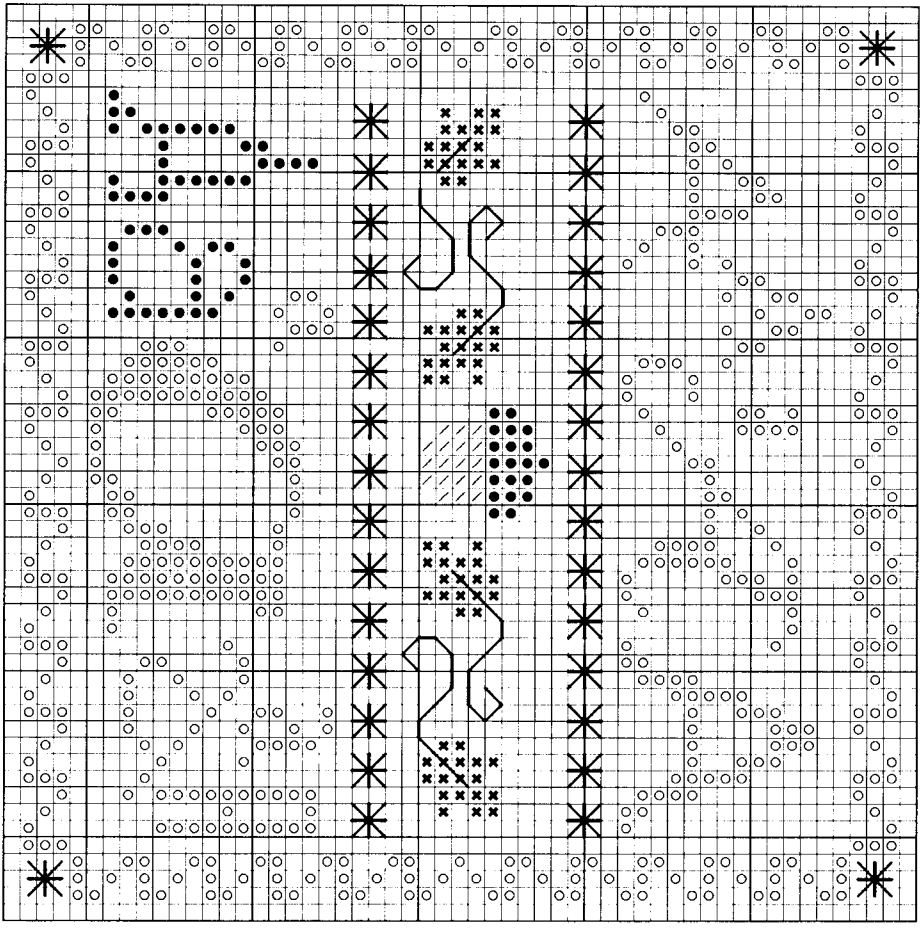


2006 CROSS STITCHER'S SURPRISE SERIES from



“A” is for Acorn & Algerian Eyelet

Stitch count: 53h x 53w – approx. 4”h x 4”w stitched over 2 threads on 28ct Clay Cashel linen from Zweigart (#3281-715)



Rainbow Gallery Fibers - 1 card each

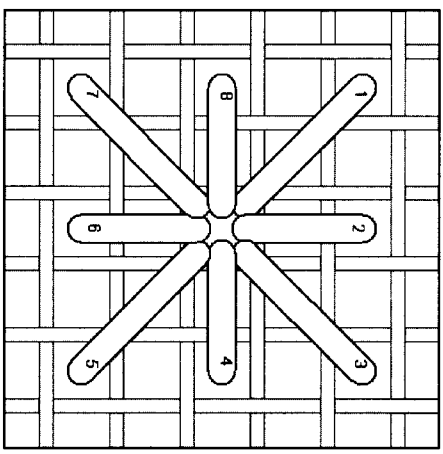
- E853 Elegance™ Dark Brown – 1 strand
- 603 Hi-Lights Dark Gold – 1 strand
- ✱ S849 Splendor® Dark Olive – 2 ply
- PB49 Petite Treasure Braid™ Brown – 1 strand

After completing all cross stitches, back stitch the leaf vines with 1 ply Olive Splendor®. Then with 1 strand of Dk Gold Hi-Lights, straight stitch the leaf veins. Use 1 ply of Olive Splendor® to work the Algerian Eyelet stitches over 4 threads – 2 rows within the design area and 1 at each corner.

Algerian Eyelet Stitch

Always stitch from the outside to the center. If you want a “pulled” look with a more obvious hole in the center, pull the thread when you bring the needle up at the outside of each leg of the stitch.

NOTE: Grid lines in stitch diagram represent one thread of your evenweave or linen fabric. Numbers are shown where your needle comes up from beneath the fabric.



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 Individual frame sizes: 5-3/4" square

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