

Take Time to Read



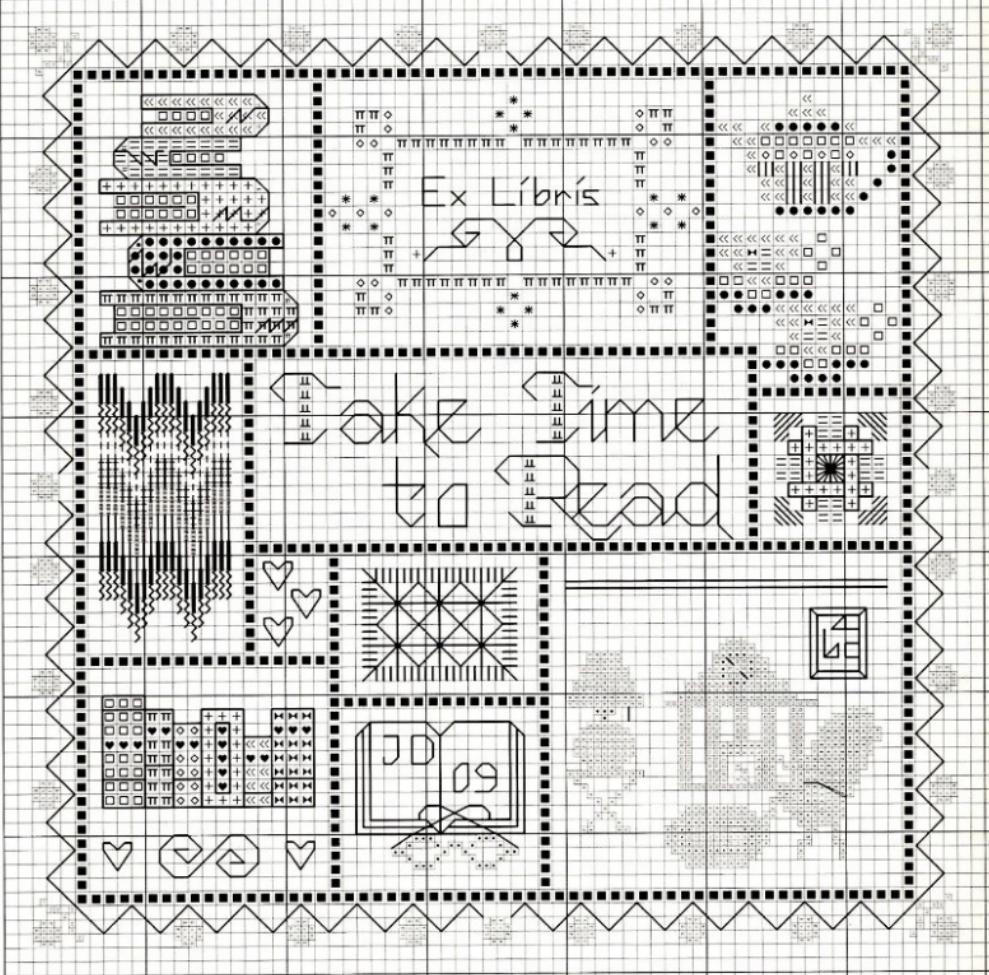
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Gloriana Threads

■ Bellagio- variegated

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Arctic Ice (light blue)

▣ Desert Rose (light rose)

Needlepoint Inc. Silk

TT 143 (dark rose)

Access Commodities Soie d'Alger

□ 2541 creme

<< 4524 med. gold

● 2246 dark gold

* 1736 (dark blue)

= 3734 medium green

◊ 3735 dark green

■ 4123 brown

♥ Accentuate 252 black/gold

Bijoux 429 Jasper

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Fabric : Wichelt Lambswool 32ct.

Design Size: 32ct = 4 1/8" X 4 1/8"

Design Count: 66 X 66

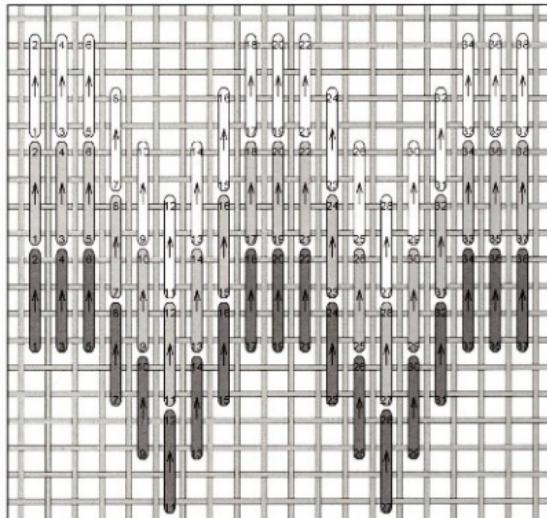
General Instructions: All stitching is done in 1 strand of silk. The

stitch diagrams are over 1 fabric thread, and the main gray is over 2 fabric threads. I would suggest cutting your fabric 3 inches out from the design on all sides and then could start 3" down and 3" across and start at the top left hand corner. Do all your cross stitching with the Gloriana Threads- Bellagio overdyed to make your boxes and then you just have to fill in each box as numbered in diagram to left corresponding to main graph. Each stitch diagram has a box number to it, also corresponding to the written Box Instructions and diagram on right. You can then stitch up your border at the end – backstitch the green wavy line in Sd'A 3735 and add tiny little flowers as directed and shown by diagram over 1 fabric thread.

