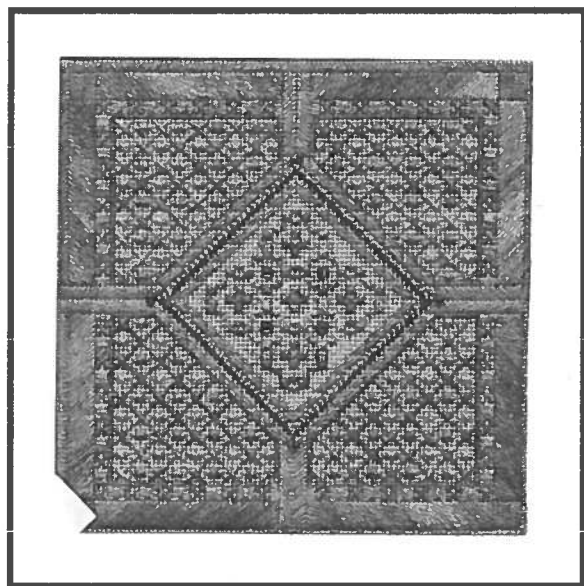


# Summer Garden

For Rainbow Gallery by:

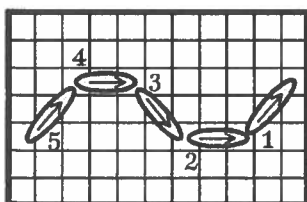
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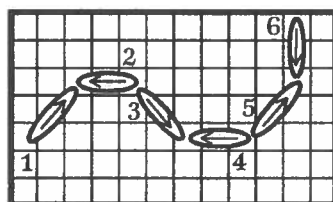
Symbol	Materials
	<b>Rainbow Gallery's:</b>
	Rainbow Linen, R433 - Lt Olive Green
	Overture, V119 - Bouquet
	Pebbly Perle, P08 - French Blue
	Pebbly Perle, P61 - Orchid
	Pebbly Perle, P111 - Pale Orchid
	Patina, PA08 - Ash Lavender <i>or</i>
	Gick Beads, size 6, lavender <i>(optional)</i>
<b>Design:</b> 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:

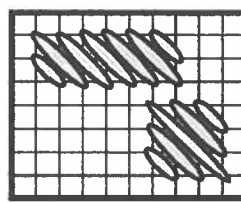
- To keep work taut, scroll bars are highly recommended.
- Feel free to use your own color selections. This design represents a springtime garden so I suggest using matte threads for the greens (foliage), shiny threads for the brights (flowers), and varigated thread for the blackwork.
- Start all threads 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.



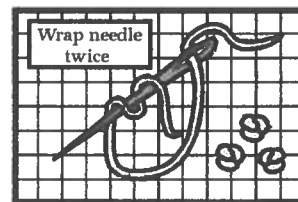
Backstitch



Running Backstitch



Diagonal Satin Stitch



French Knots

## 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 Pebbly 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.

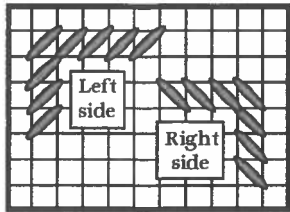
**Step 3. Green Border:** Stitch all of borders between each quarter section and around outer edge, Diagonal Satin Stitching with one ply R. Linen. Stitch a Smyrna Cross in each corner. Pay attention to the direction of all stitches.

**Step 4. Overture Border:** With one ply Overture, Diagonal Satin Stitch over 6 threads to create varigated border. Do Satin Stitch corner in two ply Pebbly Perle P61.

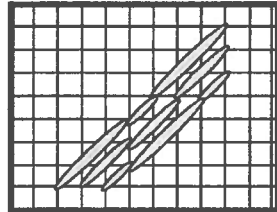
**Step 5. Rice & Sheaf Border:** Using two ply Pebbly Perle P08, make Rice Stitches over 3 threads; alternate with Sheaf Stitches made with R. Linen. Tent Stitch inner line with two ply Pebbly Perle.

**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 Pebbly Perle P61 and P111 - alternating rows of colors.

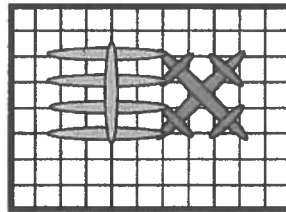
**OPTIONAL:** If you prefer, you can substitute beads for all of the french knots in this design.



