Drawn Threads Lunch Mats

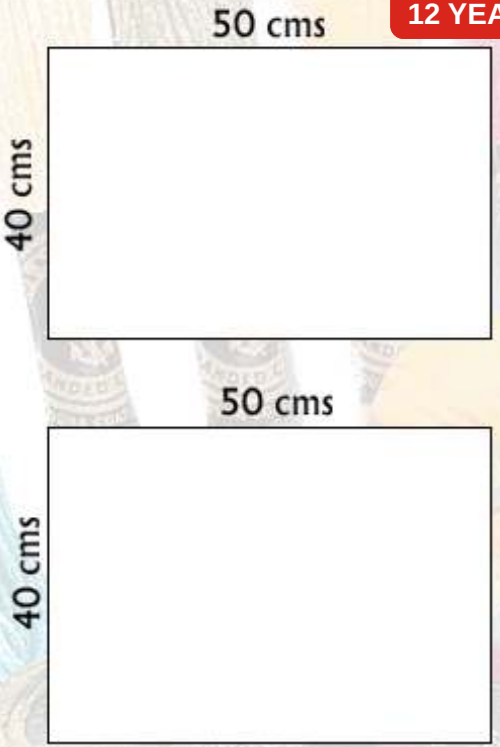
12 YEARS

YOU WILL NEED

- *Anchor Pearl Cotton Ball - 1 ball of shade number 50*
- *Crewel needle no.6*
- *50 cm casement fabric, 150 cm wide*
- *Bias binding to match*

HOW TO DO

1. Cut 2 pieces from fabric 40 cm x 50 cm and mark the centre of each piece lengthwise with a line of basting stitches.



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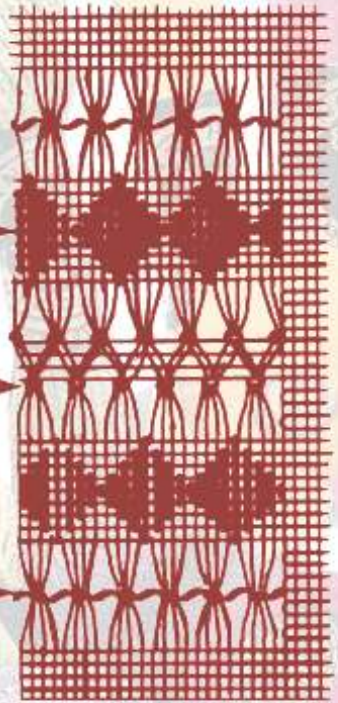
2. The diagram gives a section of the design and also shows the arrangement of the stitches on the threads of the fabric represented by the background lines.



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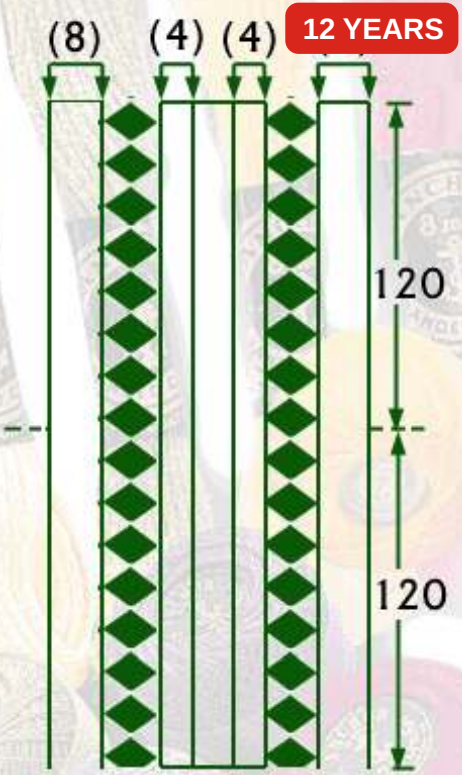
3. The layout diagram gives the complete design for one half, the broken line indicates the centre which should coincide with the basting stitches. On the layout diagram, the shaded area represents the section given in the diagram, the numbers indicate the fabric threads, the numbers in brackets indicate the number of threads withdrawn.



layout diagram

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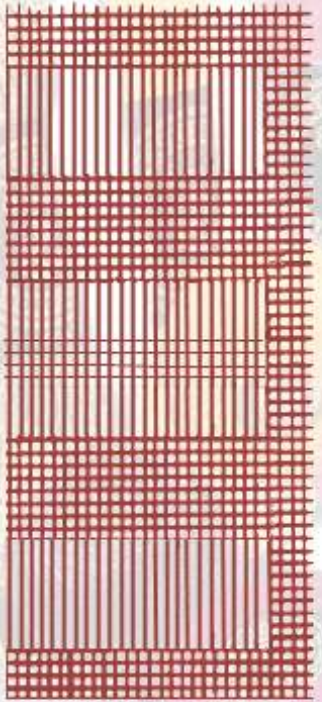
4. The fabric threads should be withdrawn before commencing the embroidery by cutting from the centre of fabric and withdrawing the required number of threads as shown in the layout diagram.

5. Withdraw every second thread completely across the fabric, then darn the loose ends from remaining threads invisibly into the spaces left previously.



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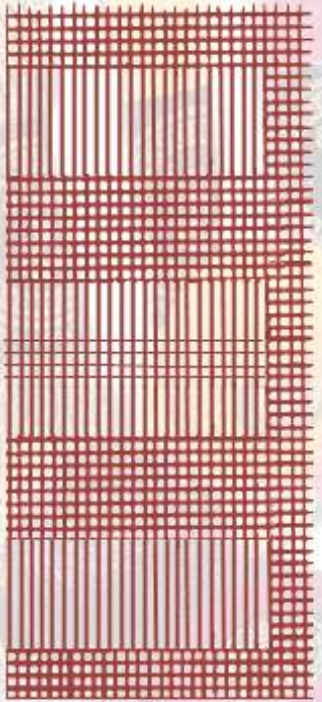
6. With one short side of fabric facing and following the layout diagram, commence centrally 8 cm from lower edge and withdraw 8 threads, leave 9, withdraw 4, leave 4, withdraw 4, leave 9, withdraw 8.



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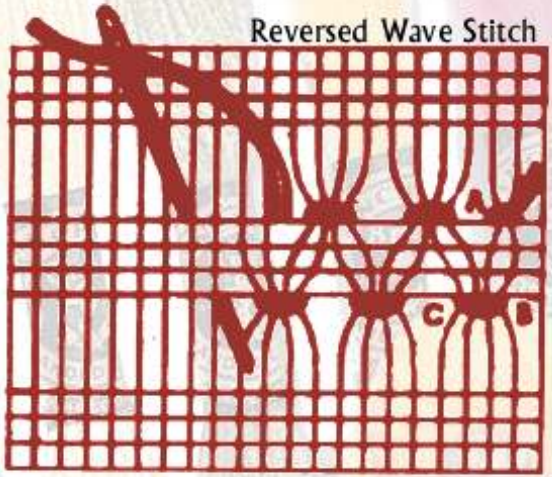
HOW TO DO

7. Commence the embroidery at the right hand side and work following the diagram and key to diagram. Work the given sections 10 times to the left commencing the Open Lacing Stitch, followed by Reversed Wave Stitch and then Satin Stitch, working each stitch across the fabric before commencing the next. To complete the design, turn the fabric and work the other half in the same way.



Reversed Wave Stitch

Open Lacing Stitch

MAIN

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HOW TO DO

8. Press embroidery on the wrong side. Trim fabric to within 3 cm from embroidery on short edges and 5 mm on long edges. Find on all sides with bias binding.

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HOW TO DO

Work the other mat in the same way.

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