Using 6 strands of Mandarin Floss and 2 strands of Sparkle Braid stitch as follows:

1. Stitch the outside border using M809 or M804 over 4 threads except at the corners and middle.
2. Stitch the outside diamond using M807 or M827 over 10 threads except where the sides meet at the side corners of the diamond.
3. Stitch the middle diamond using M828 or M813 over 10 threads except where the sides meet at the top and bottom corners.
4. Stitch the inside diamond using M817 or M829 over 10 threads except where the sides meet at the side corners.
5. In the center, stitch the Diamond Rhodes using SK08 or SK 23.
6. Backstitch around Diamond Rhodes using SK08 or SK23.
7. Fill in background triangles using M817 and M809 or M829 and M804.
8. Stitch a single horizontal row of Continental Stitch where the sides of the outside diamond meet and where the sides of the inside diamond meet using M809 or M804.
9. Lay a long vertical stitch from the top of the diamonds to the top of the Diamond Rhodes with M809 or M804. Couch down using Sparkle Braid. Repeat on bottom side of the diamonds.

Materials: 18 Ct. White Mono Canvas 9" x 9"
1 card each of the following (either bright or pastel):

**Bright Palette**
- Mandarin Floss: M809-Ruby Red
- M817-Cedar
- M828-Aqua
- M807-Lite Violet
- Sparkle Braid: SK22-Dark Purple

**Pastel Palette**
- Mandarin Floss: M804-Medium Raspberry
- M829-Lite Sage
- M813-Yellow
- M827-Lite Antique Blue
- Sparkle Braid: SK14-Medium Blue

Diamond Rhodes

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