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30th Anniversary celebration:

From September 19-23 join us for our birthday party! We will have our cake "candles" colored on the bottom with discounts of 10,15 or 20 percent for you to draw when you are ready to checkout.



TECHNIQUE TIP: Beading Tips

Beading threads will stretch over time after they are in place so stretch them before you begin and use Thread Heaven or beeswax to condition it. If you have trouble knotting the end, you can cut a piece twice as long and put both ends through the needle and then put the needle through the loop to secure the thread on the first stitch on the ground fabric. When using the thread conditioner, put some on the cut end of the thread and flatten ends, trim squarely to create a fine blade to put through the eye of the needle. You might also try to moisten the eye of the needle rather than the thread end to help ease the threading process. A needle with a long eye will also help. Remember if the thread doesn't want to go through the eye to turn the needle around and try the other side. When needle eyes are punched out they thread easier from the leading side than the back. If you are using a 11/0 seed bead, especially Delicas, a #28 tapestry needle will usually go through them. Rather than trying to put the thread through the eye, put the needle on the thread. To help beads sit up on their edge rather than tipping to show the hole, use two strands to attach. The first pass will go through the bead and fabric and the second pass will come up in the same hole but split the threads so one goes on each side of the bead and go down through the fabric. These threads will snug up by the bottom of the bead and keep it standing up straighter. When ending a thread, run through a few stitches on the back of your work, take a back stitch and you can also tie a little knot to help keep things in place. If you have several beads in a row and want them to line up nicely, after attaching them individually, come up from the back on one end and run the thread through the line of beads before going down to the back on the other end. If you don't like to do French knots, beads make a good substitute. (Thanks to Nancy Cucci for compiling these suggestions.)



Love to Shop Hop Trail: The next date is October 18-21 so mark your calendars and fill up the car with other fabric lovers and ride the trail.



November 7-11 sale: 20% off all military patterns and prints to honor Veteran's Day this week.

Thank you to all those who participated in the All Iowa Shop Hop this year. Prizes have been assigned and are in the process of being distributed. Next year the limited edition will be made from batik fabrics.



We will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving.

Thank you to: Morning Glory Needleworks and Kreinik for the complimentary patterns.

HAPPY Halloween

Create a treat tote, decoration for your home, or gift bag.

Designed by: Janelle Giese
Design size: 33w x 34h or 2 3/8" x 2 7/16"

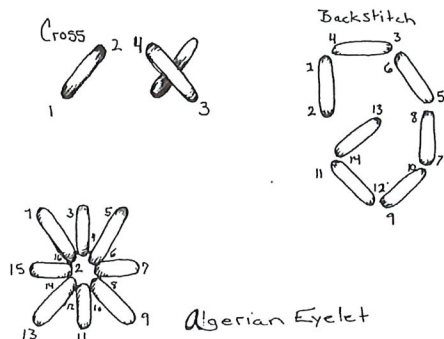
Materials needed:

- Kreinik Fine #8 Braid 150V, 152V, 5982, 202HL
- DMC embroidery floss 310, 898, 3821
- 14-count Aida in white 8" x 8"
- #24 Tapestry needles, scissors, embroidery hoop or q-snaps

Instructions:

Each square on the chart equals one fabric thread. Center and stitch the design centered on your fabric following the color key.

Stitch illustrations:



Color Key

- DMC 310 (3 strands)
- DMC 898 (3 strands) - stem
- DMC 3821 (3 strands)
- Fine #8 Braid 150V Vintage Amber (1 strand)
- Fine #8 Braid 152V Vintage Sienna (1 strand)
- Fine #8 Braid 5982 Forest Green (1 strand)
- Fine #8 Braid 202HL Aztec Gold (1 strand)
- Fine #8 Braid 5982 Forest Green (1 strand)
- DMC 898 (1 strand)

Finishing instructions on next page.

Alternate finishing: make into a magnet, or attach felt on the back to make as an ornament. Use a doorknob hanger, use on a scrapbook page, or attach to a photo frame as embellishment.

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WHAT'S NEW!

