Blue Birds

Symbol	Materials
⬭	Overture, V61 - 'Ocean Blues' or V103 - 'Emeralds'
⬭	Pebbly Perle, P58 - Navy Blue
⬭	Pebbly Perle, P55 - Turquoise
⬭	Tiara, T110 - Medium Blue
●	French knots (of Tiara T110)
	#22 tapestry needle
	8" x 8" 18 ct. mono canvas, eggshell w/gold, white or light blue

Design size on 18 ct. mono canvas: 4.25" x 4.25"
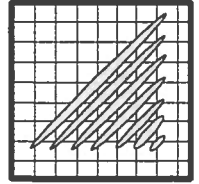
Diagonal Satin Stitch
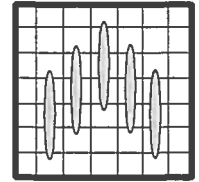
Straight Stitch
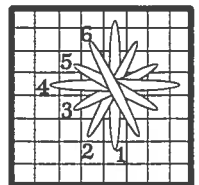
Rhodes Star

DESIGN IDEAS: This design can be worked up as an ornament, or as a small pillow or box insert. It can also be turned 'on point' and a tassle added, for a fancy ornament.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Central Motif: Beginning at the center of your canvas, work the Rhodes Star with one strand of Tiara T110. Next, work the large squares with one ply of variegated Overture. Make turquoise triangles with one strand P55; add french knots with one strand T110. Work the large, dark triangles with one strand P58. Add the 'blue birds' in the corners with one ply of the variegated Overture. Stitch the narrow border row with one strand of P55. In each corner, add a tiny square with one strand of Tiara T110.

2. Crossed Border: Stitch the long Straight Stitches first, with one strand of P55. Then, over every other straight stitch, place a long cross stitch with one ply of Overture. On top of the long crosses, put three tiny straight stitches using one strand of T110. In the corners, make a large Rhodes Star (8 x 8 threads) with one strand Tiara T110.

3. Wide Outer Border: Stitch the wide outer border with one strand of P58, going over four threads of the canvas. In the centers, add a turquoise triangle with one strand of P55. In the corners, make a Diagonal Satin Stitch square with one strand of turquoise P55.
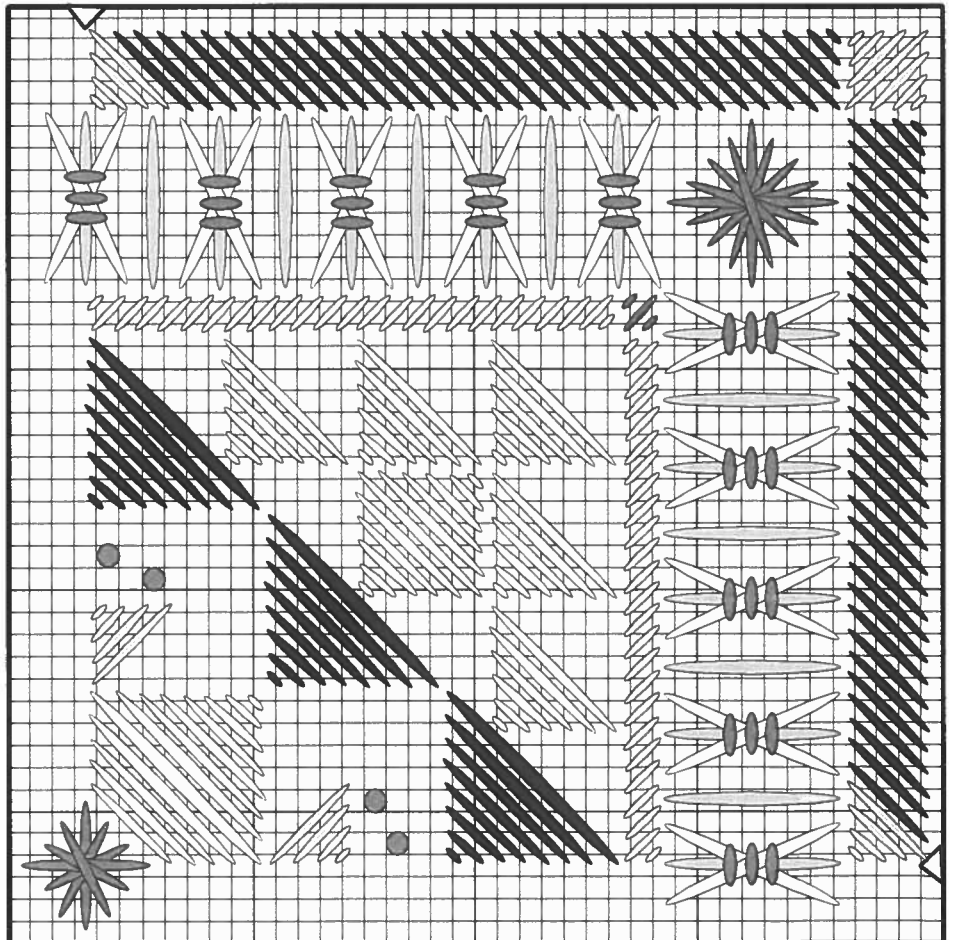
NOTE: THIS GRAPH SHOWS ONLY A QUARTER OF THE WHOLE PATTERN.
Stitch this section first, then rotate the pattern to stitch the other sections.