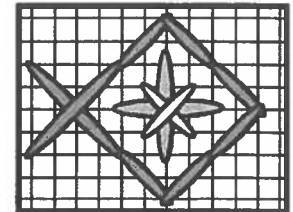
Tent Stitch



Diagonal Triangle Border

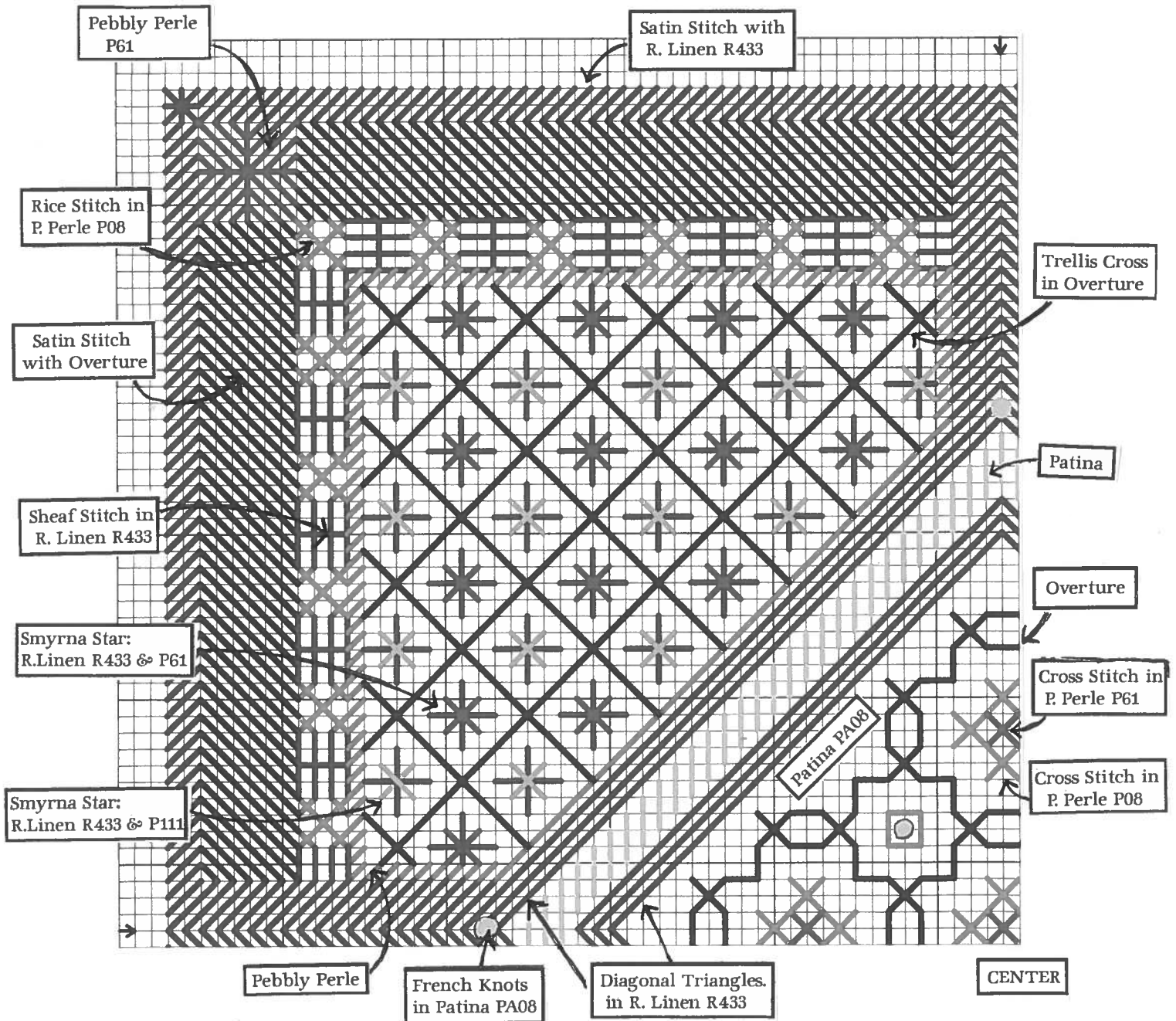


Rice & Sheaf Border



Large Cross Trellis & Smyrna Stars

Main Graph, showing quarter section details of garden blocks



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