

### **Blue Flame Trinket Box**

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- **SIZE:** 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" tall [14.6 cm x 22.2 cm x 8.3 cm].
- MATERIALS:
- □ Two sheets of 7-count plastic canvas
- □ ½ yd. [0.5 m] white 1" [2.5-cm] lace trim
- $\Box$  ½ yd. [0.5 m] white 4-mm pearl strand
- □ ½ yd. [0.5 m] white/gold metallic cord
- □ 2" x 22" [5.1- x 55.9-cm] piece of fusible fleece
- □ Sewing needle and monofilament fishing line
- □ Craft glue or glue gun
- □ Worsted-weight or plastic canvas yarn; for amounts see Color Key.

### **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**A:** For lid top, cut one according to graph.

**B:** For lid sides, cut two 5 x 38 holes (no graph).

**C:** For lid ends, cut two 5 x 19 holes (no graph).

**D:** For lid corners, cut four 5 x 12 holes (no graph).

**E:** For box sides, cut two 13 x 36 holes.

**F**: For box ends, cut two 13 x 17 holes (no graph).

**G:** For box corners, cut four 12 x 13 holes (no graph).

**H:** For box bottom, cut one according to graph.

**I:** For hearts, cut three according to graph.

**J:** For spacers, cut twenty-four 4 x 4 holes (no graph).

### **STITCHING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**NOTE:** H and J pieces are not worked.

**1:** Using colors and stitches indicated, work A-G (work F pieces according to End Pattern and G pieces according to Corner Pattern established on E) and two I pieces according to graphs and stitch pattern guide; substituting white for turquoise, work remaining I according to graph. With matching colors, Overcast edges of I pieces.

2: With white, Whipstitch A-D pieces together according to Lid Assembly Diagram; Overcast unfinished edges. Whipstitch fleece and E-H (rotate pieces so pattern continues around box) pieces together according to Box Assembly Diagram.

**3:** Glue pearl strand around front of one blue heart, cord around front of white heart and lace trim around back of remaining blue heart as shown in photo, trimming away excess as needed to fit.

**4:** For each heart, glue eight spacers together and to wrong side of one I as indicated on graph. Glue hearts together and to lid (see photo).  $\mathcal{C}$ 



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