

Off-Beat Hardanger

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Off-Beat Hardanger is a class that combines Hardanger with drawn thread techniques and surface embroidery with just a hint of Lacis. The Hardanger techniques include wrapped bars, three-quarter needle-woven flowers, and needle-woven leaves. One pattern of these needle-woven leaves surround the Lacis technique of cloth filling. The traditional wrapped bars are modernized with the addition of the free-thrown wrapped bars stitched on top of the pattern. Surface Embroidery techniques include the free-thrown wrapped bars, whipped chain, and satin stitch. The border uses the foursided stitch, a drawn fabric stitch, to gather the threads. The drawn thread border of this project is a traditional finishing for Hardanger work. This class is not for the beginner since the student will not be learning the Hardanger basics of counting and cutting. Some prework is required.

Techniques: Hardanger, drawn thread, Lacis, surface embroidery

Prerequisites: Previous Hardanger experience

Prework: Approximately 6 hours to work one-quarter of the design

Fabric/Threads:

28 count linen; #8 and #12 perlé cotton

Kit Cost: \$45.00

Finished Size: 11.5" x 11.5"