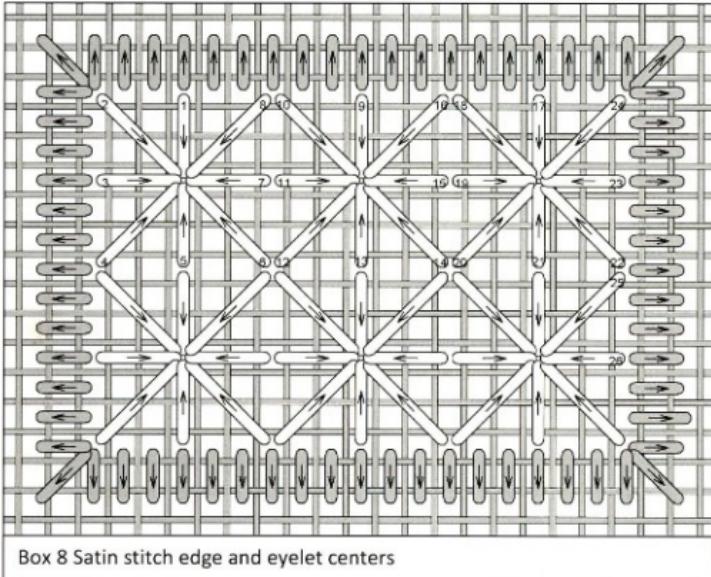
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Box Instructions:

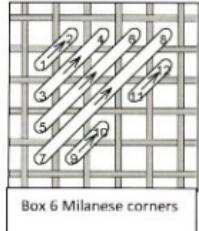
- 1) The book stack is cross stitched as shown. The outline on the books is in the darkest value of the book colour – eg. On top is the light gold book and then the outline would be dark gold. Outline the top book totally then go partial on the ones below so the green one will have gold on top and the blue will have green on the top where they touch etc. The second bottom book is outlined in Sd'A 4123 and the very bottom book is outlined in NPI 143. The pretend words are backstitched in accentuate 252 for the gold and green books and in bijoux 429 for the blue and red book.
- 2) Cross stitch your name plate as designated. Back stitch the Latin words 'Ex Libris' (from the library of) in Sd'A 4123. The back stitched line under the words is in Acc. 252.
- 3) Cross stitch the teapots and cups as noted. On the teapot satin stitch in NPI 143 as shown by the dark lines on main graph.
- 4) Bargello stitch in this box. I used 1 strand of each colour on 32 ct., if you choose 28 ct. use 2 strands of silk for coverage. From top to bottom the order of colours is as follows: GT Desert Rose, NPI 143, Sd'A 4524, GT Arctic Ice, Sd'A 1736, Sd'A 3734, GT Desert rose, NPI 143.
- 5) Cross stitch and backstitch the words in Sd'A 4123 brown. I couldn't find a nice small book charm if you can that is awesome and tuck it in this square under the capital 'T'.
- 6) The center block is cross stitched and backstitched as shown in Sd'A 1736. The 4 squares on each side is a rice stitch in Sd'A 3734 green. The four corners are Milanese stitch in GT Arctic Ice and the center is an Algerian eyelet stitch in Sd'A 2541.



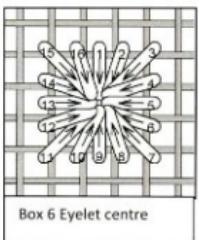
7) Back stitch the tiny hearts in NPI 143.
 8) Satin stitch the edge and do all the Algerian eyelets in GT Bellagio.



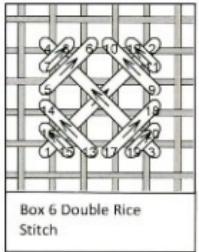
Box 8 Satin stitch edge and eyelet centers



Box 6 Milanese corners



Box 6 Eyelet centre

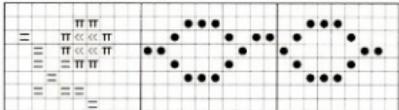


Box 6 Double Rice Stitch

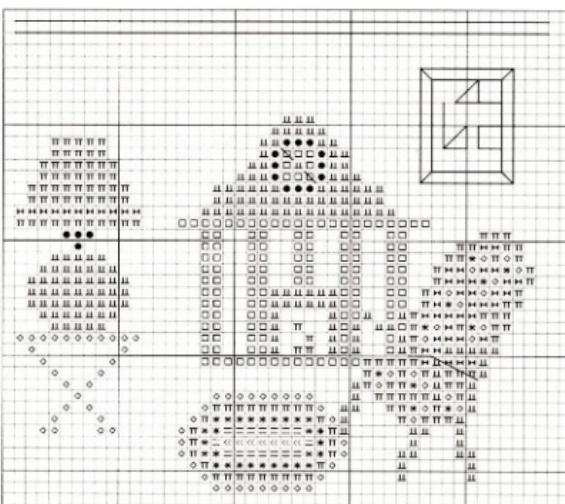
9) Cross stitch the books as designated. Outline all the books in Sd'A 4123 brown. The backstitched horizontal line on the book binding is in Acc. 252. Back stitch the swirl in Sd'A 3735 and the hearts in NPI 143.

10) Backstitch the book in Sd'A 4123 brown. Backstitch your initials in your favourite alphabet and add the proper date in Bijoux 429. Cross stitch the glasses over 1 fabric thread in Sd'A 2246 dark gold and add the backstitched arms of the glasses in Acc. 252.

11) Cross stitch the favourite stitching spot over 1 fabric thread as shown on enlarged graph. Add 2 backstitched lines at the top of the room in Bijoux 429. Backstitch a tiny frame above the chair in Acc. 252, and add a tiny 'abc' sampler in Sd'A 4123. Backstitch the hands of the clock and the lamp switch and on the back seat of the chair in Sd'A 4123 also.



Border- flower edging /Box 10 glasses.



Box 11 Favourite Stitching spot over 1