

plastic *Canvas*

This is not your grandmother's plastic canvas! Cool yarns, hip stitches and trendy inspiration make these simple-to-craft canvas purses absolutely fabulous!



on the prowl

Got a wish for wild? Now you've got it in the bag! The lively leopard print design was created with tent stitches, cross stitches and backstitches. The piece has a hidden hook and loop closure and a showy gold chain (available in the Jewelry Department) turned strap.



silver affair

Elegance is evident in this shimmering silver design. It's a monochromatic muse that features an easy alternating Scotch stitch, a chic gem-embellished clasp and a strap made of simple silver cording. **Tip:** Look closely... we even dotted the dimples with rhinestone crystals. Love it!





damask divine

The tent stitch goes traditional on this black and white design. Classic damask gives a tapestry-like look to this pretty little bag... and it's a perfect match for the delicate, hand-beaded strap. **Tip:** Give a finished look to your piece by stitching a coordinating fabric lining.

cat's meow

Let's call this piece a city kitty clutch! The reverse tent stitch is pretty in fabulous, flirty pink. That's right, a simple change of color is enough to turn your canvas creation from tame to très fun! **Tip:** Jazz up a pre-made clasp by dotting on some coordinating bling like these jet-black crystals. Yep, it's that easy!



fine feather

Something simple to complement your classic sense of style? You can stitch it up yourself—and it's so much easier than it appears. The secret to the unique design is green metallic embroidery floss. We used it to create wispy, feather-light detail.



a bird in the hand

This tweet will turn some heads! Start with the bird and branch detail—a simple Scotch stitch will do the trick. Then, finish with the sunny background. Love the clasp? It's embellished with a simple spiral of coordinating yarn.





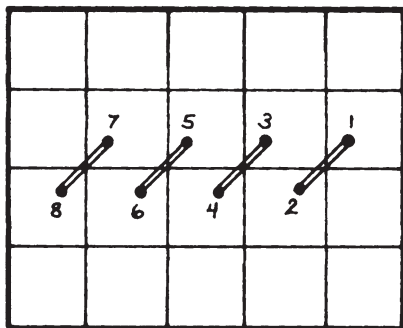
flying colors

A bargello stitch makes a stunning, stripy statement on this vivid clutch. The look is absolutely ethnic, in deep red, rich gold and trendy turquoise. And it goes to show that even a simple stitch can work wow-worthy wonders—it's all about the color configuration.

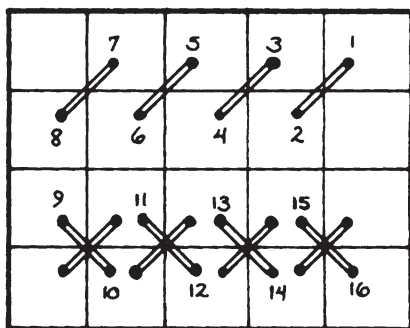


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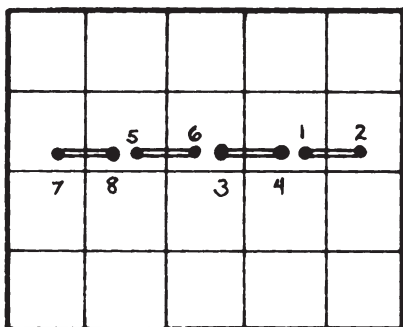
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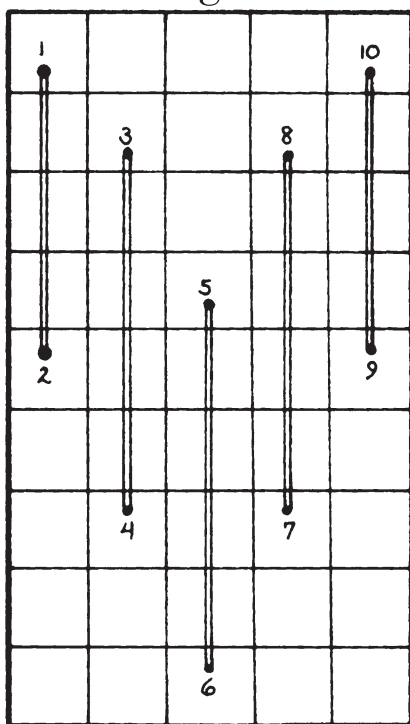
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