

# Linda's 1st Prize Summer Biscornu!

1st Prize Winner of Contest - Original Design  
by Thea Dueck at the Victoria Sampler

This is Linda R's version of Thea's Summer Biscornu Free Pattern design. In the VS Yahoo Group, Linda won first prize in our FREE PATTERN STITCH CONTEST July 2009, and Doris was runner up! You can now also stitch these lovely interpretations.. These are the threads and materials Linda R. used..! Even though the contest is now over, you can still have fun stitching this little Biscornu.. and you can still add a picture of any version of the Summer Biscornu to the Contest Photo Album. Also, a picture of the runner up Biscornu including her list of materials is also published on our website in the Free Pattern section for everyone to see! Stitch your own version, finish it, and upload a clear large photo in the Victoria Sampler FREE PATTERN Photo Album in the Main Victoria Sampler Yahoo group for fun! Remember the Contest has ended on June 30th, 2009, but you can now add your own photo to the album just for the fun of it. We'll keep the album up for a few more months this Summer.. so stitch this beautiful Summer Tuffet today!!

Design area: 68h x 68w (4.85" x 4.85")

Model: 32 ct Patina - Lakeside Linen  
(cut 8" X 8" for ornament)

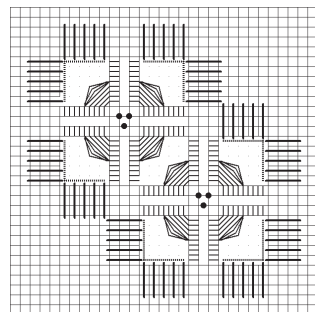
## Symbols Fibres and Beads

- DMC #8 Perle Cotton white
- ◇ Blended Needle 1 strand of each colour (French Knot)
  - DMC Floss #581 - Moss Green
  - DMC Floss #726 - Topaz lt
- DMC Floss #726 - Topaz lt (French Knot)
- DMC Floss #937 - Avocado med
- YLI 4mm silk ribbon #001 - white
- Charm - Bumblebee

## INSTRUCTIONS:

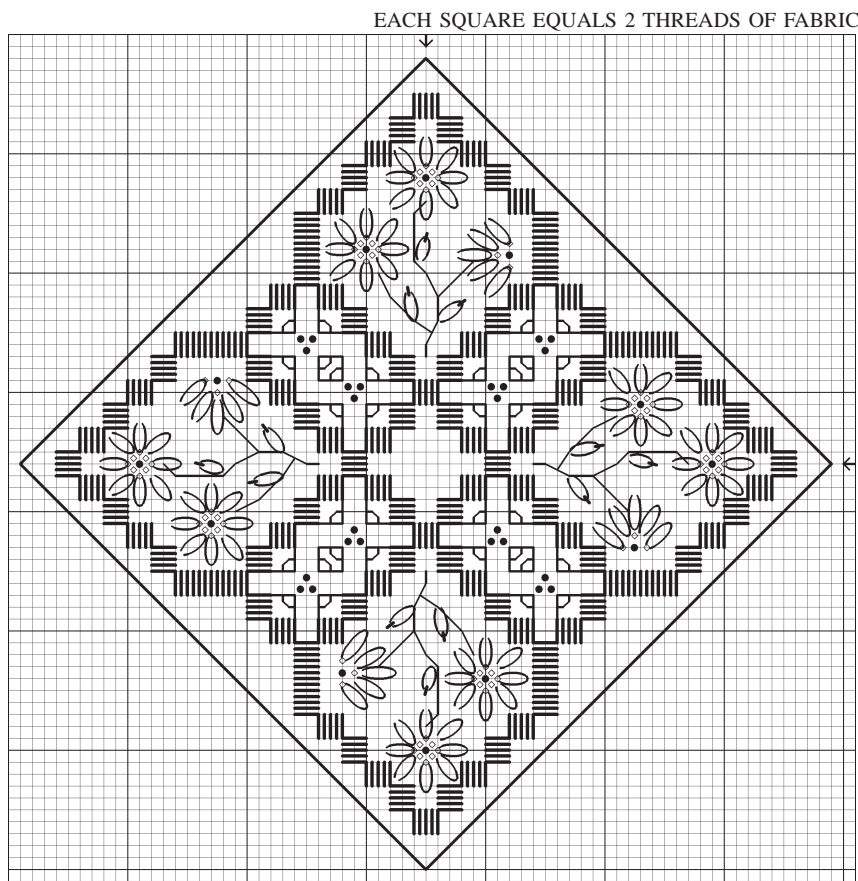
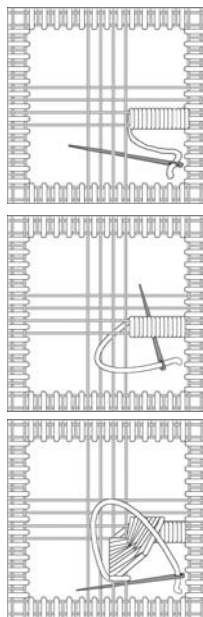
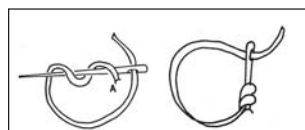
**1. KLOSTER FRAME:** Work Kloster Blocks and Satin Stitches with 1 strand of DMC Perle Cotton #8 white.

**2. HARDANGER:** Cut and remove appropriate fabric



centre of each Greek Cross with

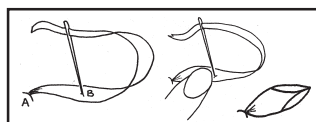
2 strands of DMC Floss #726 Topaz lt work Greek Crosses as shown on Main Chart. Work three French Knots in the centre of each Greek Cross with 2 strands of DMC Floss #726 Topaz lt. **Note:** Wrap thread around needle twice for each French Knot.



MAIN CHART

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**3. DAISY CORNERS:** Using 2 strands of DMC Floss #937 Avocado med, Backstitch the stems. Work Japanese Ribbon Stitch for the daisy petals with YLI 4mm silk ribbon #001 white. Using 2 strands of DMC Floss #937 Avocado med, work Lazy Daisy leaves. Work five or six French Knots for the centre of each daisy with a Blended Needle of 1 strand of DMC Floss #581 Moss Green and 1 strand of DMC Floss #726 Topaz lt, according to symbols on Main Chart. Using 2 strands of DMC Floss #726 Topaz lt work a French Knot in the centre of each flower, as shown on Main Chart. **Note:** Wrap thread around needle twice for each French Knot.



**FINISHING:** Front: Backstitch around the outside of design area (shown on Main Chart as a solid line) with 2 strands of DMC Floss #937 Avocado med. Back: Using 2 strands of DMC Floss #937 Avocado med, Backstitch a similar border on a second piece of fabric. Trim both the front and back pieces 1/2" away from Backstitched borders. Zig zag raw edges. 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, overcast the edges together along the Backstitched borders without piercing the fabric. Match a corner of one of the pieces, to a center of the side of the other piece. Start by coming out through a corner of the front piece then go through a stitch at 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. Stuff the Biscornu tightly with polyester fiber fill and continue overcasting the edges carefully. Using 1 strand of invisible thread and a #9 Straw/Milliners needle, attach a Bumblebee charm or other matching button in the center of both the front and back of biscornu. Pull tightly after each go-through, making a pronounced indentation in the centre. Run your needle through numerous times, and wind around button before plunging your needle right through, pull through, and cut near fabric.

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