

# Gazebo Tuffet

## ORNAMENT

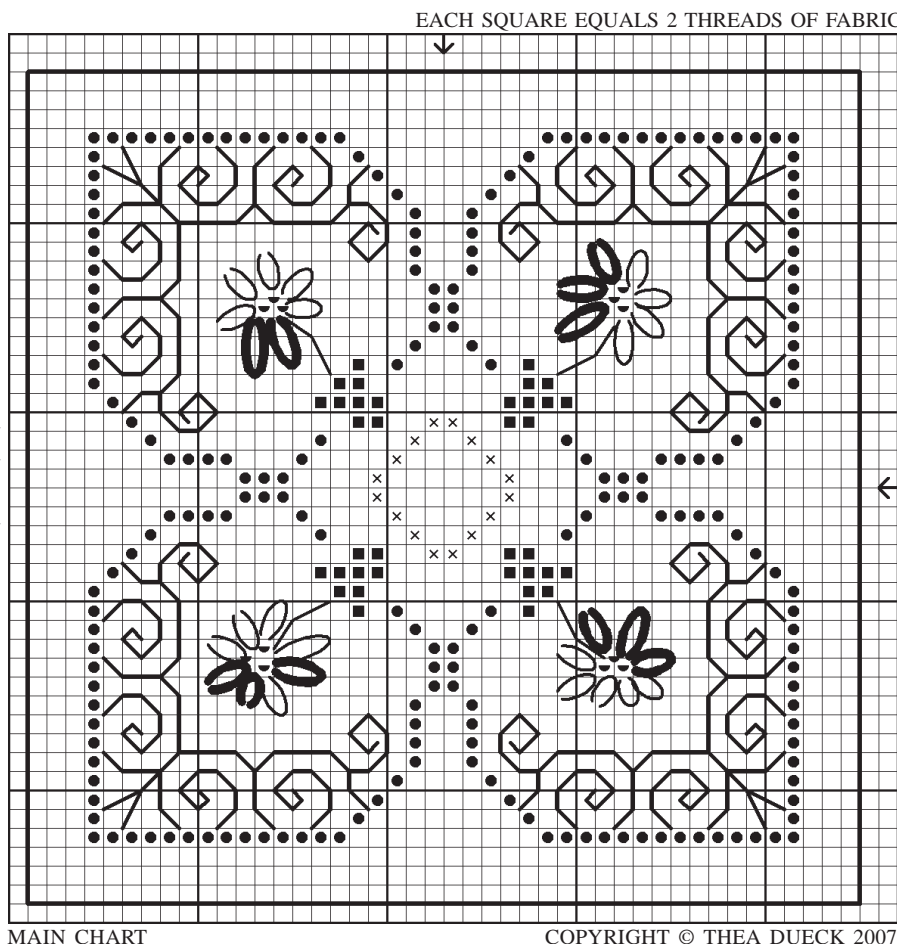
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of the Victoria Sampler

This design is taken from the brand new "Christmas Gazebo" Sampler released in September 2007. Luscious poinsettias are stitched with rich and deeply shaded overdyed silk ribbons. The design incorporates the black wrought iron of the Christmas Gazebo. This ornament doubles as a pincushion 'tuffet' adding that special touch beside your holiday stitching chair! There is no Tiny Pack for this one, so change the colours! It's easy to finish and fun to make, so stitch some tuffets for your stitching friends this Christmas! - Thea

Design area: 44h x 44w (3.1" x 3.1")  
Model: 28ct Smokey Pearl Cashel Linen  
(cut 6" X 6" for ornament)

### Symbols Fibres and Beads

DMC #12 Perle Cotton #310 - black  
Island Fibres 4mm silk ribbon #30424 - multi  
YLI 4mm silk ribbon #129 - red  
● Access Au ver a Soie #noir - black  
■ Needlepoint Inc. #0974 - brown  
× Kreinik Mori #8000 - white  
▼ Mill Hill petite beads #40557 - gold  
Access Red Jade hearts  
#24 tapestry needle  
#10 beading needle



