

Mother Pinkeep

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Stitch count: 90w x 29h ❖ Stitched size: 6"w x 2"h

Supply List & Floss Table

30 count Weeks Dye Works "Linen": 10" x 6" (allows for 2" linen on all sides of finished stitching)

DMC 169 & 640

Fabric for back 8" x 4"

Stuffing of your choice

Instructions

- Work cross stitches using 1 strand of DMC 169 over 2 threads of linen.
- Satin stitches are worked using 1 strand of DMC 640. Work stitches as follows: start each row by working 2 satin stitches over 1 thread of linen, then work 1 stitch over 2, then 1 stitch over 3, then 1 stitch over 2, and then 1 stitch over 1. Work 3 stitches over 1 between each sequence. End each row with 2 stitches over 1 as indicated on chart.
- Trim linen around needlework to $\frac{3}{4}$ " on all sides. This will allow for $\frac{1}{2}$ " of linen between stitching and edge when finished. If you would like more linen between your stitching and the edge, simply increase the border. *(Helpful hint: pull a thread out of the linen $\frac{3}{4}$ " from edge of finished needlework on all sides to give yourself a straight cutting line.)*
- Place needlework and fabric for back with right sides together and pin.
- Stitch around all sides ($\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance).
- Trim away excess fabric.
- Turn right side out.
- Stuff with your choice of material.
- Whip stitch opening closed.

