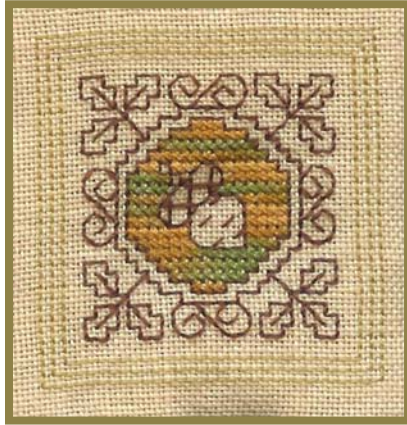




Acorns and Threads

Assisi Stitched Scissor Fob



Design Count:

32 x 33 Stitched on 32 ct. fabric

Supplies:

Gloriana Apricot Grove

Soie d'Alger 4136

DMC 3045

8-9" length of ribbon or twisted cord

On a small piece of fabric – left over 32 count or whatever you have in your stash - you can stitch this charming little scissor fob.

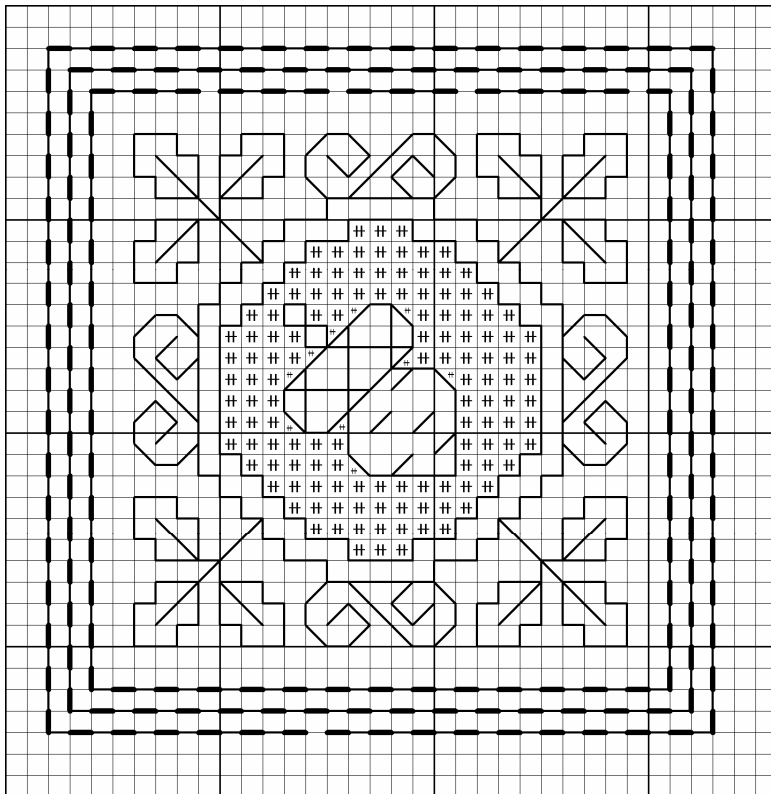
With 1 strand of Gloriana Silk Apricot Grove cross stitch the area surrounding the acorn (symbols). Backstitch or outline the leaves and curled lines as shown on the diagram using 1 strand of Soie d'Alger dark brown #4136. This little piece needed some framing when it came to finishing so 3 rows of double running stitch was added to form a border using one strand of DMC 3045.

Finishing:

Count out 12 threads from each corner point of the stitched design, marking each point. Score or fold each side towards the back carefully lining up the corner points.

Place the stitched design and backing material right sides together, pin and stitch together along the fold, leaving a minimum of 1" open at top left-hand end (top of the acorn). Trim excess seam allowance to approximately 1/2".

Turn right side out. Fold an 8-9" length of ribbon or twisted cord in half and knot the ends together. Tuck the knot into opening tack the ribbon or cord to the fabric to hold it in place. Fill the fob with rice and/or fiberfill. Whip stitch the opening closed. Loop the ribbon or cord through one finger hole of a pair of scissors.



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