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an original Needlepoint project from Blue Dogwood Designs

Stitchguide #2

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See Stitchguide #1 for all threads used in the kit.

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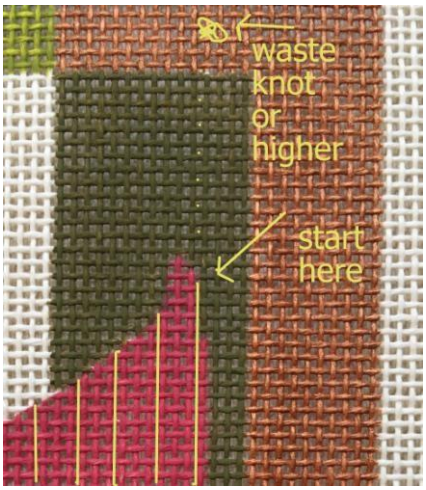
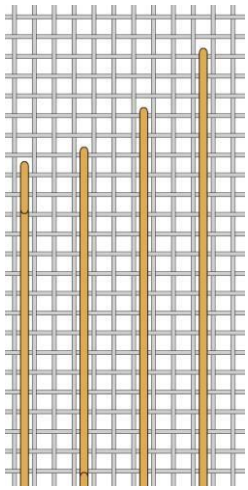
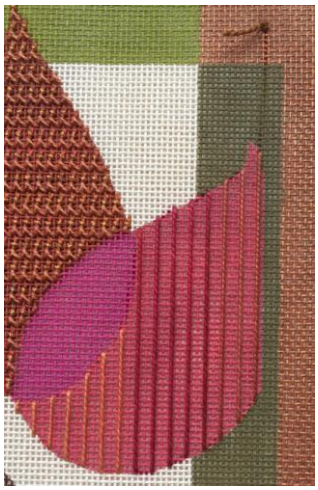
Threads needed for February Stitchguide: Kreinik 024 , #5 O510, #5 M37

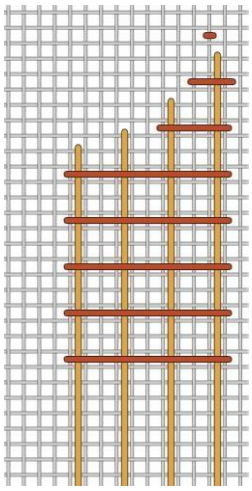
Step 1 with #5 M37
Roll off a long length, like 24 inches.
Put a waste knot in at the top - higher than the dark green.
After you finish this whole leaf, you can clip off the knot and have something behind to work in that end.
Mine was just enough to thread needle and work in.... longer away knot would've been better!
This 24 inches should be enough to lay the whole leaf.
Big Note: Keep that twist of the Perle #5, especially since this is a long thread.
Now.... start here as marked on this close up of the canvas. **I suggest you look at all photos- step 1, 2 and 3. This vertical thread lays 1 thread inside the pink paint.**

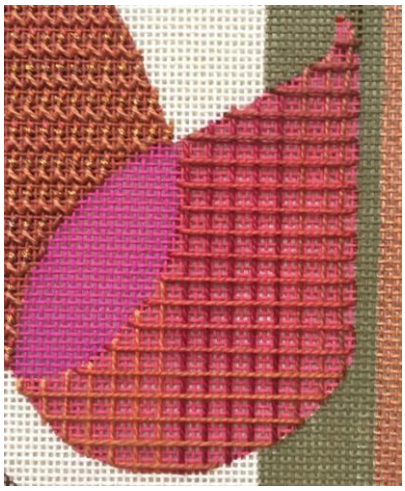


Lay the thread vertically in the ditch all the way to end of the color, then back up following the diagram. The overdye nature of the thread really shows up.

Step 2 with #5 O510
Once again, longer length, put in a waste knot at top, way high and lay the horizontal grid. See that first top stitch is only over 1 thread. Lay this color back and forth to the bottom and tie off.



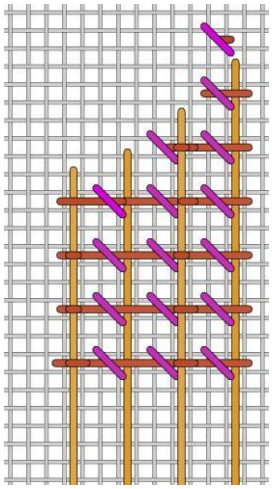


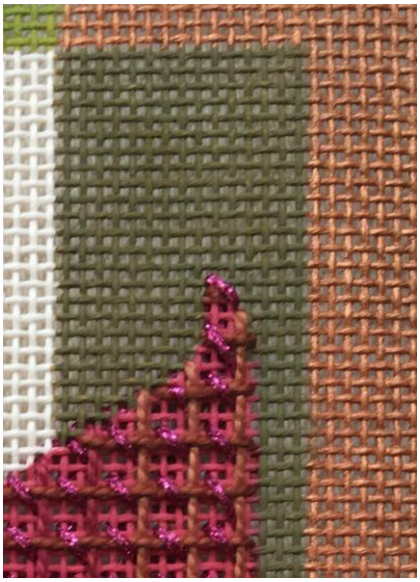
That first vertical line from step 1 slipped over to the left a bit... no worries, step 3 will fix it, just slide it over with your needle.

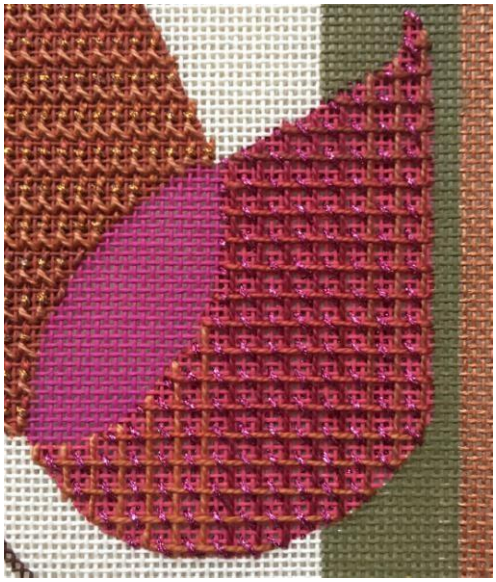
Step 3 with Kreinik 024 Rose
All of this 'where to start' is to get this first Rose Kreinik on the right spot.
It is the diagonal at the very top of that leaf.

Use normal lengths of Kreinik. It took me 3 to finish.

At this point, there is plenty of stuff on the back to start and stop/tie off the Kreinik and also the 2 waste knots from step 1 and step 2.
Start at the top and work this diagonal over 2 in a column... all the way to the bottom, then back up.
It is easy to come up in the open hole and slip aside that vertical thread from step 1.







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