

RHODES CUBE



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Three hour class in Counted Canvas Embroidery

Rhodes Cube Course Description

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Level of Proficiency: Beginner/

Intermediate Kit Cost: \$30

Ground: #18 count mono canvas

Ready to take your stitching to new directions? Tired of the same two dimensional results? If so, try stitching this three dimensional cube that is composed of a variety of Rhodes stitch variations. This project uses silk, metallic ribbon and beads to create a colorful cube that can be used as an ornament, scissor fob, or decoration. Students will also learn how to turn their 5 ½" x 4 ¼" canvas into a 1 ½" cube. Two colorways are offered: The Fall colorway is a palette of reds and coppers on Sandstone canvas, and the Spring colorway is a palette of blues and pinks on Rose Blush canvas.

Special Techniques include:

- Stitches composed of two threads
- Inversing colors from one square to another
- Adding dimension with beads
- Assembling the cube

Stitches to be taught:

- Rhodes – six variations
- Sheaf – four variations
- Smyrna Cross

Threads:

Fall:

Gloriana 12 strand floss- Fall Foliage
Fyre Werks ribbon – Red
Kreinik #8 – Vintage Red
Sundance Beads – Bright Copper

Spring:

Gloriana 12 strand floss- Highland Meadow
Fyre Werks ribbon – Lite Blue
Mill Hill Antique Glass Beads – Old Rose

Kit Materials:

Rose Blush or Sandstone canvas, doodle canvas
Tapestry and beading needles, threads and beads
Instruction Booklet

Medium: 18 count mono canvas – Rose Blush or Sandstone

Design Size: 5 ½" x 4 ¼" stitched area converted into a 1 ½" cube.

Proficiency Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Teaching Time: 1 day

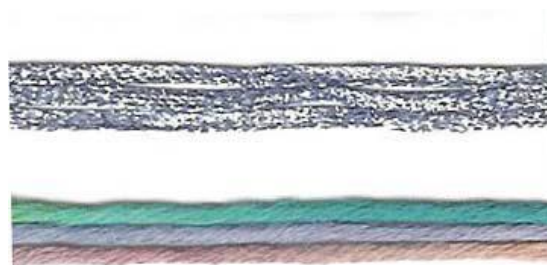
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Student to Provide: 9" x 9" stretcher bars, tacks or staples to attach the canvas to the stretcher bars, usual stitching supplies, laying tool, frame stand or weight, magnifier, extension cord.

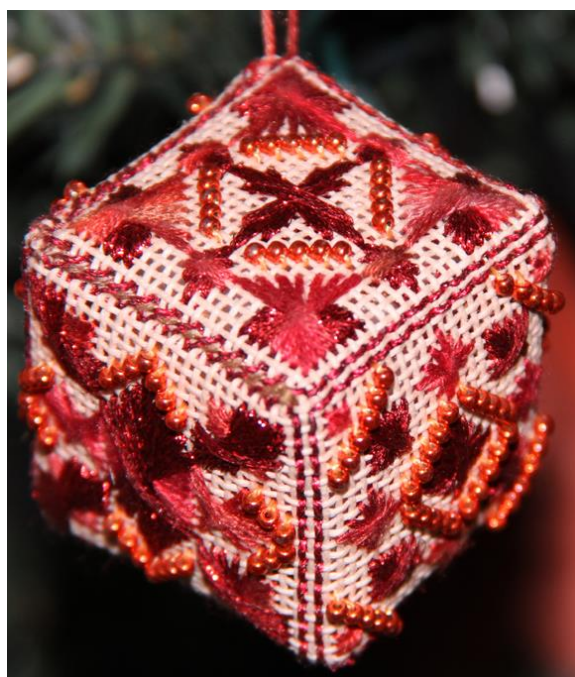
Rhodes Cube Fall and Spring Color Cards:



Fall



Spring



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Rhodes Cube Course Objectives

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Objectives:

- ❖ The student will learn how to read stitch charts and individual stitch diagrams.
- ❖ The student will learn the proper techniques for starting and ending threads, including the L stitch.
- ❖ The student will learn the proper techniques for laying metallic ribbon using Rainbow Gallery Fyre Werks.
- ❖ The student will explore different variations of the Rhodes and Sheaf stitch.
- ❖ The concept of inverting the colors used will be taught and discussed.
- ❖ The student will learn how to turn their flat canvas into a cube shape, and how to finish it as a cube.
- ❖ By the end of the course, the student will be able to stitch the following:

Rhodes Stitch and multiple variations and colors
Sheaf Stitch and multiple variations and colors
Back Stitch
Attach beads
Whip Stitch to finish the cube.