

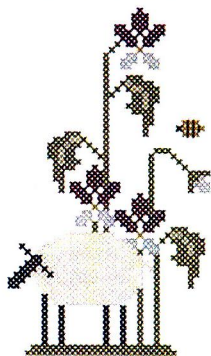
#CS132 SWEET VIOLET

Stitch count – 102 wide x 95 high

1. 9" x 8 ¾" piece of 40 count Espresso linen by R&R Reproductions* (pillow top)
2. Two pieces of 40 count Espresso linen measuring 6 ¼" x 3 ¼" (pillow backing)
3. Gentle Arts embroidery floss* (1 skein each): 0450 Cornhusk, 0470 Buttercrunch, 0820 Lavender Potpourri, 0890 Jasmine, 1140 Oatmeal, 7030 Briar Rose & 7080 Endive
4. Classic Colorworks embroidery floss* (1 skein each): Honeycomb, Old Marigold, Perfect Piecrust, River Rocks, Straw Hat, Stepping Stones, Tufted Yellow & Tiny Vine
5. Polyester fiberfill stuffing
6. Matching sewing thread
7. Scraps of Wisteria wool felt* (violets)
8. Scraps of Mulberry wool felt* (violets)
9. Quick Dry Tacky Glue

NOTE - Items marked with an * are available from us online at
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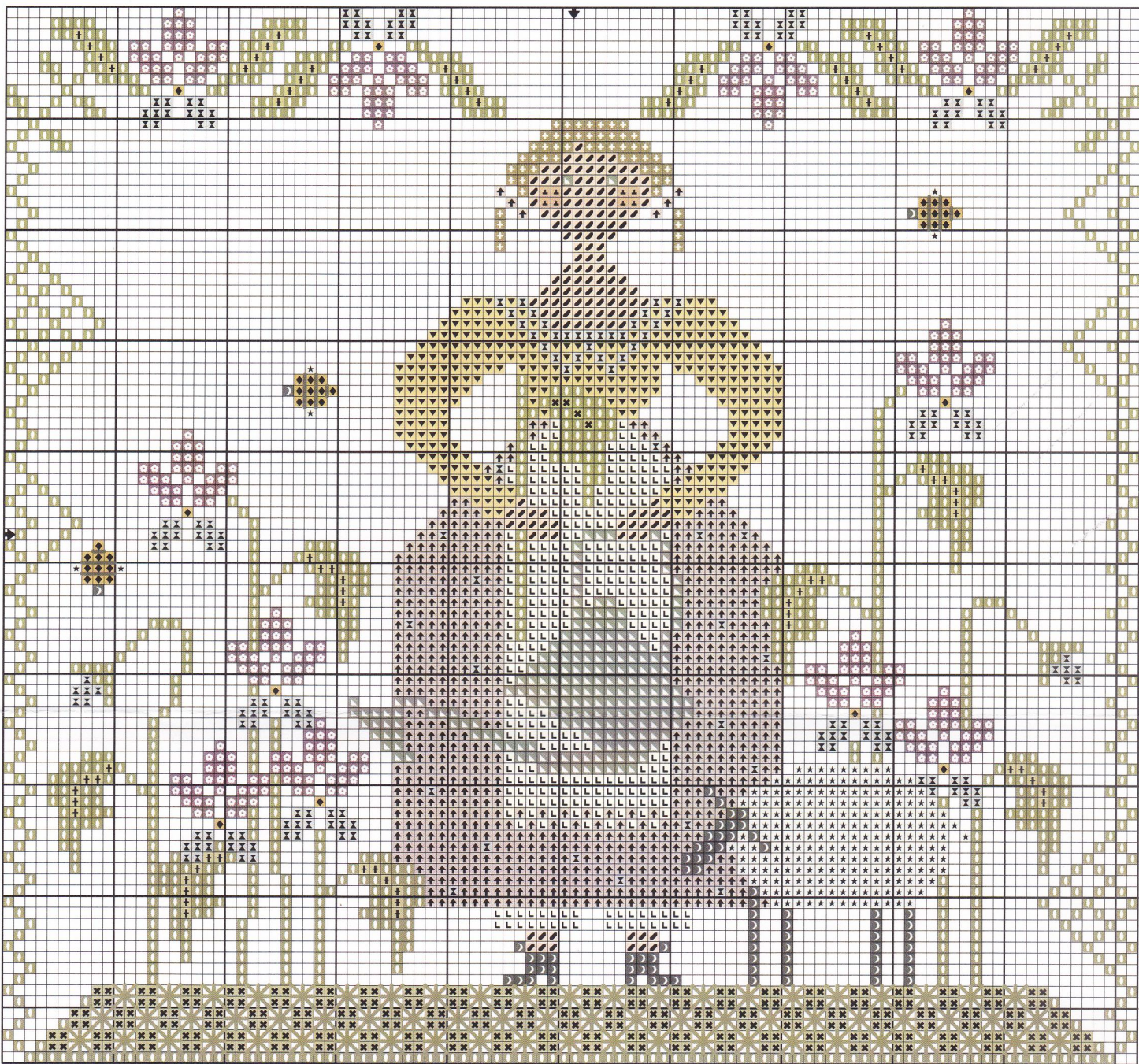


