

Knotwork Bookmark

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Stitch count: 120H X 30W

This piece is designed to utilize overdyed fiber colors. You will need up to three overdyed colors, plus solid backstitch colors.

My recommendation is to choose one overdyed that has several different colors, and then choose two others which are subordinate to that one. Or, you may choose only one or two overdyed fibers, and then choose coordinating solid color(s) to complete the design...

When you choose your backstitch colors, remember that they should be darker than the colors you are backstitching.

The possibilities are as endless as your imagination!

General Instructions:

Cross stitch over-two using the appropriate number of strands for your fabric count.

When using overdyed floss, make sure to cross each stitch before you move on to the next one. Also, in order to preserve the "flow" of the overdyed colors, make sure to begin each strand with the same color that you ended with.

The shaded blocks around the outside of the design should be worked in satin stitch in the appropriate colors. And remember, if you would like to change the floss colors around: for example: you think the dark area of the border would look better in the floss color you've chosen for the central knotwork motif, please feel free to do so!

Don't backstitch the blocks of color in the border; only the knotwork area.

ENJOY!

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