



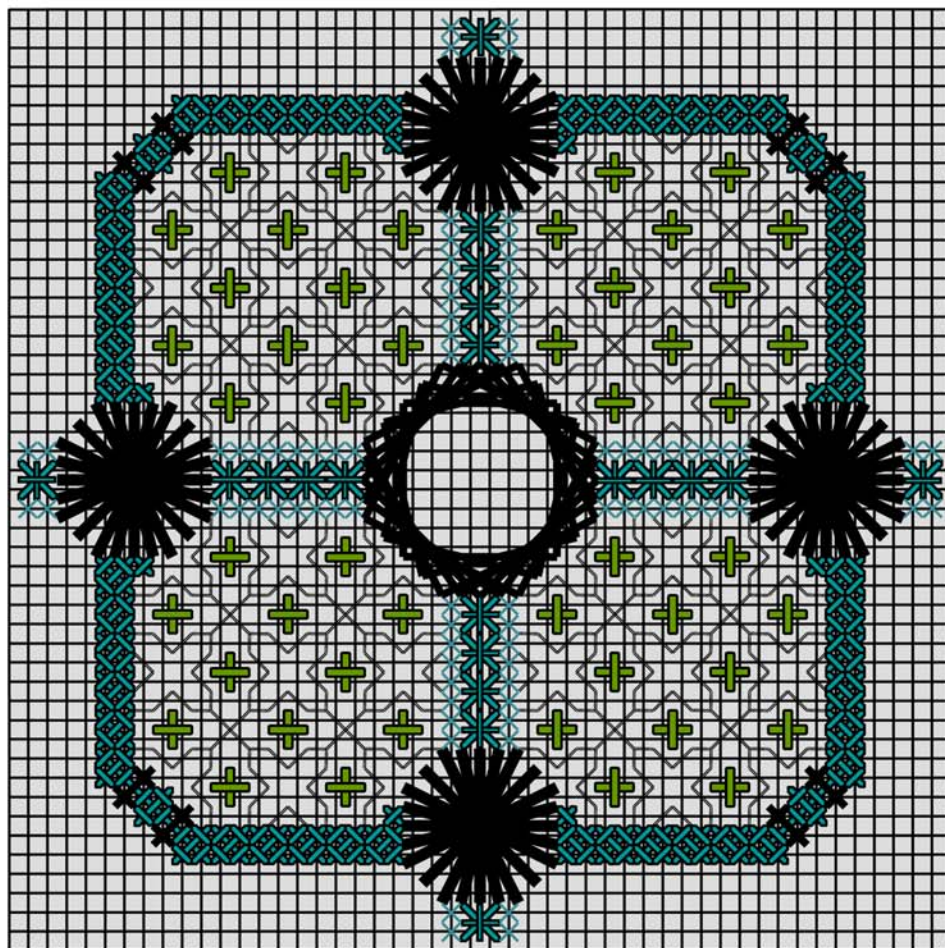
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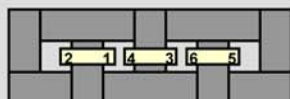
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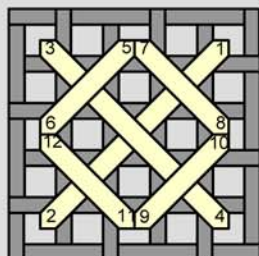
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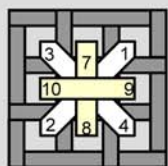
Stitches Used:



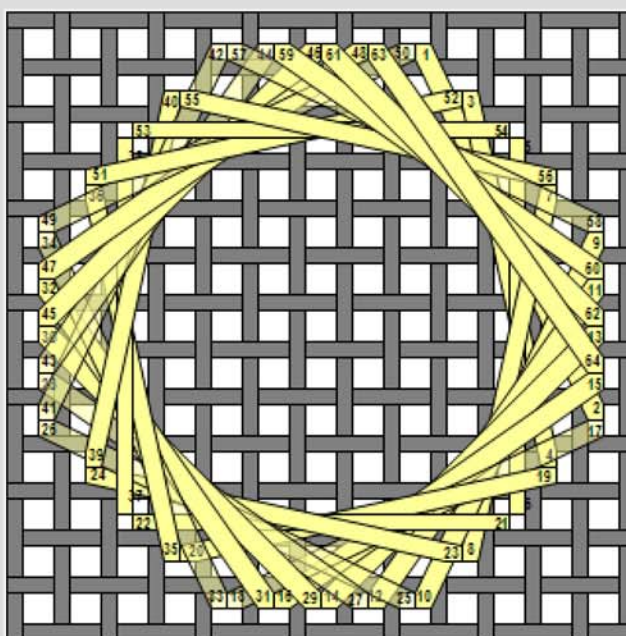
Back stitch - Aida



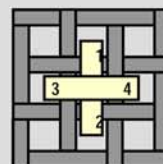
Rice stitch



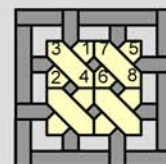
Smyrna
Cross



Jessica stitch



Upright
Cross stitch



Cross stitch
over 1

Mini Mandala

By Karen E. Dudzinski
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Design Size: 3 1/2 " square

Fabric: Wichelt 14 ct Aida

Tropical Green **357271**

Fibers: DMC Color Variations floss –
4030 & 4050

DMC Jewel Effects metallic –
E334 & E 703

DMC floss – 166 & 732

1. Begin by stitching the Jessica knot in the centre of the design with 2 strands of 4050
2. Next, use 2 strands of 4030 for the Smyrna Crosses radiating out along the North, South, East and West axes
3. For the Rhodes Hexagons use 2 strands of 4050
4. The outer border is Rice Stitch (note that the stitch diagram is 'over two' while on Aida, the stitch is done 'over 1') with 2 strands of 4030 in addition to the Cross stitches abutting the Hexagons and the additional filler stitches in each corner, shown in black
5. Use 1 strand of E334 to Back stitch around the border in 4 and to complete the cross stitches along either side of the Smyrna Crosses
6. 2 strands of 732 are used to complete the darker green Upright Crosses, while 1 strand of 166 is used for the blackwork background pattern
7. Finally, use 1 strand E703 and Stem Stitch over 2 to create the borders around the Hexagons