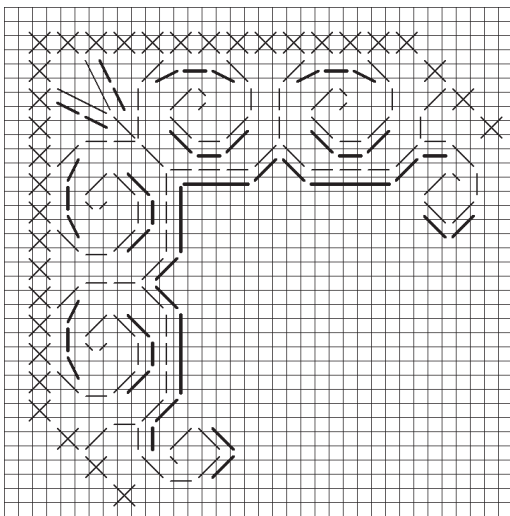
## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORNAMENT FRONT:

### 1. BORDER:

Cross Stitch with 2 strands of Au ver a Soie #noir black, according to symbols on Main Chart.

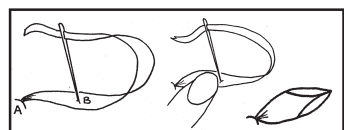
### 2. CORNERS:

Using 1 strand of Au ver a Soie #noir black Backstitch Blackwork as shown on Main Chart. Backstitch snow around blackwork with 1 strand of Kreinik Mori #8000 white as shown on diagram. **Note:** Each corner is worked the same.



**3. POINSETTIA'S:** Cross Stitch basket with 2 strands of Needlepoint Inc. #0974 brown, according to symbols on Main Chart. Using 1 strand of Needlepoint Inc. #0974 brown Backstitch the stems. Work Japanese Ribbon Stitch for the Poinsettia petals. Use Island Fibres 4mm silk ribbon #30424 multi for the petals shown as an unfilled leaf shape on Main Chart. Work the petals shown as solid black filled in leaf shape with YLI 4mm silk ribbon # 129 red. Using 1 strand of

Needlepoint Inc. #0974 brown attach three Mill Hill petite bead #40557 gold in the centre of each flower as shown on Main Chart. Go through each bead twice to ensure stability.



**4. CENTRE:** Using 2 strands of Kreinik Mori #8000 white Cross Stitch according to symbols on Main Chart.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORNAMENT BACK:

**1. BORDER:** Follow instructions as for the Ornament Front.

**2. CORNERS:** Follow instructions as for the Ornament Front.

**3. POINSETTIA:** Do not work.

**4. CENTRE:** Follow instructions as for Ornament Front.

**FINISHING: Front and Back:** Backstitch around the outside of design area with 1 strand of DMC #12 Perle Cotton #310 black, shown on Main Chart as a solid line. Trim both the front and back piece of tuffet ornament 1/2" away from Backstitched border around the outside. Zig zag raw edges. Using contrasting sewing thread make a small marking stitch at centers of each of four sides of each piece, (or mark with fabric pen). Using the Backstitched borders as guides, fold over and finger press the raw edges to the wrong sides. Using 1 strand of DMC #12 Perle Cotton #310 black, overcast the edges together along the Backstitched borders without piercing the fabric. The idea is to match a corner of one of the pieces, with a center mark at a side of the other. Start by coming out through one of the corners of the front piece and go down through the center of one of the sides of the back piece. Overcast until you come to the corner of the back piece where it meets the center of the front piece. Continue with this sequence until you get to the last section. Stuff the tuffet tightly with polyester fiber fill and continue overcasting the edges carefully. Using 2 strands of Kreinik Mori #8000 white and a #9 Straw/Milliners needle attach a Red Jade heart bead in the center of both the front and back of tuffet. Pull tightly after each go through making a small indentation in the centre. Using 1 strand of DMC #12 Perle Cotton #310 black make a hanger and attach to the top of the ornament. What a lovely ornament you've made!