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Explorations

4 day

canvas





Ecrú colorway



Jewel colorway



Autumn colorway

CLASS PROPOSAL 2016 Great Lakes Region Seminar

EXPLORATIONS

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Design size: 10" x 10" square, 180 x 180 stitches on 18 ct. mono canvas

Recommended for: intermediate to advanced stitchers

Teaching objectives: To encourage stitchers to achieve a natural stitching rhythm by learning how to execute complex stitches without constantly referring to the stitch diagrams; to work with different textures of threads

Explorations analyzes several kinds of stitches—large motifs such as walnetos, jessicas and crescents, background patterns and smaller spot motifs such as celestial star eyelets. This project is available in three color ways: Jewel on antique blue canvas with ruby, sapphire, amethyst and emerald, Ecru on eggshell canvas with monochromatic beiges and gold, and Autumn on sandstone canvas with rust, copper and gold. I will emphasize the mechanics of each stitch, instructing in how the stitches are formed on the front and back of the canvas, so that stitchers can learn to stitch with fewer errors, faster and more naturally.

Stitches used: Waffle, Jessica, Amadeus, herringbone leaves, walneto, crescents, celestial star eyelets, trellis, mosaic, pavilion diamonds, oriental, Milanese, criss cross hungarian, 6 trip herringbone, scotch, greek

Kit cost: \$110

Kit contents: 18 ct. canvas in selected color, DMC #8 pearl cotton, DMC cotton floss, Kreinik #4 and #8 Braids, Rainbow Gallery Silk Lame' Braids, Neon Rays and Panache