

The Pink Needleswatch

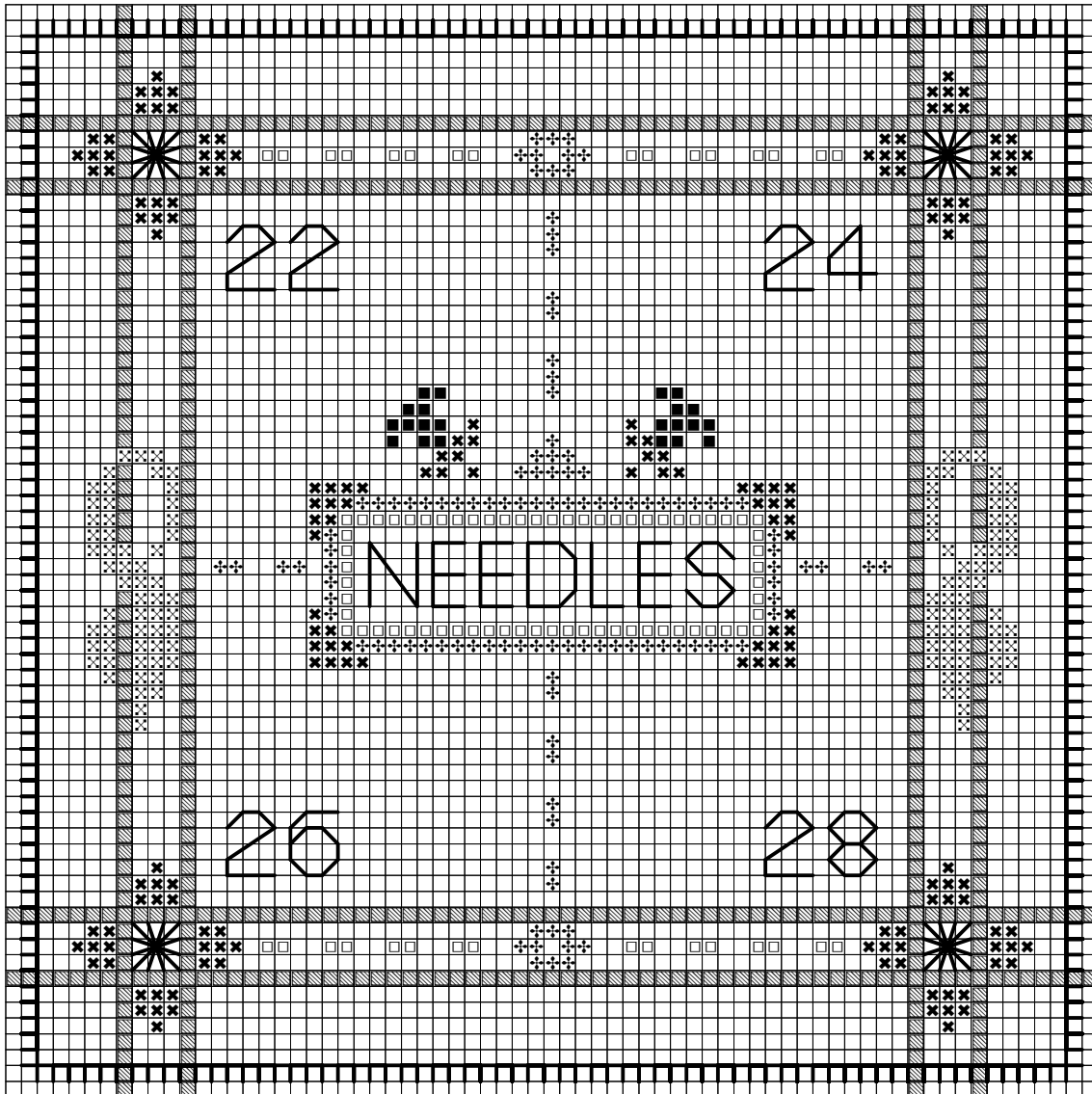
Materials Needed for the Needleswatch

Fabric: Anne Cloth 18 ct. one square - Pink Windowpane

Needles: #22 tapestry needle, #24 tapestry needle

DMC Pearl cotton needed to complete this project:

