

Pattern Name: Tulip Bouquet Sewing Bag
Designed By: Louise Henderson
Company: Cherished Stitches
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Fabric: Puritan Grey Linen
 231w X 172h Stitches
Size: 34 Count, 13-1/2w X 10h in

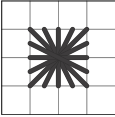
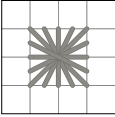
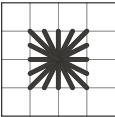
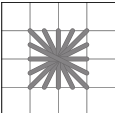
Floss Used for Full Stitches:

Symbol	Strands	Type	Number	Color
☐	2	NP Silk	144	Old Rose Med Light
✕	2	NP Silk	186	186
L	2	NP Silk	334	334
↑	2	NP Silk	474	Marigold Yellow Med
■	2	NP Silk	482	482
✦	2	NP Silk	487	Azure Md Dk
☞	2	NP Silk	757	757
+	2	NP Silk	961	961
▼	2	Gloriana	025	Purple Night Sky
●	2	Gloriana	029	Periwinkle
♥	2	Gloriana	080	Bell Flower
◆	1	Gloriana	116	Olive Grove

Floss Used for Back Stitches:

Symbol	Strands	Type	Number	Color
—	1	NP Silk	186	186
—	1	NP Silk	961	961
—	1	Gloriana	116	Olive Grove

Floss Used for Specialty Stitches:

Symbol	Strands	Type	Number	Color
Rhodes	1	NP Silk	144	Old Rose Med Light
				
Rhodes	1	NP Silk	482	482
				
Algerian Eyelet	1	NP Silk	961	961
				
Rhodes	1	Gloriana	080	Bell Flower
				

Stitching Supplies

14" X 27" 34ct Puritan Grey Linen by Access Commodities
1 skein each of threads listed to left

Stitching Directions

All stitches in the design are cross-stitches over 2 linen threads, using 2 strands of silk, **except for upper border.**
Use one strand silk for all stitches in upper border.
Use one strand NPI 961 for the entire backstitched outline. This outline is necessary for assembly, and it makes the stitching easier, if it is completed before beginning to stitch the design.
Use one strand NPI 961 for the eyelet stitches. Pull the eyelets tight, to create an opening for the cord drawstring.
Stitch each design 2 times, creating 4 panels. Allow at least 1 inch between each piece for seams.

The color order of the Rhodes Stitches from the left is:
144 upper-482 lower-Gloriana Bell Flower
144 482 Center-Gloriana Bell Flower
 Repeat from right side.

Finishing Supplies

1/2 yd. Co-ordinating fabric for lining.
1 card Splendor S991

Finishing Directions

Trim each piece, leaving 1/2" seam allowance beyond the stitched outline.
Using 1 strand NPI 961, join the backstitched outlines together, with a Ladder stitch. Where the backstitched outline has a thread over 4, take two stitches to secure the seams.
Using the enclosed template, cut four pieces of lining, leaving a 1/2" seam allowance beyond the template lines. Join the four pieces together, creating a second bag. Place inside the stitched bag, wrong sides together. Fold down 1/2" at top, and stitch lining to stitched bag.
Make a cord from 1- 54-inch length of Splendor silk thread. Make a second cord.
Run each cord though the eyelets, and knot the ends to create a drawstring.
If you wish your bag to sit flat, cut a piece of heavy mat board 3"X3", cover with lining fabric, and place in bottom of bag.

Special Thank you to Suppliers:

Access Commodities 1-972-563-3313
Needlepoint Inc. 1-800-345-1622
Gloriana Threads www.glorianathreads.com
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