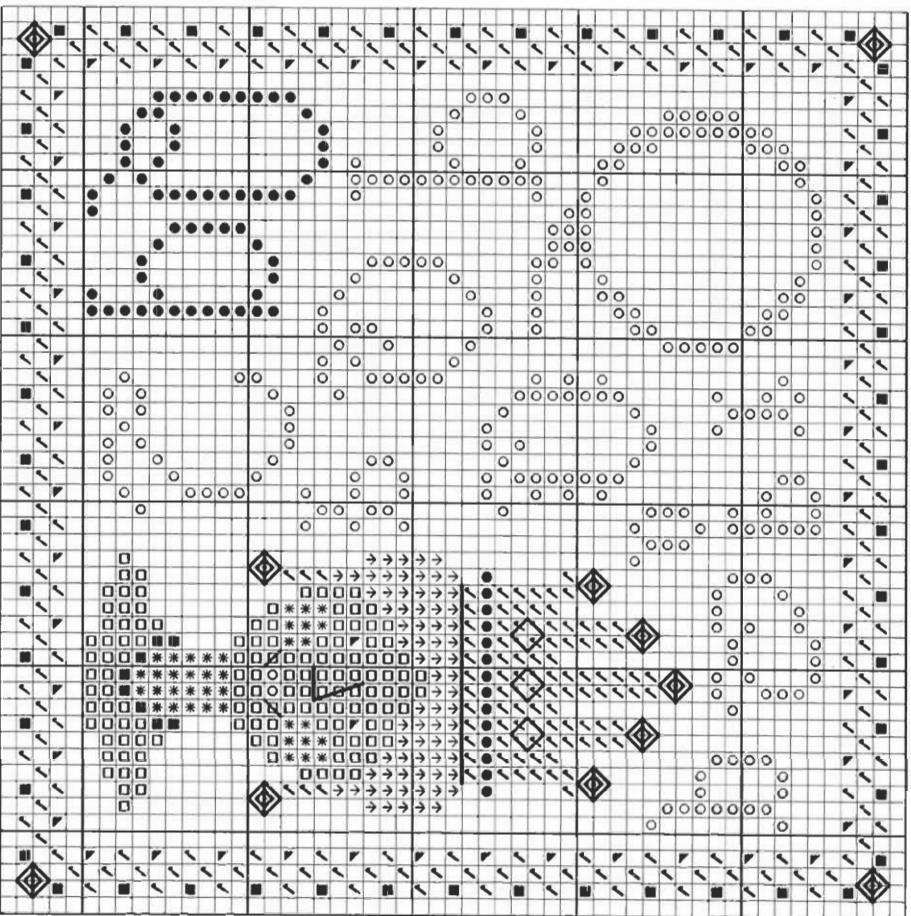


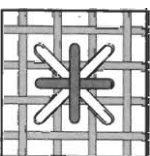
# “Q” is for Queen & the Queen Stitch

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

- \* M853 Mandarin Floss Pale Peach Flesh – 2 ply
- † AP83 Petite Alpaca Brown – 1 strand
- SK23 Sparkle! Braid Iris – 1 strand (or S1003)
- S815 Splendor® Flesh – 2 ply
- S820 Splendor® Ruby Red – 2 ply
- S942 Splendor® Spruce Green – 2 ply
- ▲ S1003 Splendor® Very Dark Lavender – 2 ply
- ✓ S1038 Splendor® Medium Camel – 2 ply
- PB20 Petite Treasure Braid™ Dark Green – 1 strand (or S942)
- ND6 Nordic Gold® Red – 1 strand (or S820)



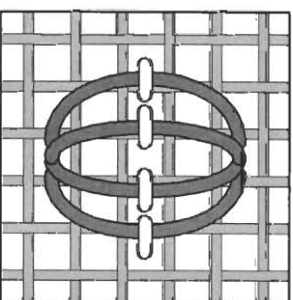
Optional: Make Smyrna stitches for the eyes and necklace for a more “round” appearance (2 ply on 28ct).

After completing all cross stitches, straight stitch the nose with 2 ply of M853 Peach Flesh and the corners of the mouth with 2 ply of S820 Ruby Red. Backstitch the line at the bottom of the crown with PB20 Dark Green. Backstitch the diamond shapes on the crown in (left to right) SK23 Iris, PB20 Dark Green, and SK23 Iris. The colors for the queen stitches are: border corners – ND6 Red; earrings – SK23 Iris; crown, left to right – PB20 Dark Green, SK23 Iris, ND6 Red, SK23 Iris, and PB20 Dark Green

### Queen Stitch

This is basically 4 vertical stitches coming in/out of the same two holes – but you tack each “leg” down with a small horizontal stitch at a different point to spread those vertical stitches apart. Work the stitches from the right side – I find it easier to work the outer right leg, the inner right leg, and then the outer left, followed with the inner left. You can pull the vertical stitches a bit if you wish.

NOTE: Grid lines in stitch diagram represent one thread of your evenweave or linen fabric.



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