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Cosy Plant Corner



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Anchor Stranded Cotton 8m No. 4635000- # (Colour n°)



1 x #00001, #00280, #00347, #00387, #00846,
#00869, #00881, #00883, #00888, #00904,
#00907, #00924, #01033



N° 1



Ø 13 cm

Embroidery



Easy



Extras: 5"/13cm Embroidery Hoop
Calico Fabric (medium weight, close
weave)
Scissors
Fabric pen to transfer the design

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Please note: Most of the elements use less than the full 6 strands of thread so you will need to split your length of thread before beginning each element.

KEY

Sst – Satin Stitch **Bst** – Back Stitch **SBs** – Split Back Stitch **WBs** – Whipped Back Stitch

INSTRUCTIONS

You can start with the table, or the items on the table – whatever your preference is.

TABLE

When stitching the table, we recommend beginning with the table leg and horizontal bar across. Use Sst, #00888, 3 strands, and stitch the horizontal bar first. Then stitch the vertical table leg. Next, using Sst, #00001 and 3 strands, stitch the tabletop using horizontal Sst.

BOOKS

Beginning with the larger two-toned book. Use #00883, Vertical SSt and 3 strands and stitch the two ends of the book. Next use #00347, Vertical SSt and 3 Strands to fill in the centre on the book spine. For the smaller book Use #01033, Horizontal SSt and 3 Strands. This book is just slightly shorter than the larger book below it.

ALOCASIA

Next, stitch the plant pot using #00869, Horizontal SSt and 3 strands. Notice that there is a slight curve to the bottom of the plant pot which can be achieved by using shorter stitches. The leaves of the Alocasia are created using #00924, Sst at the same angle of the veins of the leaf (as pictured) and 3 strands. We found it easier to start at the edge of the leaf, to the centre. To stitch the veins on the leaves we used #00907, SBs and 2 Strands. These are short stitches, so that they give texture to the leaf.

CANDLE

Beginning with the candle stick holder, use #00907, Horizontal SSt and 3 strands to stitch the main part of the holder. We created the handle of the candlestick holder by using the same colour, but this time a WBs. The candle itself is vertical SSt using #00387 and 3 strands. To achieve the delicate wick of the candle, use #00888 2 Strands and a Single Stitch.

HANGING PLANT

Begin the hanging plant by stitching the dark green base colour of the leaves. Use #00846, SSt and 3 Strands. Use shorter stitches as you get to the edge of the leaf to create a natural curve on each leaf. Each leaf then has 3 or 4 detailing stitches in a lighter green. Achieve this by using 2 Strands of #00280. On the larger leaves stitch 4 detailing stitches, and the smaller leaves will only need 3. Angle them to follow the natural shape of the leaves as shown in the picture. Next stitch the plant pot by using #00881, SSt and 3 Strands.

MACRAME PLANT HANGER

To create the plant hanger use Full Strand, #00387 and 2 Single Stitches to create the initial triangular shape above the leaves and also 2 Single Stitches that are over part of the plant pot too. The tassel is made by using Full Strand, #00387. Do not knot the end of your thread as you normally would. Start at the front of the hoop, push your needle through the fabric at the centre of the bottom of the plant pot. Pull it almost all the way through, leaving about 2-3 inches of thread showing at the front. Next, carefully bring your needle back through the fabric, next to the other bit of thread that's there. Cut your thread at a similar length to the first piece – it doesn't need to be perfect at this point as you'll be shaping it later. Repeat this step underneath and next to the tassel you just made for fuller tassels – you can repeat this step until you're happy with the fullness of your tassel. Secure these in place with several single stitch going across them at the base of the plant pot, knotting the end of your thread this time. Once secure, you can separate and comb through the lengths of thread with the sharp end of your needle and cut them into the shape/length you're happy with.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

All our threads are produced in accordance with Oeko-Tex standards. PH values are tested and all our colour dye lots adhere to Global fastness standards. However, it is important to follow our thread washing instructions. Particularly with dark colors, excess dye can remain on the thread. To minimise any potential bleeding of excess dyestuff it is important to wash the products in THE HOTTEST TEMPERATURE possible, in accordance with the specifications of the fabrics, and use a large amount of water. Please make sure that you also follow the fabric washing instructions where appropriate. As a precaution, you can also use decolorating sheets that you can find in any supermarket.



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