

CRYSTALLIZE

an original Needlepoint project from Blue Dogwood Designs



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1st Stitchguide



Edited . When drawing your own: Center line then 16 open stitches to next outline, then 18 open stitches to next outline. The numbers 16-18-7-14-7-7-12 are open threads in between Kreinik stitched line.

Starting with this lead glass window design, 12 stitchguides in all.

Instructions cover drawing your line-drawn canvas or you have purchased one from the website.

Threads are Planet Earth Silk 6 ply. Swarovski crystals will be added to sections. Full packs of crystals are still available. Some of the crystals used have been discontinued by Swarovski.

Finished size is 10 in x 6.5 in on 18 count.

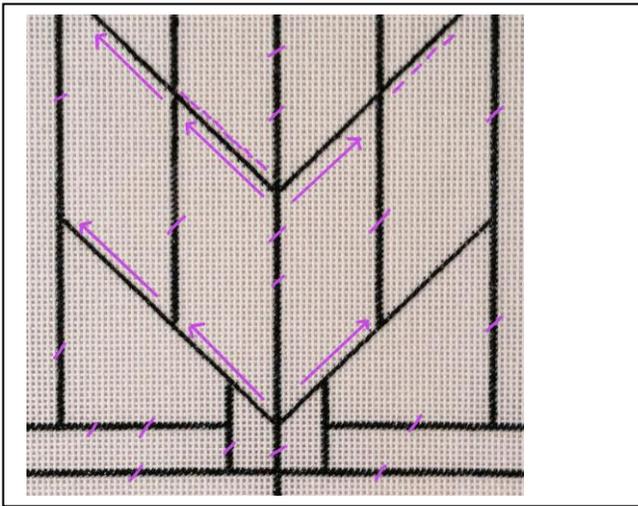
This project is designed like a leaded glass window. Colors shining through the window will be created with Planet Earth Silks.... then the addition of Swarovski crystals to really catch the light!



Planet Earth Silk is 6 ply - delicious with these clear jewel tones. The colors are paired up.

They are paired up for shading - clockwise.
Fern and Fiddlehead
Majestic and Mist
Michigan and Superior
Mediterranean and Aquarius
River and Pond
Maui and Malibu
Himalaya and Everest

Crystal packet and thread kit are on the website

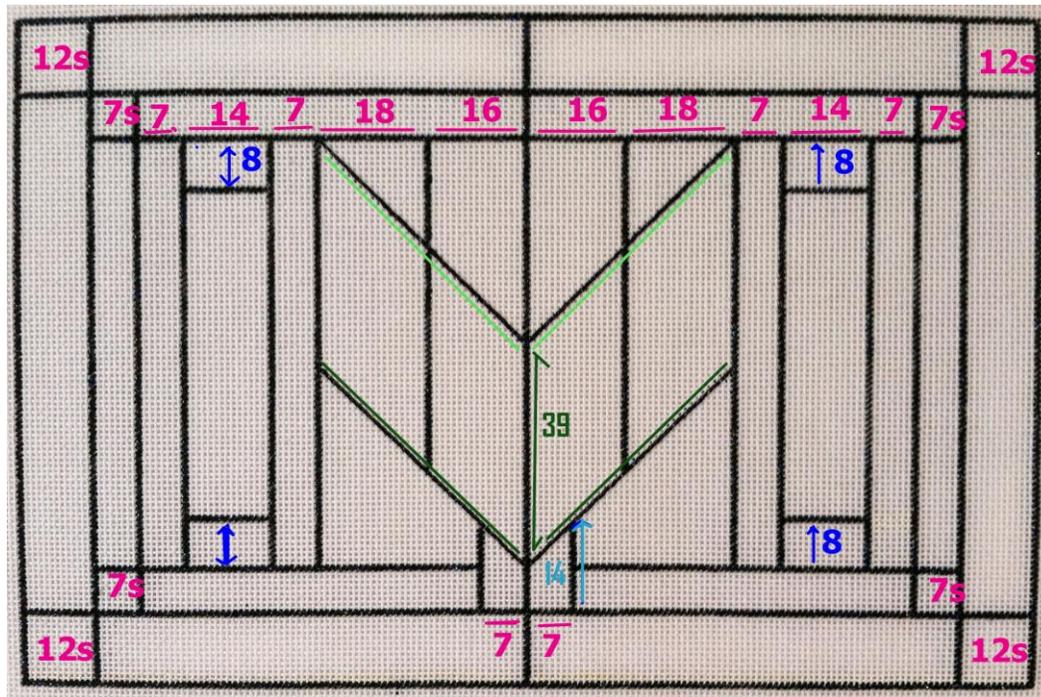


First the outline

Threads needed: Not included in kit
Kreinik #12 Br 060 dark sparkles color or black

You will need 2 spools. Regular tent direction (LA to NY) for all the lines except the diagonal lines that angle from Seattle to Miami. Reverse the direction of tent for those two lines. That makes for a neat clean line with the stitches lining up 'nose-to-tail'

To draw your own crystal window, take 18 count 14 inch x 10 inch and find the center line. Follow this diagram that shows the number of stitches/threads in between the outlines. Mark with pencil on the thread first. Start at the top and mark the top line with 2 inches selvage. 12s means 12 square. Then mark the pink numbers across. Mark the top 2 blue 8 rectangles. **Then (*critical*) mark the light green true diagonal to center line, count 39 down and mark the second set of darker green true diagonals.** Next is the turquoise 14. That sets the bottom 7 wide section, the 7s and the 12s. Add back in the lower blue 8 rectangle line. Top down.... pencil first...



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