

Linkin Logs

an original Needlepoint project from Blue Dogwood Designs



May 2017



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

Threads with 2 colorways are from Colour Complements, British Columbia, Canada. There are 10 threads, mostly overdyed, hand dyed by Lorraine Stobie. They come twisted tight, loosen them up for better loft.

Order the Purple or Orange Colorway from Blue Dogwood Designs.
https://bluedogwooddesigns.com/featured_item/linkin-logs/

You can also add the blank 18 count canvas marked with start point to complete your set-up or follow January stitchguide with 18 count canvas from your stash.

May Day, May Day! Dot dot dot, dash dash dash, dot dot dot!
Seattle has record rains. Stay inside and needlepoint!

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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 Cotton Size 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)

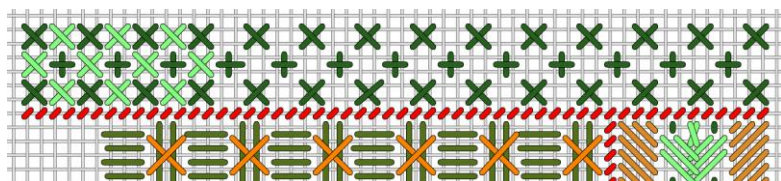
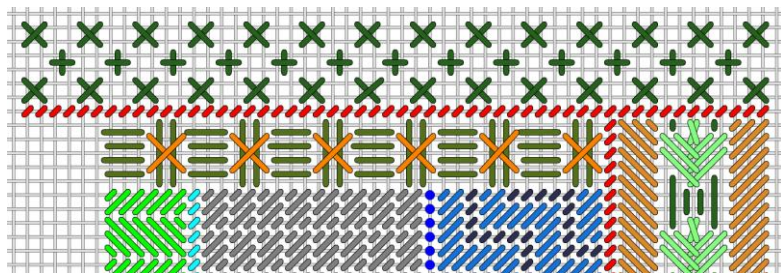
1. DMC Perle Cotton Size 5 Color #Teal 10.94 yards
2. Kreinik #8 Braid Color #8 10.94 yards
3. DMC Perle Cotton Size 8 Color #186 21.87 yards
4. Kreinik #8 Braid Color #1 10.94 yards
5. Silk Perle 3 Ply Twisted Silk Color #10 10.94 yards
6. DMC Perle Cotton Size 5 Color #183 21.87 yards
7. DMC Perle 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: Buy threads only or add a marked canvas to start.
Directions for January will tell you how to mark/start canvas from your stash.

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From the list above take threads #1, #5, #6 for May



Step 1: Thread #6 single ply. Cross stitched and upright crosses form 3 rows along the top colored dark green on diagram.

Step 2: Thread #5 and fill in all cross stitches as started on the diagram at left colored light green on diagram. To get the best effect from the color change, stitch all the way across top row, then 2nd row, then 3rd row.

Step 3: Thread #1 Diagonal Gobelin to fill over 3 on the two columns, colored orange on diagram below.

Step 4: Thread #5 the Fern variation from top to bottom, colored light green on diagram.

Step 5: Thread #6 Darning stitch - start at the top and darn all the way to the bottom, back up, down, up. This will keep the thread straight and will not pull the canvas. Darning stitch is colored dark green on diagram.



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