Linkin Logs

an original Needlepoint project from Blue Dogwood Designs



February 2017



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The new 2017 monthly project! Finished size is 6 inches by 6 inches.

Welcome to a New Year with 3 new things.

1. New threads with 2 colorways from Colour Complements from British Columbia, Canada. There are 10 threads, mostly overdyed, hand dyed by Lorraine Stobie.

2. Blue Dogwood Designs is kitting the threads and selling to Linkin Logs stitchers. Order threads from Blue Dogwood Designs and use blank canvas from your stash with instructions where to start in January stitchguide. Or you can add canvas to your thread order and be ready to go!

3. New website for Blue Dogwood Designs!

After 10 years, time to change it up. See Gallery, add canvases to Wishlist, see all canvases that come with stitchguides. See all previous monthly projects here:

https://bluedogwooddesigns.com/elements/pages/stitchguides/

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Blue Dogwood Designs

Orange Colorway (Put them in this order)

- 1. DMC Perle Cotton Size 5 Color #GY 10.94 yards
- 2. Kreinik #8 Braid Color #3 10.94 yards
- 3. DMC Perle Cotton Size 8 Color #191 21.87 yards
- 4. Kreinik #8 Braid Color #4 10.94 yards
- 5. Silk Perle 3 Ply Twisted Silk Color #1 10.94 yards
- 6. DMC Perle Size 5 Color #6 21.87 yards
- 7. DMC Perle CottonSize 5 Color #Avo Avocado 10.94yds
- 8. DMC Perle Cotton Size 5 Color #O 10.94 yards
- 9. Silk Perle 3 ply Twisted Silk Color #8 10.94 yards
- 10. DMC Perle Cotton Size 8 Color #4 21.87 yards

Purple Colorway (Number them in this order)

- 1. DMC Perle Cotton Size 5 Color #Teal 10.94 yards
- 2. Kreinik #8 Braid Color #8 10.94 yards
- 3. DMC Perle Cotton Size 8 Color #186 21.87 yards
- 4. Kreinik #8 Braid Color #1 10.94 yards
- 5. Silk Perle 3 Ply Twisted Silk Color #10 10.94 yards
- 6. DMC Perle Cotton Size 5 Color #183 21.87 yards
- 7. DMC Perle Cotton Size 5 Color #LI P 10.94 yards
- 8. DMC Perle Cotton Size 5 Color #P 10.94 yards
- 9. Silk Perle 3 Ply Twisted Silk Color #3 10.94 yards
- 10. DMC Size 8 Perle Cotton Color #109 21.87 yards

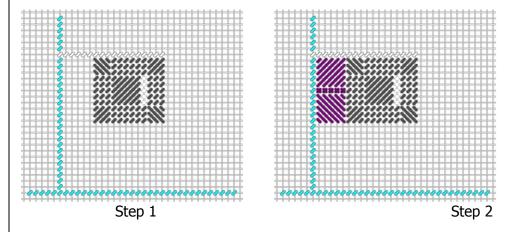
Put threads in this order.... number them... The stitchguide refers to the number!

To begin: Choose colorway. Order threads with canvas on the Blue Dogwood Designs website **or** follow directions below with blank canvas and threads from your stash. <u>https://bluedogwooddesigns.com/featured_item/linkin-logs/</u>

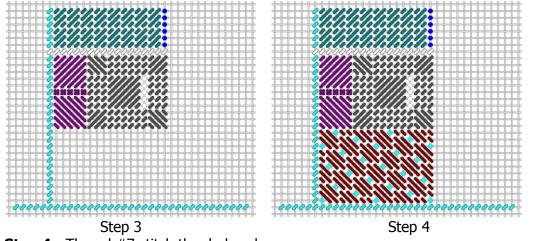
From the list above take threads 2, 9 and 10 for February.

Step 1 With Thread #2 Kreinik 8 Braid: The "framework" needs to be set up. Start at top left, 6 tent stitches ABOVE the current stitching. Extend that single tent line down follow the diagram. That leaves 5 threads to the left of your existing stitching. Follow this diagram. New stitching is in light blue.

Step 2 With Thread #10, 2 ply stitch the diagonal scotch top and bottom, then drop one thread on the back and simple cross stitch the line between them.



Step 3: Thread #9 single ply stitch the cashmere pattern in dark teal on diagram. Thread #4 Kreinik stitch 6 French knots like the cobalt blue on the diagram.



Step 3 **Step 4:** Thread #7 stitch the dark red Thread #2 are French Knots for light blue dots

Best, My best friends are stitchers,

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