Kits: Colonial Needle – In the Garden (embroidery), February Santa (cross stitch), Easter Eggs 2 & 3 and Christmas Snowman ornaments; Jack Dempsey – new designs stamped items; Mill Hill – Down Under Santas – Koala, Kiwi and Kangaroo; Winter B & B kits Bird Feeder, Winter Greens, Village Physician Christmas Village, Amaryllis, Christmas Greetings; Winter Holiday ornaments Sweet Sheep, Gift Trio, Holly Believe, Canada Geese, Fishing Penguin; Riley Blake – Frosty Arrival of Winter, Feels Like Fall, Country Life Barn, Black Tie Affair quilt kits. **Other stuff:** Creative Grids – 6" Log Cabin Trim Tool, The Hole Thing; My Big Toe – Thread Keeps, new mini fobs some with matching pin, specialty counting pin sets; Dritz – 5" doll needles; Guidelines – Finger guard for acrylic rulers; Lori Holt – Mad for Plaid mesh bags in lilac and pumpkin colors, Sew Simple Shapes My Happy Place, Quilty Lip Balm; Cross stitch fabric: 14 count Aida Pale Coffee, 18 count Vintage Smokey White & Country Mocha Aidas, 32 count Metallic Copper linen, 28 count Aged Ecru linen, 28 count linen and 14 count Aida in Clear Sky and Blue Sky both hand-dyed, 10 count Vintage Country Mocha; Daylight – Magnificent Pro lamp and Smart Go Lamp; Carson – Necklights; Best Wash – quilt cleaner acid free PH neutral; Grandma's Secret Stain Remover; Retro Clean Soak. **Quilting Fabric:** Riley Blake – POParazzi, Fall's in Town, Arrival of Winter, Country Life, The Magic of Christmas, Texture in Colors, Black Tie; Elizabeth's Studio – Let's Take a Ride coordinates to soft book; Oasis – Noel, flannel Crazy Cats; Sykel – Military prints for Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Air Force and star/camo coordinates.

QUILTING/EMBROIDERY: **Pieces From My Heart:** Fields of France, Let's Pop Some Corn Runner; **Pink Sand Designs:** Brentwood Bag, Manhattan Handbag, Catalina Sling, Aloha Tote, Bermuda Bag, Fiji Tote, Hampton Bag; **Sallie Tomato:** Bonnie; **Lazy Girl:** Banana Bag; **Aunties Two:** Fuse, Fold and Stitch Bag; **Pine Tree Country Quilts:** Farm Fresh Runner.

CROSS STITCH: **Little House Needlework:** Pumpkin Farm Petites, Hometown Holiday Ice Cream Shop; **Just Nan:** Autumn Mix, Owlvira's Frightful House; **Country Cottage Needleworks:** Beach Boardwalk series Surf and Bike Shops; **Cottage Garden Samplings:** Snowman Collector #8 Farmer, #9 Pirate, #10 Countryman; **Hello From Liz Mathews:** Boo, Sampler Tree, Ninth Christmas Day; **It's So Emma:** July Stackables, Star Spangled Ornaments, Chicken Club 1-7 of 12. Patriotic Typeface; **Hands On Designs:** Strawberry and Blueberry Berry Basket series, Too Hexie, Oh Christmas Three, The Pocket Neighborhood, Pick Your Pumpkin Patchwork, Cast a Spell Plaid All Year; **Annabella's:** Stitch Rows Autumn, Halloween Boo, Autumn Harvest Moon, Welcome to Our Coop; **Erica Michaels:** Quilting A-Bee-C's parts 2 & 3, Quilting Berries; **Heart in Hand:** Harvest Tiny Town, Harvest Frills, Wee Santa 2023; **Bent Creek:** Oodles of Stars and Stripes; **Primrose Cottage:** Autumn on the Farm, Autumn Quaker; **Shepherd's Bush:** Autumn Bag; **Shannon Christine:** Right and Left Snowman Mittens; **Rosewood Manor:** Peace Tree & Believe; **Sue Hillis:** Life is a Stitch (bicycle); **Summer House Stitche Workes/Hands On:** Between Friends A Summer Sampling; **Stacey Nash:** Spring Chicken Pinkeep, Walk Through the Garden Pin Stack; **Homespun Elegance:** Santa's on His Way; **Stoney Creek:** Cowboy Christmas, Summer 2023 issue magazine; **Finally a Farm Girl:** Yankee Doodle Oscar; **Just Cross Stitch:** Halloween and Christmas magazines; **Tiny Modernist:** Halloween Terrarium; **JBW Designs:** Stitcher's Stocking, A-Round Britain; **Scattered Seed Samplers:** Winter Stash; **Plum Street:** This I Know, Starbarks, Penny Spring, Tortoise Tower; **Jardin Prive:** Happy Halloween Pumpkin Party; **With Thy Needle and Thread:** When Pumpkins Glow, When Witches Go Riding, A Girl in Her Garden, Autumn Splendor, At Home. COUNTED CANVAS: **Needle Delights Originals:** Christmas Rounds 7.

