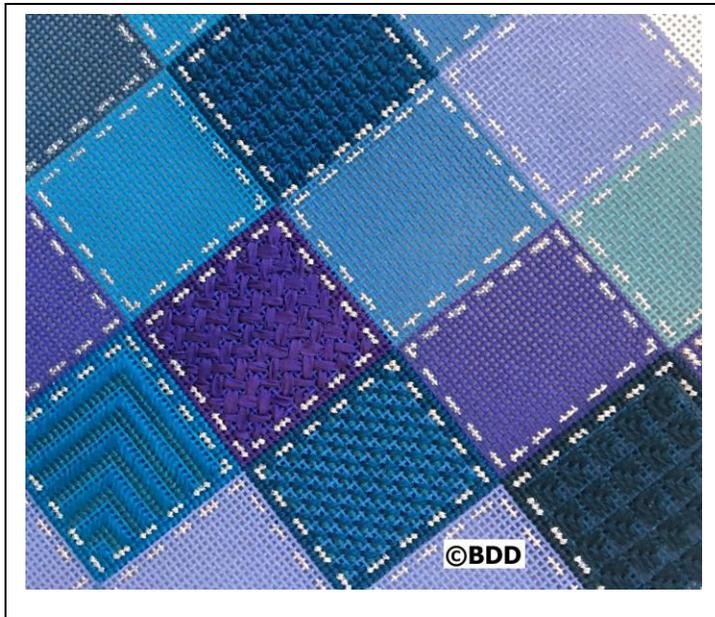


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an original Needlepoint project from Blue Dogwood Designs



## February 2019



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The new 2019 monthly cyber mystery class!

This year: 13 count, cut and go threads, a mix of Planet Earth Silk and River Silks ribbon with a sparkle of silver Kreinik.

3 squares each month. Bright, vivid, rich colors. The picture does not do the richness and depth of the colors justice.

Threads are listed below.

Order the canvas only or the full kit:

<https://bluedogwooddesigns.com/elements/pages/titchguides/>

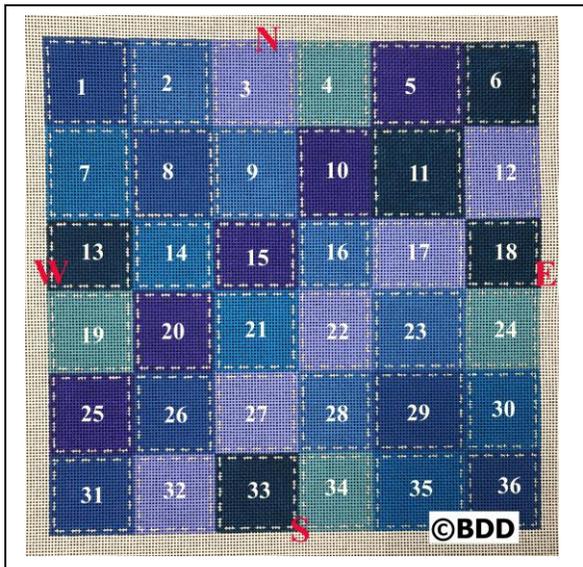
Finished size is 12 in x 12 in on 13 count.

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These are the threads in the kit:

Thread	Color	Quantities in kit
Kreinik 1/16" ribbon	Silver	3
River Silks 4mm #204	Dark Purple	2
River Silks 4mm #57	Light Purple	2
Planet Earth Cactus #201	Sage Green	1
Planet Earth Mediterranean #079	Dark Teal	2
Planet Earth Caribbean #078	Medium Teal	2
Planet Earth Malibu #087	Bright Turquoise	2
Planet Earth Graphite #188	Dark Blue-green	2

Canvas has been cut to 16 in x 16 inches. Put on 16 stretcher bars. (First published version of stitchguide had canvas 17 inches – huge selvage – gals cutting down to fit 16 " bars – as of Jan 24, 2019, all canvases are 16 inch square.)



**BIG NOTE:** Mark the top "N", mark "E", "W", "S".

The squares are not exactly the same size. Sometime "N" will be up, sometimes another direction will be up. Since the squares are not of equal widths, these directional changes make a big difference.

The silver "sewing stitches" are not identical for every square... **this is especially true for square #8. The right side of #8 the "sewing stitches" is on that last row. This is by design, not a painting mistake, the stitching will fit in that space.**

Starting in the middle for January with Square #16, 15, and 34 - center ones are the hardest to reach when on stretcher bars. As we move around the canvas, there will be instructions how to turn the canvas. Above you see North is top. In future stitchguides, direction on top will be specified. This just makes it easier to stitch the squares closer to you.

