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an original Needlepoint project from Blue Dogwood Designs



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August, already!?! Say it is not true!
Time to harvest the apples!

From here on out, all smaller areas for quick stitches.

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

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

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

August is area #8 - lower left square.

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

SAVE ALL YOUR LEFTOVER BITS OF RIBBON

Order your line drawn canvas on the website here: <http://www.bluedogwooddesigns.com/newdesigns.php> for \$31 plus shipping/handling.



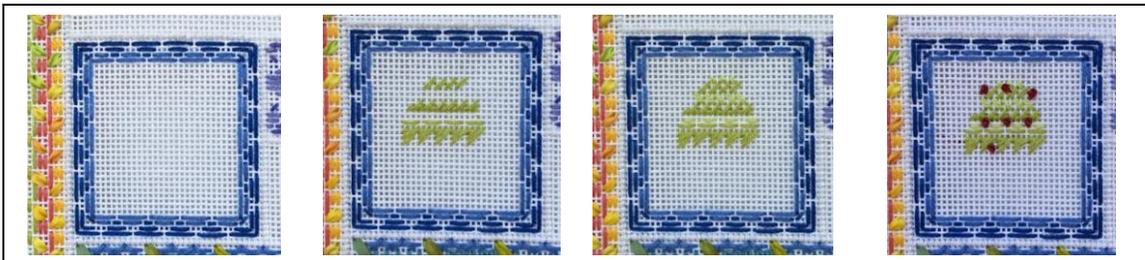
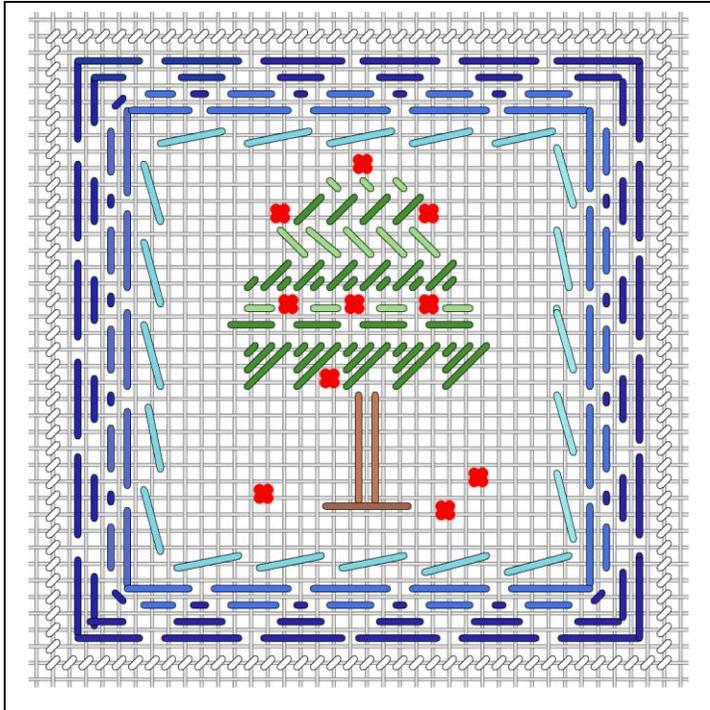
4 of Vicki Day Designs 4mm Hand-dyed silk ribbon - serious colors - dyed using River Silks so you know the quality is the best!



12 Pure Palette Soy Luster (Yes, really... Soy!!) from Dream House Ventures

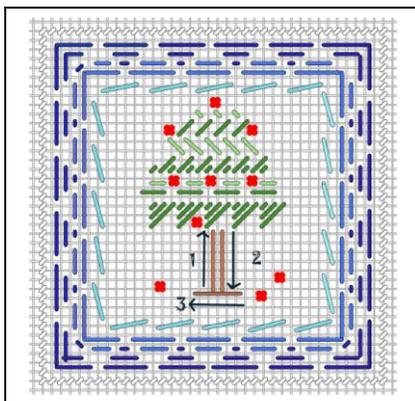
DO NOT CUT THREADS... WIND ON SPOOL

August In order of appearance: Egyptian Lapis #280, Blue Bonnet #278, Acid Green #400, Phosphor Green #398, Cranberry Relish #214, **Allie's Garden Vicki Day Silk Ribbon, Water Lilies Silk Ribbon**



1. Egyptian Lapis #280, Loop start with 2 yards doubled over. Start at top left and work clockwise outside border. **Watch out: FIRST stitch is short!!!** Then you can get into the rhythm till you get to bottom left corner, **again a short stitch**. Continue around the second line, continue around the third line including the diagonal stitch at the corners. **Watch the top left and bottom left for shorter stitches!!** You will have enough thread to do all three clockwise rounds. Tie off.
2. Blue Bonnet #278 lighter blue. I used loop start at top left. **Watch out: FIRST stitch is short!!! Shorter stitch again at bottom left!** Stitch outer line clockwise around to top left **shorter stitch again** at top left and bottom left on your way clockwise on the inside line.
3. Acid Green #400 darker green. Make sure you are starting at the right spot on the graph. I used a loop start with a more normal doubled over length of thread. The loop start made it easy to start and I didn't have to hide that start. Start at the top right and stitch across that row, drop down for the next pattern, repeat for the next two rows. Tie off.
4. Phosphor #398 lighter green. Loop start with shorter doubled over length of thread. Start at the top right for top row and continue back and forth on lower rows. Tie off.
5. Cranberry Relish #214 - Apples! French Knots. You can do a loop start making a normal length of thread. French Knot at top first and stitch the 7 apples on the tree.... park the thread.

6. **Allie's Garden Vicki Day Silk Ribbon.** This is the trunk of the tree. You will only need a couple inches, so look at your ribbon leftover bit from July. Lock onto needle. Follow the diagram for trunk and base direction to stitch, tie off on back.



7. Pick Cranberry Relish back up and carefully slip thread behind the trunk to the "ground level" French Knot the apples on the ground. Tie off.

8. **Water Lilies Vicki Day Silk Ribbon.** I had a left over piece from March. You only need 8-9 inches so use that or cut off 10 inches from your roll. Start top left, lock on needle, start picture frame pattern on diagram. Loose, easy, keep ribbon flat... SAVE ALL RIBBON BITS!!!



Best, My best friends are stitchers,

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