Autumn Square

For Rainbow Gallery by:

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Design Count: 72w x 72h stitches  
Design Size: 4" x 4" on 18 ct. mono canvas  
(eggshell or pale complementary color)  
Cut Canvas Size: 6" x 6"

General Instructions:

-- To keep work taut, scroll bars are highly recommended.
-- Please experiment with different color combinations, as well as different thread types. For instance, you can use #5 pearl cotton threads instead of the Matte 18 threads mentioned above.
-- 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.
-- NOTE: All stitching in this design is done with ONE STRAND of each type of thread.

STITCHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1. Center Block: Mark center of canvas. With 1 strand of Gold Rush 18, work Waffle Stitch at center, going over 6 threads; work corner blue squares. With 1 strand Treasure Chest, work Straight Stitches around blue center. With 1 strand lilac Matte 18, Diagonal Satin Stitch around center square, then work chevron rows radiating out to sides. In-between chevron rows, use 1 strand Nordic Gold to create Cross Stitch Rows. Put small blue Smyrna Stitches in corner centers, then use Treasure Chest to Straight Stitch sparkling corner squares.


Step 3. Outer Border: With 1 strand lilac Matte 18, work a row of large Smyrna Stitches, going over 4x4 threads, and skipping every 4 threads. In-between Smyrnas, use Treasure Chest to Straight Stitch along the row. Finally, work the wide outer border with 1 strand dark blue violet Matte 18, going over 5 threads of canvas. At corners, work a Waffle Stitch out of royal blue Gold Rush 18.
Autumn Square, continued

Main Graph, showing all stitches

Rainbow Gallery's:
- Treasure Chest, TC05 - Tropic Gold
- Nordic Gold, ND14 - Copper
- Gold Rush 18, GD26C - Royal Blue
- Matte 18, M304 - Lilac
- Matte 18, M246 - Dk Blue Violet

NOTE: Use one strand of all threads.

Be creative...
use various types of threads...
and have fun!