Happy Stitching! *Karol*

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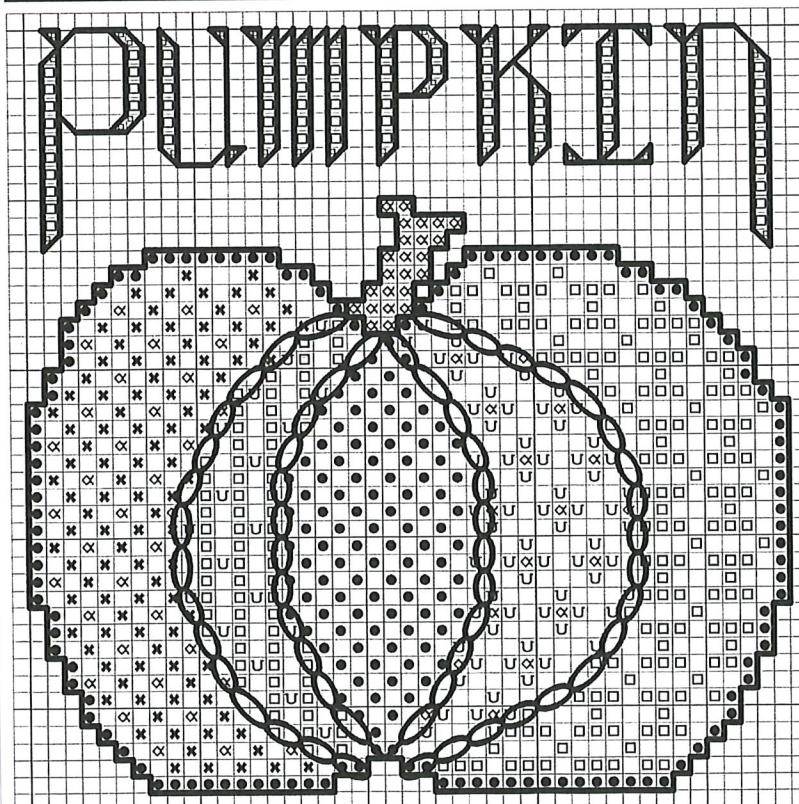
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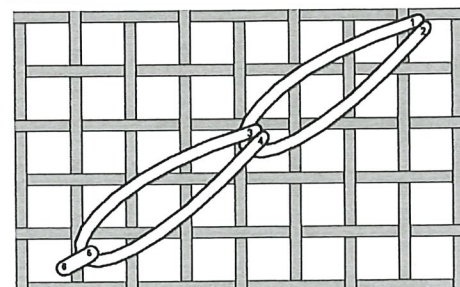
Complimentary design from -



Pumpkin Pincushion

Use your favorite linen to create this cute pumpkin pincushion. Outline the word Pumpkin, and the pumpkin itself in 720 Orange Spice Dark. Outline the stem in 988 Forest Green Medium. The curved lines on the pumpkin are chain stitched (see diagram below). Follow the chart for the exact placement of chain stitches. You may use backstitch instead of chain if you prefer. Stitch count is 45 X 45.

Symbol	Number	DMC Description
□	720	Orange Spice Dark
●	721	Orange Spice Medium
×	722	Orange Spice Light
U	3856	Mahogany Ultra Very Light
α	988	Forest Green Medium
	720	Chain & Pumpkin Outline
	988	Stem Outline



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