

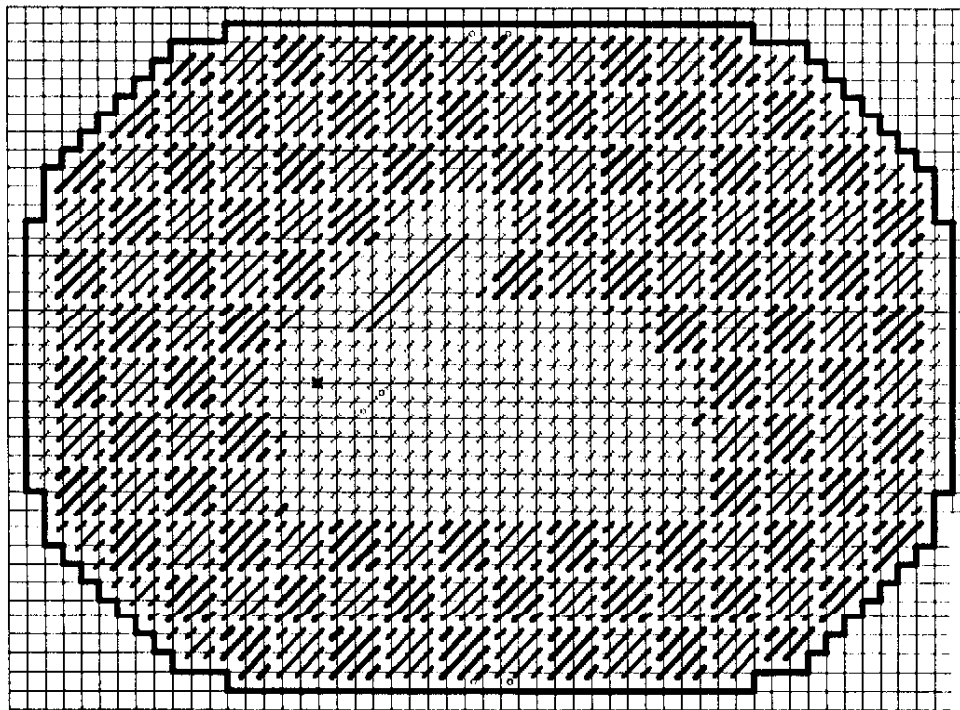
EASTER BASKET TOPPER ^{©1992}

A Joan Green Plastic Canvas Design for Rainbow Gallery

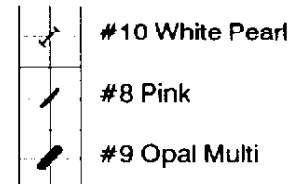
MATERIALS:

8" x 6" piece—#7 Mesh Plastic Canvas
#16 Tapestry Needle
Plastic Canvas Metallic Yarn by Rainbow Gallery
2 cards—#8 Pink
2 cards—#9 Opal Multi
2 cards—#10 White Pearl
10"— $\frac{1}{8}$ " Satin Ribbon (blue green)
32"— $\frac{3}{8}$ " Satin Ribbon (blue green)

24"— $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Wide Gathered Eyelet Trim (white)
1 yd—Krinkles Ribbon Trim (#117 Light Pink) from
Karen's Creations
1— $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pom Pom (white)
1—Basket (white) with 6" x 8" opening
Glue Gun (Crafty Magic Melt Low Temperature Glue
Gun from Ad Tech used in this project)



COLOR KEY



Metallic Yarn Source:
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Add sparkle to a child's eye with this very special basket topper.
Or use it without the basket as a colorful Easter decoration.

1. Cut canvas (51 holes x 37 holes) and trim according to dark outer lines of pattern.
2. Work outer side rows and cover outer cut edges in Continental Stitch with #10 White Pearl. Stitch bunny with same yarn. Make two long straight stitches for the inner ear and a Cross Stitch for the eye with #8 Pink.
3. Stitch background in Scotch Stitch working in diagonal rows of the same color to conserve yarn. See color key.
4. Thread the $\frac{1}{8}$ " ribbon into the needle and bring ends from back to front at dots on bunny's neck. Tie into bow and trim ends. Cut the $\frac{3}{8}$ " ribbon in half. Thread one piece into the needle and bring ends from back to front at one set of dots on upper edge. Repeat with other piece at dots on lower edge.
5. Glue the eyelet trim to the outer edge on the back side, beginning and ending at the center bottom, overlapping slightly. Glue the Krinkles trim to the handle and also around the bottom edge of the basket. Glue the pom pom to the bunny's tail.
6. Place the basket topper on top of the basket and tie the ribbons to the handles.

Photocopying of this design is invited.

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