The Kreinik silver is tent stitches for all the "sewing stitches". To jump ahead, with just tent, you can stitch the silver that are the "sewing stitches". The outer line for each patchwork is tent stitching with Planet Earth. The Planet Earth can fill in between the "sewing stitches". All stitching of different squares will be inside this "sewing stitches" line. All done with North up.

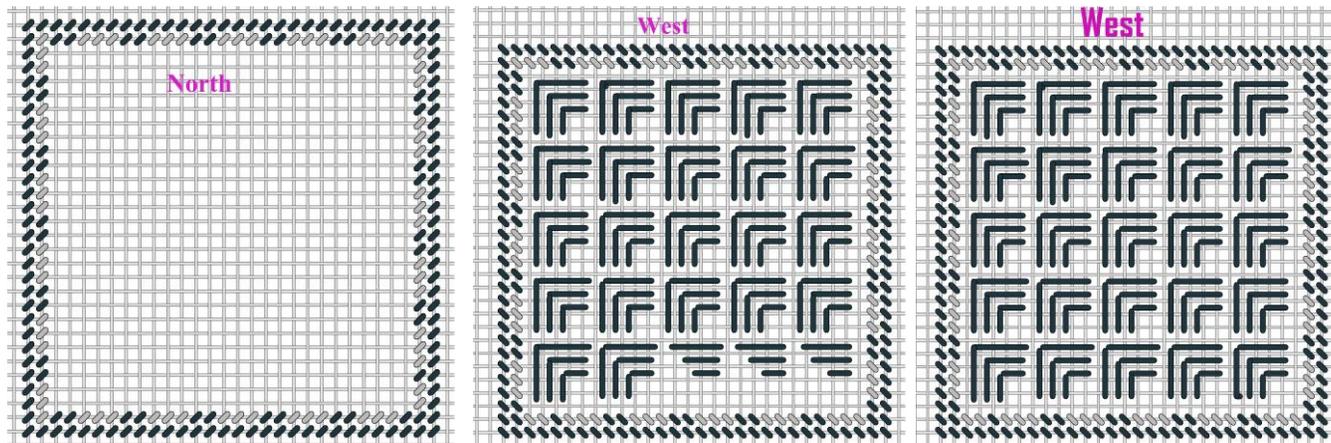
Follow this rule:

- Squares 6, 11, 13, 18, 33 - Planet Earth Graphite
- Squares 1, 8, 26, 29, 31, 36 - Planet Earth Mediterranean
- Squares 3, 12, 17, 22, 27, 32 - River Silks 4 mm #57 Light Purple
- Squares 4, 19, 24, 34 - Planet Earth Cactus
- Squares 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 - River Silks 4mm #204 Dark Purple
- Squares 7, 14, 21, 30, 35 - Planet Earth Malibu
- Squares 2, 9, 16, 23, 28 - to be discussed individually

**BIG NOTE COMMENT:** Planet Earth Silk is soft, use the 18-19 inch length, keep the twist. I use large needle to help open the hole on this 13 count to lessen stress on the thread.

**Square #11 – Start with North up.**

Stitch outside tent line with Graphite and "sewing stitches" with Kreinik silver



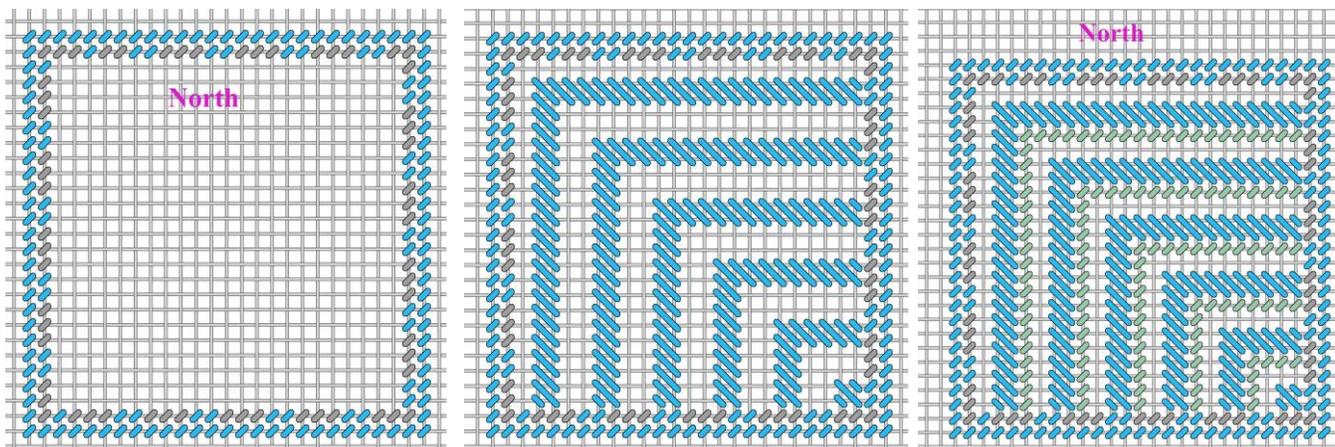
Next, turn canvas so West is at top and stitch the pattern. See middle diagram with the 3 bars. Stitch a row of those, then fill in the vertical stitches for that row. See stitched square on last page with North up.

