



Summer's Garden Bouquet



Free Stitchery Project
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Trace:

- Cut a piece of stitchery background fabric at least 14"x 17". Cut a piece of white, prewashed, well pressed muslin to the same size.
- Press the stitchery background fabric well. Place your pattern under the fabric and center it.
- Pin the fabric to the pattern in several places. Using a light box and a brown .01 Pigma pen, trace your pattern onto the fabric.
- Flower center star placement should be shown with a tiny dot at the center of each X where the lines intersect.
- French knot placement should only be shown with a tiny dot at the center of the little French knot circles.
- Remove pins and pattern when tracing is complete.
- Dry press the traced stitchery.

Tint:

All elements of the design that will be tinted should first be colored solidly BUT NOT HEAVILY with **WHITE** crayon

- Use the color image for help in placing your colors.
- "Tint" means an all-over light color. You can leave some areas un-tinted and let the fabric be a "highlight"!
- "Shade" means adding pools of darker color to show shape, curvature, or shade where one element overlaps another.
- Dark shading makes an area recede. Light makes an area come forward.
- Crayon colors are given to you with the light one 1st.....medium 2nddark 3rd..... And so on.
- "Highlights" are added for sparkle and/or additional color.

- Tint the raspberry and blackberry stems and their leaves YELLOW GREEN. Shade them with OLIVE GREEN and FOREST GREEN.
- Tint the top cluster of seven raspberries as follows: Tint a few of the berry's tips YELLOW GREEN... they're not totally ripe yet! Tint the remaining areas of the cluster of berries CARNATION PINK, and shade them with RED, WILD STRAWBERRY and SCARLET.
- Tint the bottom cluster of three blackberries WILD STRAWBERRY, and shade them with ORCHID, PURPLE MOUNTAIN'S MAJESTY and PLUM.
- The tag and its little cord tie are shaded with TUMBLEWEED.
- Tint the poppy stems, leaves, and flower center circles YELLOW GREEN. Shade them with OLIVE GREEN and ASPARAGUS.
- Tint the center poppy ORANGE, and shade it with RED ORANGE. Highlight the petals with DANDELION.
- Tint the bottom/left poppy CARNATION PINK, and shade it with SALMON and TICKLE ME PINK.
- Tint the top/right poppy CARNATION PINK, and shade it with SALMON and WILD STRAWBERRY.

Removing Crayon Tinting Mistakes....YIKES!:

- If you've made any mistakes in coloring, now is the time to fix them! After they're heat set it's too late.
- One way to remove color is by dabbing with removable mounting putty such as Loctite Fun-Tak Mounting Putty (the stuff you use to temporarily put posters on the wall). This works GREAT! If it stops picking up the color, pull and knead it for a minute.

Heat Set:

- You will need to heat set all of the crayon tinting you've done before you stitch.
- Place clean, white paper towels over the tinted area and press well with a hot iron. Check to see if any color has transferred to the towels. If it has, get clean towels and repeat the pressing process until no color transfers. You'll notice that the colors become transparent.



Baste:

- Hand baste the muslin and stitchery fabric together close around the edges of the image and through the center of the piece in open spaces. You will embroider through both layers.

Stitch:

Use 2 strands of Cosmo Embroidery Floss and a backstitch throughout unless otherwise directed



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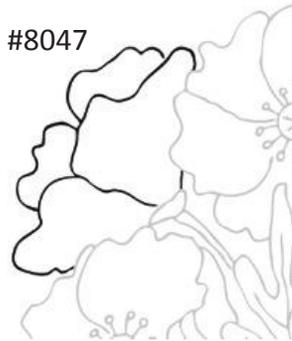


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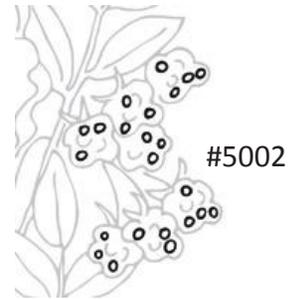
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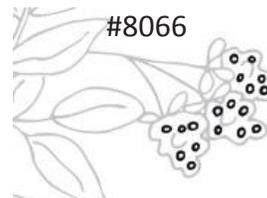
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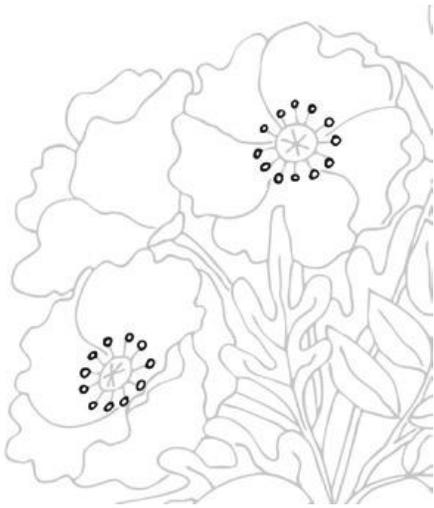


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- You're DONE !! I hope you enjoyed stitching this design! Please share your finished project with me on Facebook @Crabapplehillstudio or on Instagram with the hashtag #chscosmokitproject and my Instagram address, @meghawkey1. I'd love to see what you do with it!



