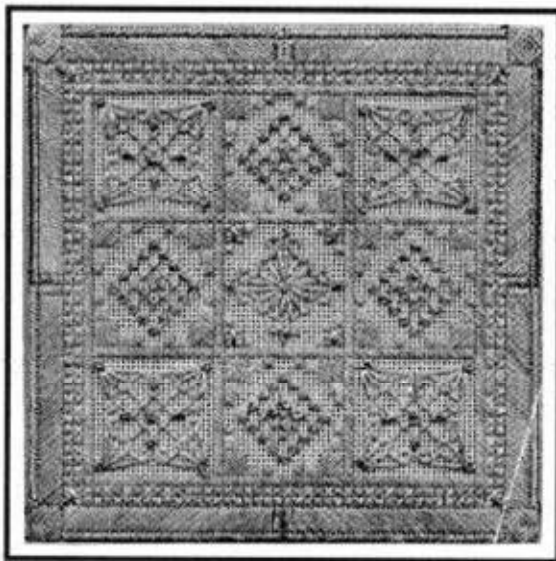


Spring Garden

For Rainbow Gallery by:
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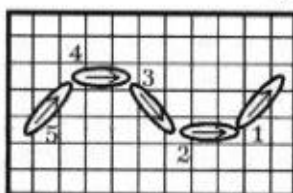


Symbol	Materials
	Rainbow Gallery's: Rainbow Linen, R430 - Lt Green
	Rainbow Linen, R436 - Sage Green
	Overture, V95 - Phoenix
	Patina, PA05 - Pale Aqua
	Patina, PA04 - Dusty Peach

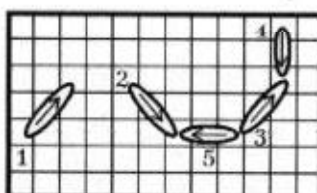
Design: Count: 105 x 105 stitches
Size on Zweigart's 18 ct cream mono canvas:
5 3/4' x 5 3/4' (cut canvas size: 10' x 10')

General Instructions:

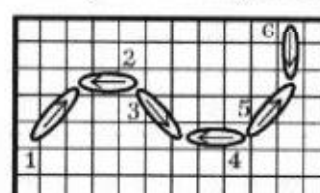
- To keep work taut, scroll bars are highly recommended.
- Feel free to use your own color selections. This design represents a springtime garden so I suggest using matte threads for the greens (foliage), shiny threads for the brights (flowers), and variegated thread for the blackwork.
- Start all threads with a waste knot on top of fabric; end all threads by weaving them into back of existing work. Avoid carrying thread across back of open fabric.
- IMPORTANT: Each SQUARE on Main Graph represents ONE thread of canvas.
- Use Backstitch, Double-Running Stitch or a combination of both (Running Backstitch) for working all blackwork.



Backstitch



Double-Running Stitch



Running Backstitch

STITCHING INSTRUCTIONS:

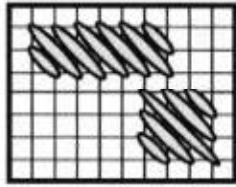
Step 1. Blackwork Center: Mark center of canvas. With one ply of Overture, begin at center and stitch blackwork pattern. With one strand Patina PA04, stitch radiant lines. With one strand of Patina PA05, make french knots (wrap needle twice for thick knot). With Patina PA05, stitch corner Smyrnas, then smaller Smyrnas with Rainbow Linen R430. See Main Graph for stitch color and placement.

Step 2. Inner Border Lines: With one ply of Overture, stitch a diagonal stitch over two threads to create the thin border lines. See Main Graph for full stitch count and placement.

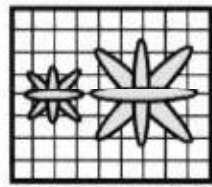
Step 3. Other Blocks: Continue stitching other blocks. See Main Graph for details on stitching the alternating pattern blocks. Pay particular attention to the direction of all stitches.

Step 4. Checkerboard Border: With one strand of Rainbow Linen R436, stitch alternating Smyrna Crosses around nine blackwork blocks. In empty squares do two rows of cross stitches: the OUTER row with Patina PA04, and the INNER row with Rainbow Linen R430.

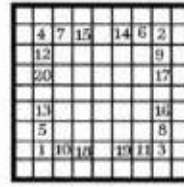
Step 5. Outer Border: Using one ply of Overture, diagonal satin stitch over five threads. The outer row is stitched with one strand of Patina PA05, over two threads of canvas. Note the change of stitch directions at center of rows. Create Waffle Stitch in each corner of the design, using one ply of Overture over seven threads. Finish with french knots in each corner of waffle stitch, using one strand of Patina PA05.