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Sweet Violet
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Fabric:	40 count Espresso linen by R&R Reproductions (worked over 2 threads, except eyelet stitches)
	102w X 95h Stitches
Size:	20 Count, 5w X 4-3/4h in

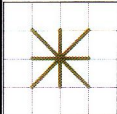
Floss Used for Full Stitches:

Symbol	Strands	Type	Number	Color
	1	GA Sampler	0450	Cornhusk
	1	GA Sampler	0470	Buttercrunch
	1	GA Sampler	0820	Lavender Potpourri
	1	GA Sampler	0890	Jasmin
	1	GA Sampler	1140	Oatmeal
	1	GA Sampler	7030	Briar Rose
	1	GA Shaker	7080	Endive
	1	Classic Colorworks		Honeycomb
	1	Classic Colorworks		Old Marigold
	1	Classic Colorworks		Perfect Piecrust
	1	Classic Colorworks		River Rocks
	1	Classic Colorworks		Straw Hat
	1	Classic Colorworks		Stepping Stones
	1	Classic Colorworks		Tufted Yellow
	1	Classic Colorworks		Tiny Vine

Floss Used for Straight Stitches:

Symbol	Strands	Type	Number	Color
	1	Classic Colorworks		River Rocks

Floss Used for Specialty Stitches: (worked over 4 threads)

Symbol	Strands	Type	Number	Color
Algerian Eyelet 	2	GA Shaker	7080	Endive

Please read through the instructions one time before beginning.

- Begin with a piece of linen that measures 9" wide x 8 3/4" high.
- Fold linen in half lengthwise and widthwise, finger-creasing the folds. The center of the linen is marked where the two folds intersect. Matching the center of the linen to the center of the chart (using locating arrows), begin to stitch!

- You will work all cross and straight stitches with 1 strand of floss over two threads.
- The eyelet stitches are worked with 2 strands of floss over 4 threads.
- After stitching is done, iron piece. Lay the piece right side facing down on a clean terry towel. Mist backside of piece with water and press.
- Time to cut down linen. Measure out 5/8" beyond the outer most stitch on all four sides. Use of chart is helpful for locating outermost stitches.
- Pull a thread at these 4 locations. Using the missing thread as your cutting line, cut piece out.
- When piece is cut out it should measure 6 1/4" wide x 6" high.
- Cut two pieces that measure 6 1/4" x 3 1/4" for the backing. Pin two pieces together along the 6 1/4" side. Machine sew a 1/4" seam, leaving a 2" opening at the center of the seam. Press seam open. Pin backing to front with right sides together. Machine sew a 1/4" seam around entire piece.
- Trim seam allowance down to about 1/8". Turn piece right sides out.
- Stuff piece with fiberfill.
- Hand stitch the opening on the backside shut.
- Now we are going to flatten out the piece with our iron and some water in a bottle. Spray backside of piece with water and iron, using firm pressure, keeping the iron moving. Continue spraying and pressing until piece has flattened out and the corner dips are less noticeable.
- Lay a piece of white freezer paper over the violet petal pattern pieces (below). Trace triple petal 5 times and the double petal 5 times. Iron the triple petals onto the darker purple wool felt and the double petals onto the lighter purple. Cut pieces out, using a small sharp embroidery scissors. Carefully remove the freezer paper backing.
- Lay the double petal on top of the triple petal and stitch together using 2 strands of Honeycomb embroidery floss, pulling floss gently to lift up the bottom petals. Knot to secure.
- Using Quick Drying Tacky glue, glue violets to piece. Use pattern cover as a placement guide.
- Enjoy!

Flower Petal Pattern Pieces (double & triple)



Overlap and stitch as diagramed:

