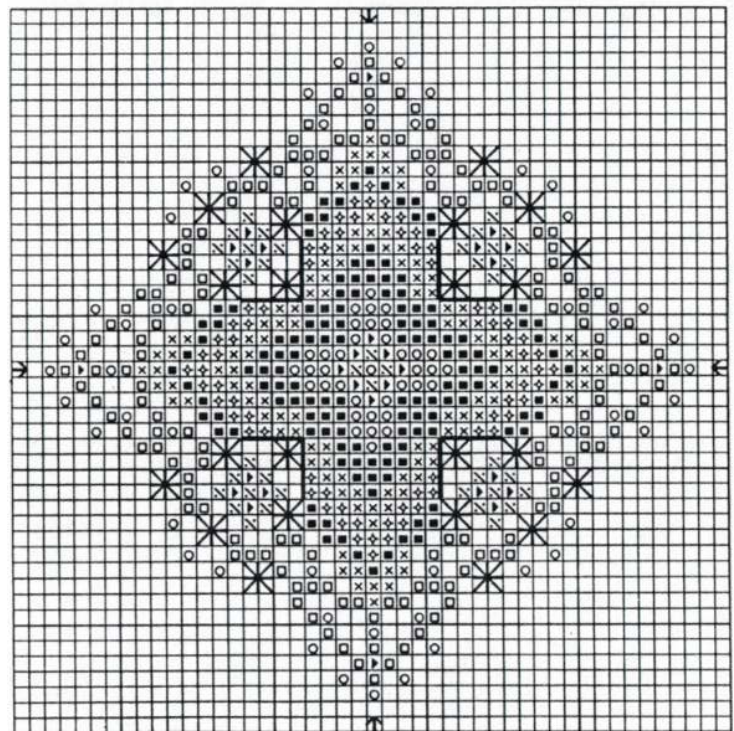
Smyrna Cross

Instructions:

Backstitch solid lines in 2 strands 924.

Work Smyrna Crosses in 2 strands 002 Balger.

Attach beads with a beading needle and 1 strand 927.



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\$15 in Canada (\$20 international)

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June, July, August	August 1 st
September, October, November	November 1 st
December, January, February	February 1 st
March, April, May	May 1 st

Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

Birth date _____

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Chapter _____

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Number _____

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

I wish to take a Youth Embroiderers' Correspondence Course (check box). See pictures on page 3, or visit the Youth Pages under www.eac.ca to see the descriptions.

SURFACE STITCHERY

RIBBON EMBROIDERY

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

HARDANGER STUDY ONE

Send this form and fee (\$5 for each course) by cheque or money order payable to EAC.

Mail to:

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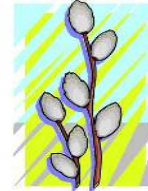
I understand that I have **4 months** from the date of receipt of the course in which to complete it. I agree to complete the course to the best of my abil-

My Signature _____

Chapter Leader
or Parent's
Signature _____



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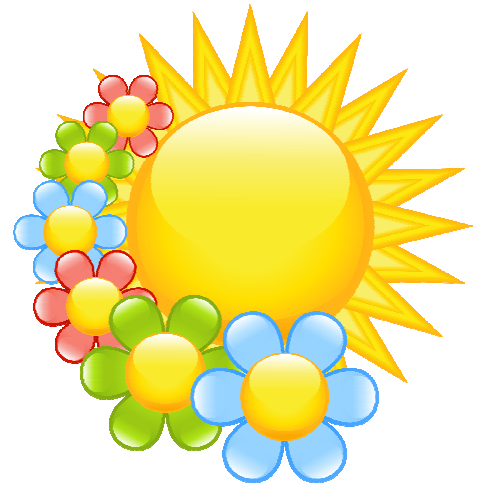
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WHY DIDN'T THE SUN GO TO COLLEGE?

WHAT IS THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING?

**VISIT THE EAC YOUTH WEBPAGES,
 GO TO WWW.EAC.CA; CLICK ON
 YOUTH AND YOUTH PAGES**



*Answer a riddle, Write a letter,
 Send a picture of your stitched embroidery,
 Solve a puzzle, Send an e-mail,
 Send a joke, Send a drawing,
 Send anything!*

I'll send you a goody! Try it! It works!!