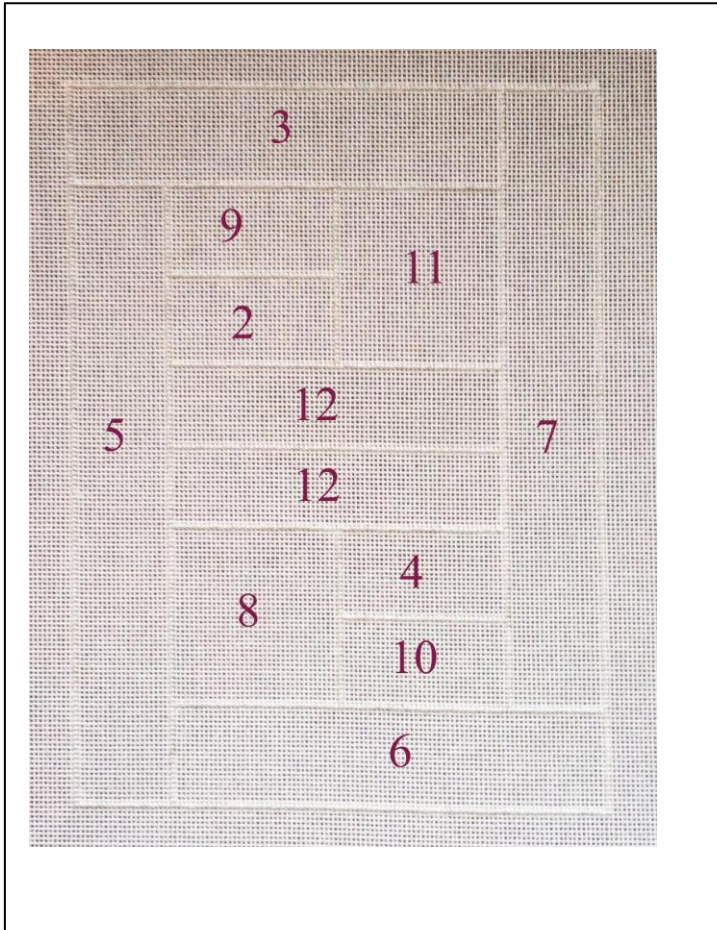


Gosh Darn!!

an original Needlepoint project from Blue Dogwood Designs



February 2016 !!



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The new 2016 monthly project!

Threads used are Pure Palette Soy Luster and **NEW NEW NEW** Vicki Day Designs hand-dyed silk ribbon. Her ribbon will add the extra exclamation point!!

Finished size is 6.5 in x 8.5 in on 18 count.

Draw your own from January's Stitchguide or order one for \$31 plus tax (where applicable) S/H here: <http://bluedogwooddesigns.com/newdesigns.php>

Vicki Day Silk Ribbons can be ordered at your LNS or here: <http://bluedogwooddesigns.com/newdesigns.php>

The picture on the left is the monthly order of stitching. February is Area #2. Starting off easy with only 2 colors of Soy Luster.

DO NOT CUT SOY LUSTER - WIND ON BOBBIN SO YOU CAN USE LONG THREAD!

