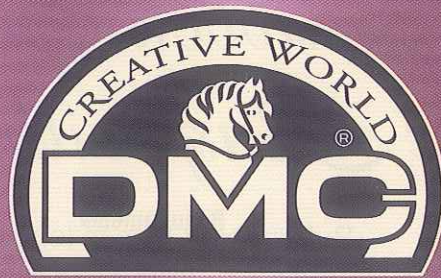


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Holly Hocks in Silk Ribbon

Silk Ribbon Embroidered Lavender Bag with Hollyhocks

Requirements

Buttonholes 1cm in length

- 1 piece of Zweigart Punktschen Damask (2168.170.12) 28 x 36cm
- 1.5 M cream double sided satin ribbon 3mm wide
- # 9 DMC crewel needle, #18 DMC chenille needle
- 1 skein each of DMC stranded cotton 522, 677, 3747, 3716
- Bucilla Silk Ribbon 4mm #544, 4mm #064, 7mm #7106

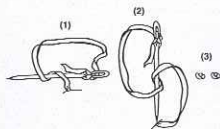
Use the colour photograph as a guide for your silk ribbon embroidery.

The blue line drawing is the pattern for the lavender bag. Ribbon Embroidery is stitched on front only.

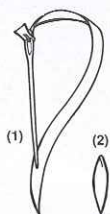
1. Embroider the hollyhocks using #7106, with two twists and a very loose **French knot**. Pull the knots tighter as you move towards the top of the flower. Stitch **lazy daisy** leaves with three strands of 522. Stems are **straight stitches** with three strands of 522.
2. Embroider the lazy daisy flower, pink ribbon stitch flowers and the colonial knots in the vine with #544. Stitch the blue **ribbon stitch flowers** with #064. With one strand colours 3747 and 3716 stitch one small straight stitch in the centre of each ribbon stitch petal.
3. The leaves on the lazy daisy flower are lazy daisy stitch with three strands of 522. The ribbon stitch flower leaves are one **fly stitch** of 522. The vine leaves are one fly stitch with 522. The daisy centres are three colonial knots worked with three strands of 677. The ribbon stitch flower centre is one colonial knot using three strands of 677.
4. Machine and cut your buttonholes where marked first. With right sides of fabric together, machine around the raw edge of the bag using 1.5cm seams. Overlock the raw edges. Turn the top edge over 2.5 cm and machine around, forming the casing for the ribbon. Cut the ribbon in half and thread through the casing, tie the ends of the ribbon together in a knot. The bag is complete.

Threading the needle- Thread the ribbon through the needle & push the needle back through the end you have just threaded, about 4mm from the end. Pull the end of the ribbon until it knots at the eye of the needle.

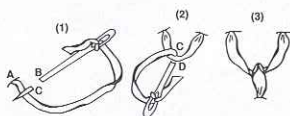
Ending the stitches- Secure your stitches in place before beginning a new area. Do Not drag the ribbon from one area to another.



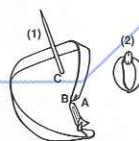
French Knots- 1. Bring the needle up through fabric. Smoothly wrap ribbon once around needle. 2. Hold ribbon securely off to one side and push needle down through fabric at the starting point. 3. Completed French Knots.



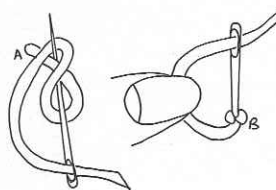
Ribbon Stitch - 1. Bring your needle up at A, make sure the ribbon is flat. Push the needle into the centre of the ribbon 3-4 mm from A. 2. Carefully pull the needle & ribbon through as you will lose the loop if you pull too tight.



Fly Stitch - 1. Needle up at A, down at B. 2. & 3. Needle up at C, down at D. Anchor the loop with a small straight stitch.



Lazy Daisy- 1. Needle up at A and down at B (this will form your loop), then up at C. 2. Needle down again very close to C to form your anchor stitch.



Colonial Knot- Bring the needle up at A. Manipulate the needle to wrap the thread over, under, over and under the needle forming a figure '8'. Go back through the fabric at B (as close as possible to A). Keep the needle vertical while tightening the thread firmly around the needle. Hold the knot in place as you pull the thread through to the back.

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