| Symbol | Size 5 Pearl Cotton | Symbol | Size 5 Pearl Cotton |
|--------|--|--------|--|
| ■ | 223 rose | ✦ | 760 dark pink |
| ⊗ | 225 light ribbon pink | □ | 761 medium pink |
| ✕ | 502 leaf green | ▨ | denotes the woven border in the Anne Cloth |
| TTT | 1 ball size 12 pearl cotton white or 225 for the Nun stitched edge | | |



Nun Stitched Edge

The Nun stitch is a finishing stitch that, when completed, will keep your piece from unraveling. It is a pulled stitch done using one strand of size 12 pearl cotton with a #24 tapestry needle. The Nun stitch looks like a backward "C". It is an "over two" stitch. See the stitch diagram for instruction and the pattern chart for placement. **The arrows are for stitch direction only.**

Begin by pulling out the seventh thread beyond the green corner motifs. This will leave four threads between the corner motifs and the inside edge of your Nun stitch. The "ditch", the vacant thread track, will mark the outer boundary for your Nun stitch. Begin stitching on the upper left side with the front of the swatch facing you. Bring your thread up in the "ditch" to start. When you reach the woven borders of the Anne Cloth, treat them as if they are two threads. When you arrive at the corner, turn the fabric one quarter turn clockwise. The back of the "C" now becomes the top of the "C" on the new side.

Fringing

Pull out the 10th thread on the outside of the finished Nun stitched edge. Use this as a cutting guide to even up the fabric so that all four edges will be the same width. Fringe by pulling out the long threads parallel to the Nun stitched edge.

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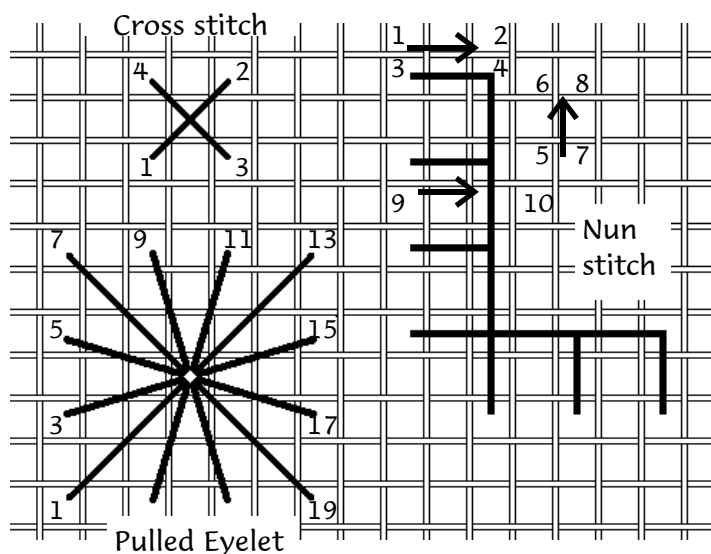
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What is a needleswatch? A needleswatch is a way to organize your needles so you can carry them with you rather than leaving them stuck in the arm of your favorite chair!

Stitch Diagrams



The Back stitch used in this design is not diagrammed.

Stitch Guide

Stitch with one strand of size 5 pearl cotton over two fabric threads. The main pattern chart is graphed so that each box represents two threads. The stitch diagrams are graphed over one thread. Start the design placement by counting from between the woven border edge and the first thread. Stitch on the side of the Anne Cloth where the woven borders are solid.

The Pulled Eyelet stitches and the needle size numbers are done with one strand of 223 rose size 5 PC.

Needles is Back stitched with one strand of 502 green size 5 pearl cotton.

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