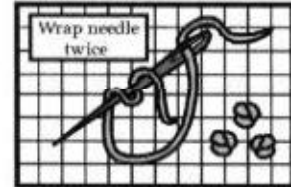
Diagonal Satin Stitch



Smyrna Crosses

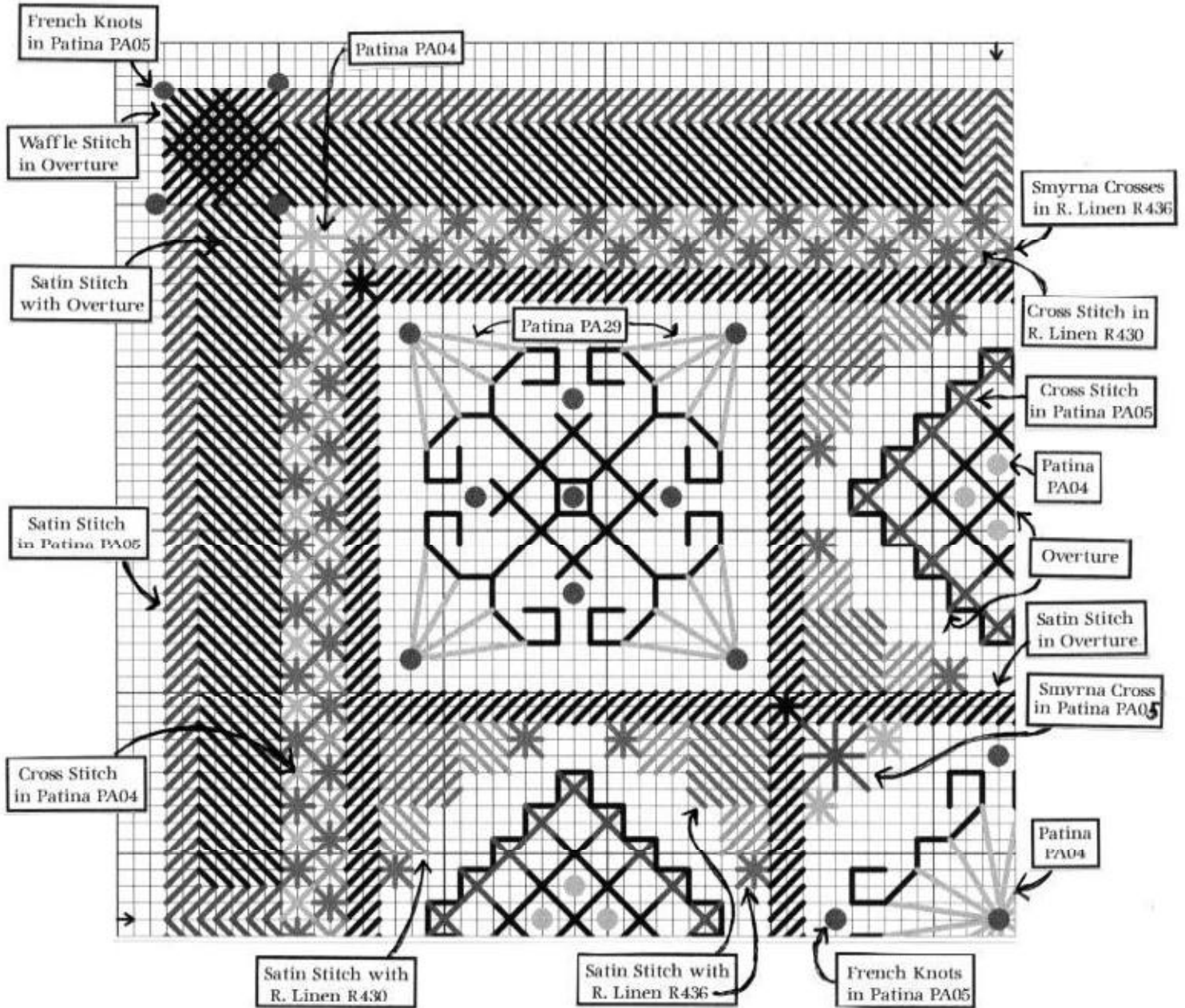


Waffle Stitch



French Knots

Main Graph, showing quarter section details of garden blocks



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