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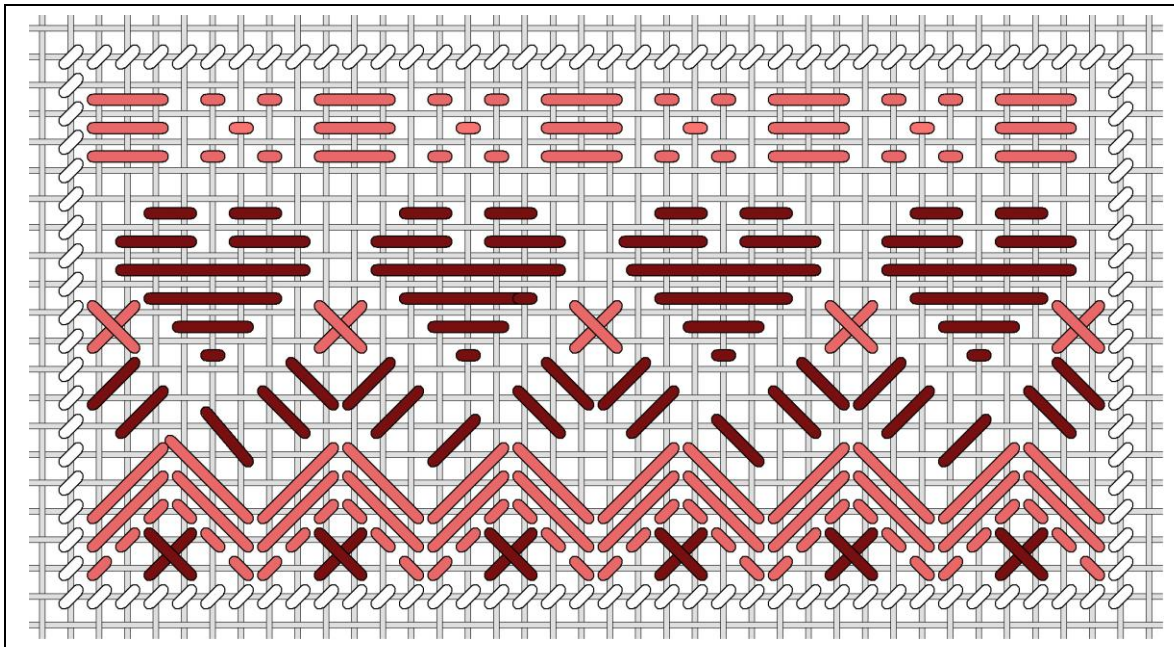
4 of Vicki Day Designs 4mm Hand-dyed silk ribbon - serious colors - dyed using River Silks so you know the quality is the best!



12 Pure Palette Soy Luster (Yes, really... Soy!!) from Dream House Ventures
DO NOT CUT THREADS... WIND ON SPOOL

February Sea Coral #184 and Cranberry Relish#214

LOOP STARTS with long 36" length, doubled-over for 2 ply



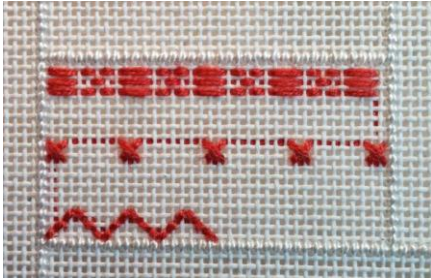
Use Loop Start with Sea Coral (see below) with long long thread doubled over and start top left. See that first 'over 3 in the ditch' shares the hole with the white outline. There is no share on the right side.

Stitch left to right top line, darning all the way across, drop to next line and darn right to left. Final line will end you on the right side.... drop down and stitch the cross over 2 (LA to NY then Miami to Seattle so the drag thread on the back is high and will be covered up by the heart. **NOTE: The end cross stitches share the border.. the distance between the cross stitches are NOT EVEN.** The spacing counting threads in between is 6-7-7-6. Watch that! This could mess with the hearts to come!

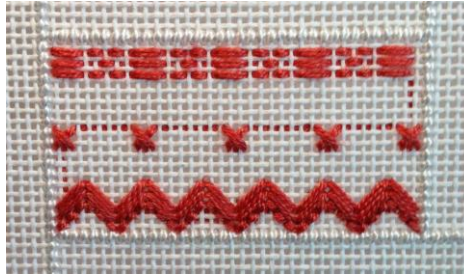
I dropped down with Sea Coral and backstitched the line of tents that form the zig zag teepee from left to right. Lastly, with Sea Coral stitch the pair of diagonals over 3.

Next Loop Start with Cranberry, doubled over so 2 ply once again. Start at top left first line of the heart pattern and darn across. Darn back and forth to finish the heart. One long Loop Start covers all 4 of the hearts.

