

Hardanger Workshop Beginner

Step 1: Kloster Blocks

The fabric provided is Lugana, a 25 count Evenweave. Use a #5 Perle cotton for the kloster blocks – groups of 5 satin stitches worked over 4 threads. Bring the needle up at 1 and down at 2, continue in this manner until all 5 stitches are completed. The adjoining hole in the corner of two kloster blocks is shared (ie. 9 & 11).

Follow the chart in Fig.2 and complete all the kloster blocks.

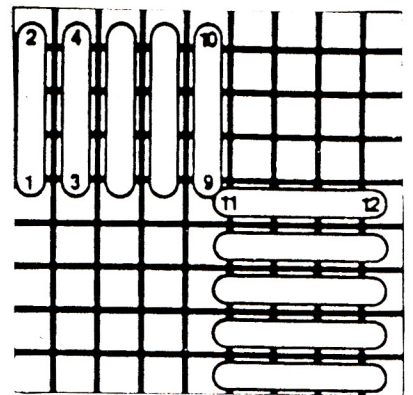


Fig.1

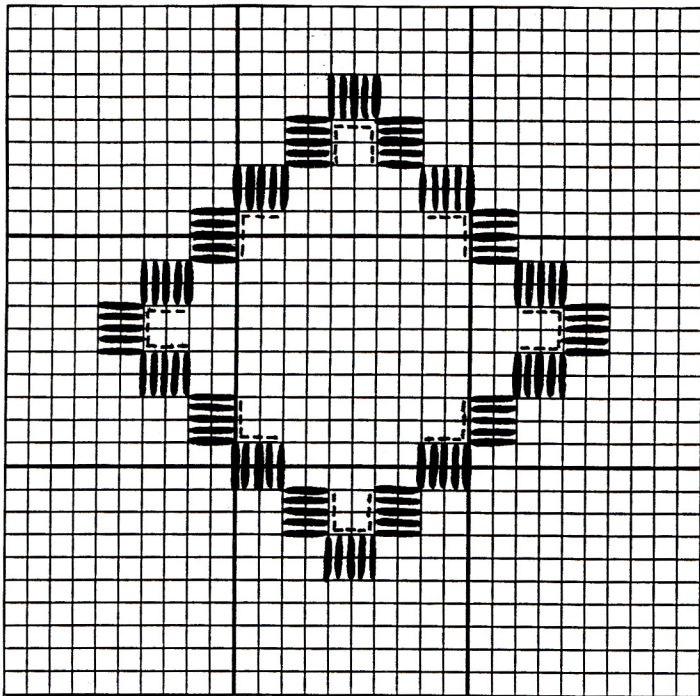


Fig.2

Step 2: Cutting

Only initiate cutting once all your kloster blocks are completed and join. Cutting lines in Fig.2 are shown by the dotted lines. Fig.3 is enlarged to give a clearer picture of threads to be cut, represented by the dots.

Only cut the sides which are formed by the satin stitches stabbing into the fabric. For best results, slip all four threads to be cut onto the scissor and then cut all at once. This also helps to prevent a fifth thread being cut accidentally. Pull out cut threads, see Fig.4.

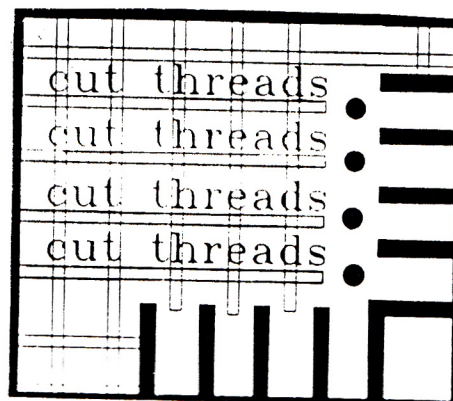


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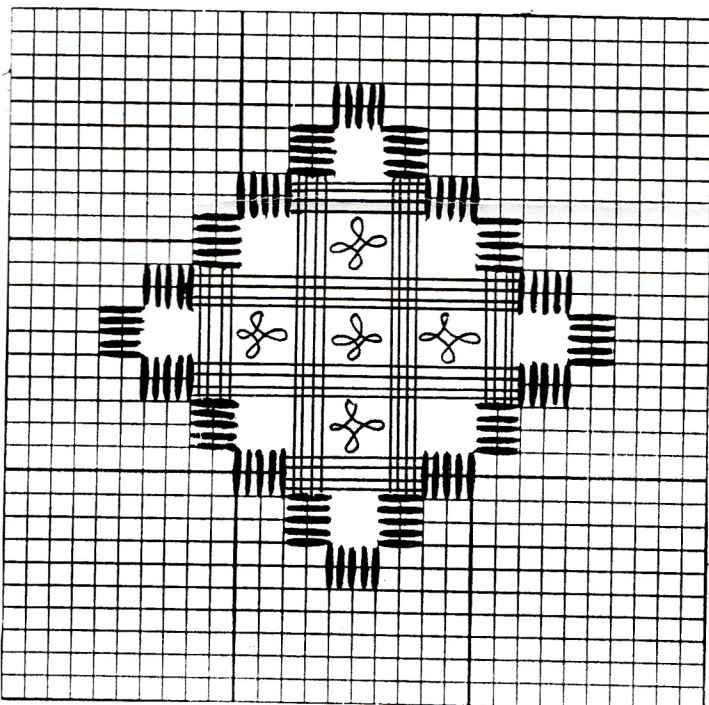


Fig.4

Step 3: Woven Bars

Use #8 Perle cotton. Secure thread either by weaving it under kloster blocks, or using a waste knot as described in the instruction sheet. Weave bars as per instruction sheet. Always weave bars in a zig zag motion.

Step 4: Dove's Eye

Use #8 Perle cotton. These are stitched in the open areas at the same time as the bars are woven. Three of the surrounding bars, and 1/2 of the fourth must be completed. Bring needle up through the center of the woven bar to the right. Loop under thread and bring needle up in center of next woven bar. Repeat this to the third bar. At the last (1/2 completed) bar loop over the thread and bring needle up in the middle of the bar. See Fig.5.

Finish weaving the bar.

Place dove's eyes as indicated in Fig.4 or fill all open areas as desired.

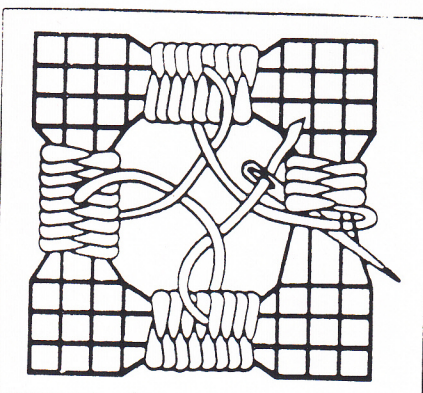


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