



Beyond Hardanger

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Using a traditional Hardanger layout, the student will go beyond the typical Hardanger project. Beyond Hardanger combines Hardanger elements with the elements of Ruskin lace, needlelace, drawn thread, and surface embroidery to create a unique sampler. The surface embroidery consists of long bullion knots. However, if a student really doesn't like long bullion knots, the instructor has included instructions for buttonhole bars instead. The needlelace creates a spiral pattern with bullion picots. The simple Ruskin lace motif is the central motif in this piece. It consists of buttonhole bars and wrapped bars. However, for the more advanced student, there is more complicated pattern in the instructions booklet. Both will be taught with the student deciding which one to stitch on the first afternoon. The piece is finished with the drawn thread border, which is worked in several trips around the piece. The instructions show each trip separately so that it can be easily followed. The student must have Hardanger experience as the prework of approximately 6 hours involves stitching kloster areas using a given chart.

Techniques:

Hardanger, drawn thread, Ruskin, 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: \$50.00

Finished Size:

11" x 14"