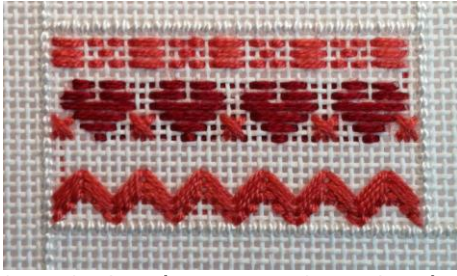
Then fill in dashes below - watch the diagram because 4 of them are not like the rest. Cross stitches at the bottom fill in that teepee shape.



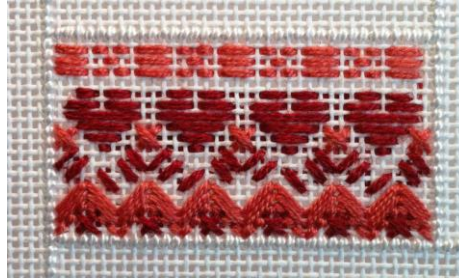
Step 1 One Long Loop Start thread



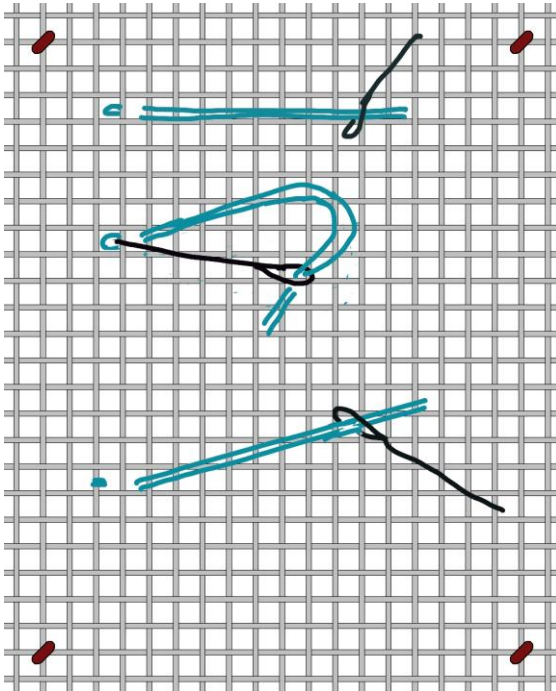
Step 2 Sea Coral completed



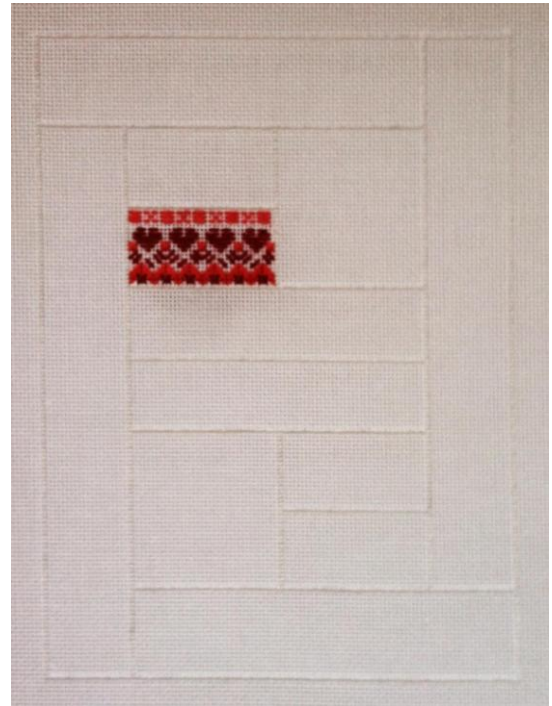
Step 3 One long Loop Start Cranberry



Step 4 Cranberry completed



Cut long length - 32-36 inches, double over, Loop Start on canvas for 16-18 inch 2 ply



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