

**Extra notes on My Stitching Treasures in case you can't read my mind!!**

Page 1 General Instructions - Use 1 strand of silk for all stitching on this piece.

Box 1) Note! Do all the stitching for the grapes in Rhodes stitch, the cross stitches on the main graph are there to show the colour of each individual grape, so all the square of each grape is in a Rhodes stitch but in the corresponding colour. The leaf of the grape is cross-stitched as noted.

Also Note! The Angled leaf stitch on either side of the box 1 are not lined up to each other, if you try this then the leaves on top won't match! Follow the chart.

Box 9) Bargello stitch all in 1 strand of silk.

Be aware the top row point has it stitched over 4 fabric threads on either side of the middle stitch which is over 3 like the rest - like diagram.

Last row is with the 2 down points over 2 threads - on the bottom of the v, this is not shown on the diagram. This is in compensation for the box area.

Box 13) There are the little lines or notches in the diamonds in the upper right hand medallion, which shouldn't be there, ignore them.

Box 17) Note! Graph is not centred, the van Dyke stitch starts on the left 4 fabric threads and on the right 2 fabric threads from the border. If you want to center this then start 3 threads in and there will be 3 threads left on the other side. I changed my mind in this box and charted the chart as stitched but I should have re-stitched it to center it.

Box 19) All 6 acorns are to be satin stitched - the symbol is just there to show you the colour used.

Box 21) Note the Key charted in cross stitch is started on top of the fourth fabric thread on the right of the border, especially tricky when you are used to start your x on the right side of the upright fabric thread. This is to center the key -sorry. The drawing on page 7 shows box 21 as a rectangle (because Microsoft word would not let me make an off set box), it is not like the miniature chart of the entire design on page 1.

Box 22) Stitch the woven stitch in the Splendor Light purple.

Box 25) The bead in centre of the flower is not on the chart but it is in the directions and should be there.

Box 28) The back stitched stems of the flowers **and vines** on the fence are all in the darkest green 3753. The roof is satin stitched in 1 strand of silk.

Box 33) There is reference to medium green, it is supposed to be SNC Dried Thyme. In the last sentence it should read that the swirl is done in Sd'A 4534 not 4243, which is gold.

The backstitch below the heart is done in the darkest green Sd'A 3753. The backstitched needle under the word needle is not stitched, put your golden needle there.

Box 35) Again the same as the grapes your fruit is shown in what colour to do the satin stitch of all the fruit and the top right hand leaf in green is missing one graph box symbol- /, add it in like the left.

Box 36) Note distance between the pears is not equal.