

ELEGANCE CUBED



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Two day course in Geometric Stitching and Embellishment

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Description:

Put together shimmering threads with a metallic bronze canvas and you have an elegant piece that folds up into a cube – *Elegance Cubed*. Combine stitches such as Crescents, Jessicas, Mistake, Sprats Heads, and Plaited Rays along with iridescent white and pale gold threads from Rainbow Gallery and Kreinik to create a Fabergé inspired 3D piece. To finish we will use beads and crystals in a variety of clusters to add depth and sparkle to complete the piece. Finished cube measures 2” per side on 18 mono canvas.

Your kit will include an 12” x 10” canvas, threads from Rainbow Gallery include Entice, Elegance and Splendor, along with Kreinik metallics, beads, crystals, stitching and beading needles. Your instruction booklet will have everything you need to stitch your design.

Special Techniques:

- Mistake stitch
- Bead clusters – 2 variations
- Bead and crystal clusters

Stitches:

- Crescent
- Jessicas
- Plaited Rays
- Rhodes
- Sprats Heads

Level of Proficiency: intermediate

Ground: custom painted Bronze 18 mono canvas

Design Size: Approx. 8 ½ “x 6 ½ “that folds up into a cube with approx. 2” on each side.

Kit Cost: \$45

Teaching Time: 2 days – 12 hours

Stitcher to provide: 12” x 10” stretcher bars and tacks or staples to attach the canvas to stretcher bars, usual stitching supplies including light, laying tool, frame stand or weight, magnifier and extension cord if needed.

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Course Objectives:

- ❖ The student will learn how to stitch the following:
 - Crescent
 - Jessica and variations
 - Mistake
 - Plaited Rays
 - Sprats Head and variations
- ❖ The student will learn the different aspects of layering stitches, versus leaving the center open for embellishment or open canvas
- ❖ The students will learn how to lay stitches over stitches that have already been laid in the two-toned Plated Rays
- ❖ The student will learn the basic technique for Mistake stitches
- ❖ The student will learn the technique behind Bead Clusters and Bead and Crystal Clusters