

Embroidery Instructions

Stitches used

- Running stitch
- Straight stitch
- Fishbone stitch
- Daisy stitch
- Satin stitch
- Detached chain stitch

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1 Enlarge Template 5 by the amount stated and cut out the shape to make a paper pattern. Pin the pattern to the aqua linen and draw around it, adding 2cm (3/4 in.) for seam allowance and fabric shrinkage. Remove the pattern. Using the pencil, lightly draw out the design, using the main photograph as a guide. Fit the fabric into the embroidery hoop. Using the rich olive yarn, embroider the main stems, including all the sprigs, with simple running stitch. Sew tiny leaves and a base for each of the budding daisies with a few straight stitches. With the same yarn, embroider a few of the leaves in fishbone stitch. Then embroider the remaining leaves, also using fishbone stitch, with the pale fern, apple green and grass green yarns.



2 Using the apple green yarn and working in daisy stitch, embroider the two large daisies and two budding flowers. Sew a chocolate brown bead into the centre of each daisy using the strong sewing thread.

3 With the variegated green/aqua cotton ribbon yarn, embroider the smaller flowers in satin stitch, sewing three or four stitches for each petal. Sew an apple green pearlised bead into the centre of each flower.

4 Using the sparkling rayon yarn in sepia and detached chain stitch sew tiny leaves on a section of stem. Fill the remaining sprigs with the same leaves, but using the taupe, turquoise and sky blue rayon ribbon yarns. Sew a silver seed bead to the tip of each leaf.

5 Using the pale fern yarn, stitch the seven spokes of the spider's web on the three

remaining flowers. Using the darning needle, fill in the spider's webs with the chenille yarn, going over and under each spoke until they are all covered.

6 Remove the fabric from the embroidery hoop and assemble the bag following the instructions for Bag with Base and Shaped Top. When the assembly is complete, sew a line of aqua sequins around the top edge of the bag. Position a sequin, take the needle down through the hole in the middle and make a small stitch through the top layer of fabric. Take the needle down again through the middle of the sequin and up again where it last came out. Sew on each sequin in this way.

7 Finally, sew the antique gold decorative button to the centre top of the bag front.

