Summer Garden

For Rainbow Gallery by: LAURA J. PERIN DESIGNS

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<td>Rainbow Linen, R433 - Lt Olive Green</td>
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<td>Overture, V119 - Bouquet</td>
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<td>Patina, PA08 - Ash Lavender or</td>
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<td>Gick Beads, size 6, lavender (optional)</td>
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Design: Count: 102 x 102 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 and Running Backstitch for working blackwork medallion in center.

STITCHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1. Blackwork Center: Mark center of canvas. With one ply of Overture, begin at center and stitch blackwork pattern. With two ply Pebby Perle, cross stitch centers. With one strand of Patina PA08, make French knots (wrap needle twice for thick knot). See Main Graph for stitch color and placement.

Step 2. Diamond Border Lines: With one ply of R. Linen R433, stitch the diagonal triangles to create the diamond border lines, surrounding the blackwork medallion. Next, work straight satin stitches in Patina. Repeat triangle border on other side of Patina stitches. See Main Graph for full stitch count and placement.

Step 3. Green Border: Stitch all of borders between each quarter section and around outer edge, Diagonal Satin Stitching with one ply R. Linen. Stitch a Smyrna Cross in each corner. Pay attention to the direction of all stitches.


Step 5. Rice & Sheaf Border: Using two ply Pebby Perle P06, make Rice Stitches over 3 threads; alternate with Sheaf Stitches made with R. Linen. Tent Stitch inner line with two ply Pebby Perle.

Step 6. Trellis & Smyrna Stars: With one ply Overture, create cross stitch trellis inside garden beds. Fill with Smyrna Stars made with R. Linen on bottom, crossed with two ply Pebby Perle P61 and P111 - alternating rows of colors.

OPTIONAL: If you prefer, you can substitute beads for all of the French knots in this design.
Main Graph, showing quarter section details of garden blocks

Pebby Perle F61
Rice Stitch in P Perle P06
Satin Stitch with Overture
Sheaf Stitch in R. Linen R433
Smyrna Star: R.Linen R433 & P61
Smyrna Star: R.Linen R433 & P11
Pebby Perle
French Knots in Patina PA08
Diagonal Triangles in R. Linen R433
Satin Stitch with R. Linen R433
Trellis Cross in Overture
Patina
Overture
Cross Stitch in P Perle P61
Cross Stitch in P Perle P06
CENTER

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