

Linkin Logs

an original Needlepoint project from Blue Dogwood Designs



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See Orange colorway picture on last page

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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.

October!! Say it isn't so! Not far to go!!

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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!

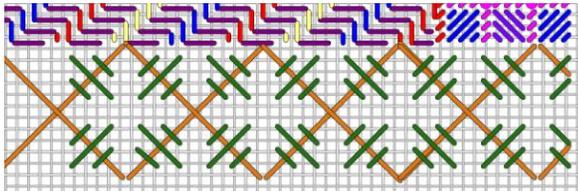
To begin: Buy threads only or add a marked canvas to start.
Directions for January will tell you how to mark/start canvas from your stash.
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October uses threads #1, #2, #3, #6, #8, #10

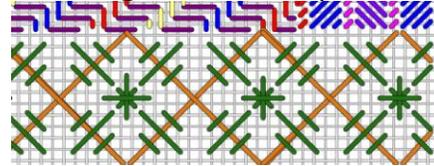
Step 1: Bottom log across the bottom, uses #1, #2, #6, #10

Take #10 and lay long diagonal diamonds as shown in orange on the diagram. **There are 3 short threads on the left and right to make it come out even.** Be sure you are on the diagonal. Everything else depends on this lattice. **Big Note: the 2 diagrams shown in step 2 are on the right side!** See those short diagonals... they are on the left side too... just not shown below. Ack!

Step 2: Take #6 and add the dark green on the diagram to stitch over the long threads and use #6 to add the cross stitch star in the centers - **below is right side!!**



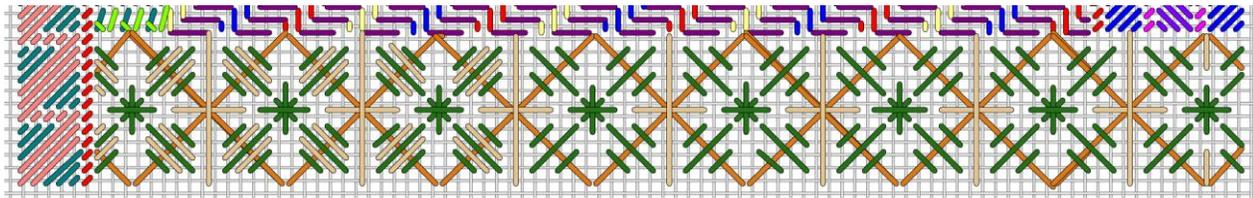
This is **right side** of step 1 & 2



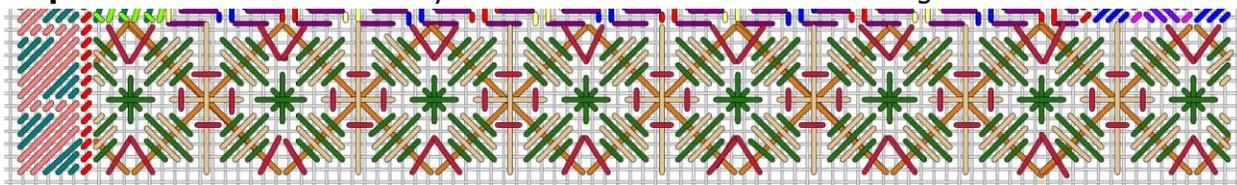
Step 3: Thread #10 and darn (like a running darn stitch) all the way across the light apricot color then come back and add the long vertical stitch. See those on the right side of diagram under Step 4.

NOTE: See where long vertical stitch starts on the bottom and top!

Step 4: Stay with Thread #10 and fill in the diagonal apricot colored stitches as shown on the left side of the diagram below



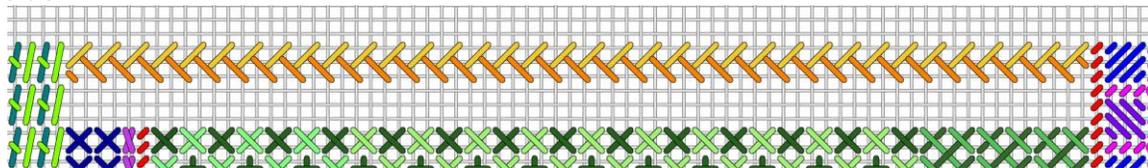
Step 5: Thread #2 add the cherry colored stitches as shown in the diagram.



Step 4: Top thin log uses thread #1, #3, #8.

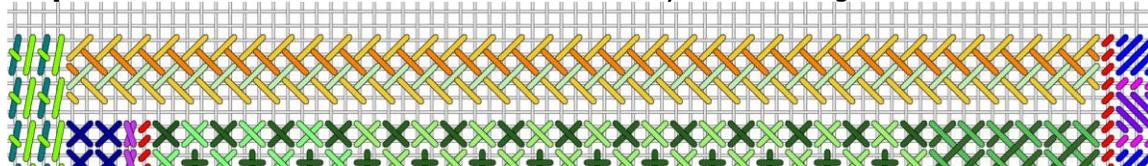
Start with #1 left side and stitch the diagonal over 2 all the way across colored yellow on the diagram.

Step 5: Take #8 and begin this woven stitch, colored orange on the diagram... best to come up in the open hole below and just tuck under the stitch above.. See small compensation stitch to start on left side.



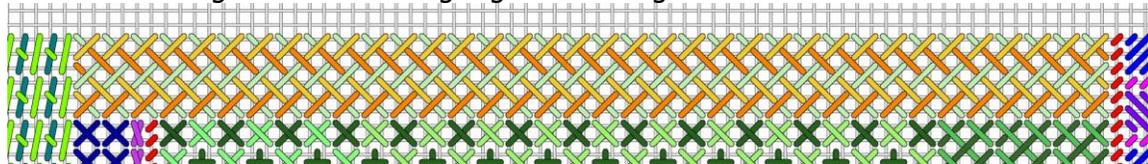
Step 6: Take #3 and now the 3rd row of woven stitch - light green on diagram.

Step 7: Back to #1 with 4th row of woven stitch - yellow on diagram.



Step 8: Back to #8 and the 5th row of woven stitch - orange on diagram.

Step 9: The compensation row at the bottom and also at the top with #3. Easy to do since #3 is a thin thread - single tent stitches light green on diagram.



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