**Square #21 North is up the whole time**

Stitch the outer border light blue with Malibu and Kreinik silver.

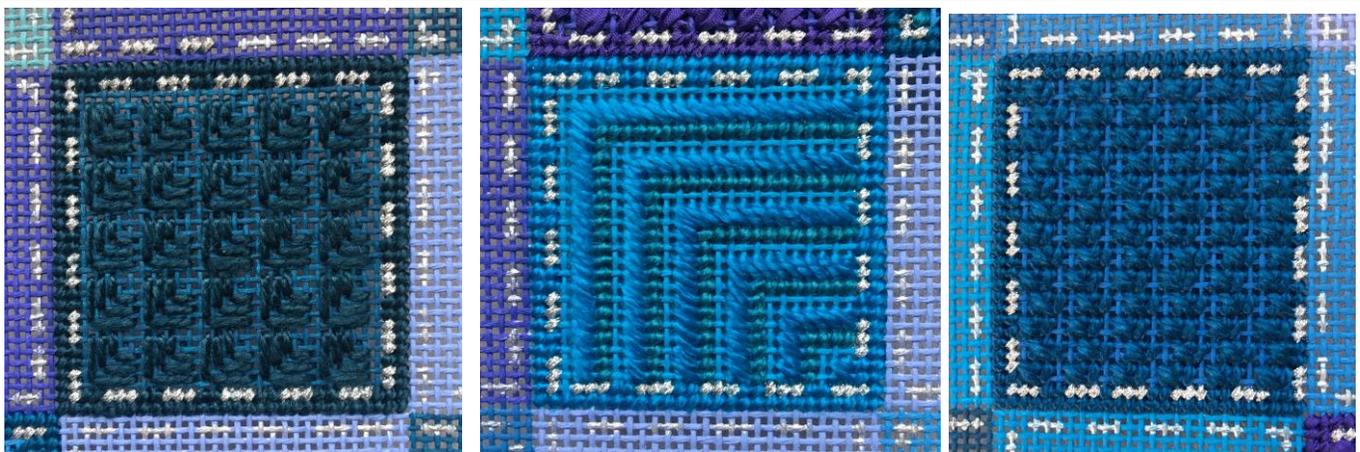
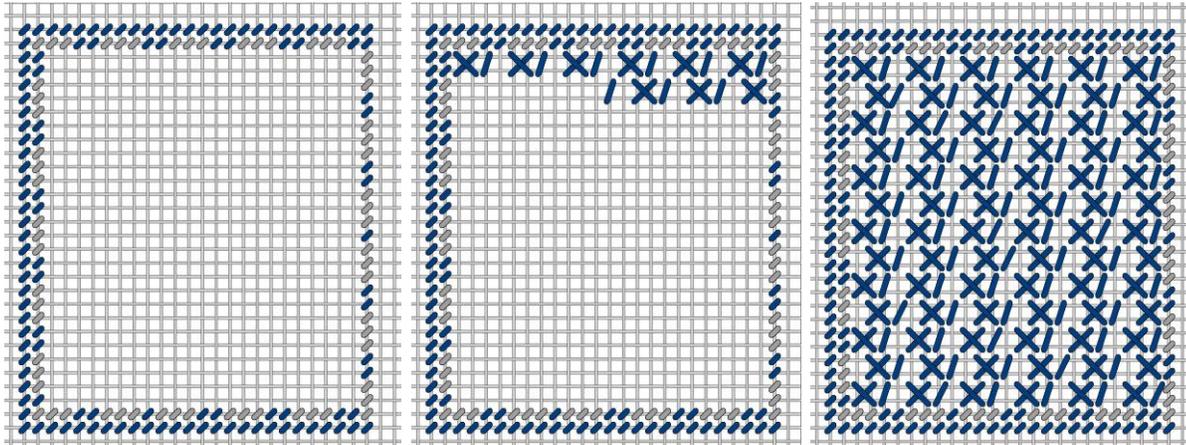
Stitch the blue pattern with Malibu shown in middle diagram.

Stitch the green tent stitches in diagram below with Caribbean.



**Square # 8** – North up the whole time. Planet Earth Mediterranean

**This is the square that has no outside tent solid blue line. The sewing stitches are on the right side border.** Start at top left of the block and work the pattern horizontally, back and forth. There is a cross stitch and a single “up 2 but only over 1”, like a forward slash.



**Pictures show a bit of surrounding squares - for orientation – All these pix North is up.**

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