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## Poinsettia Mat

Locker Hooked - 10" x 10"

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### Ingredients:

#### Body:

- 1 pc, 5-Mesh Canvas, 58 x 58 squares
- 20 yds - 1/2" w Fabric Strips, Crimson Petals or dark red
- 7 1/2 yds 1/2" w Poppana Fabric Strips in Wheat
- 8 yds - 1/2" w Fabric Strips, Copper or Gold
- 4 yds - 1/2" w Fabric Strips, Bordeaux
- 7 1/2 yds - 1/2" w Fabric Strips, Persimmon or light red
- 7 yds, 1/2" w Fabric Strips, Evergreen
- 4 yds, 1/2" w Fabric Strips, Avocado or light green
- 7 yds, 1/2" w Fabric Strips, Hibiscus or cherry red
- 5 yds, 1/2" w Rayon Ribbon, Very Red
- 10 x 10" felt or 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" cotton fabric for backing.

#### Tools & Supplies:

- Locker hooking Tools - Locker hook and Tapestry Needle #13
- Locking medium- black acrylic yarn
- Scissors
- Quick Grip Permanent Adhesive or similar
- Permanent marker

#### Instructions:

1. Cut canvas and fold over edges, creasing gray rows per pattern. Frame edges with tapestry needle / Very Red rayon ribbon.
2. Use permanent marker to outline poinsettia on canvas. Locker hook (LH) 1st 3 rows to frame around edge of design, using Poppana strips in Wheat for center row and Crimson Petals for outer rows.
3. LH outline of petals and leaves in colors according to pattern. LH inside petals and leaves working in circular fashion. Travel locking medium and fabric strips as needed. If desired, sew in tails as you finish each design element.
4. LH background using Copper color working in linear technique, travel strips as needed.
5. Sew in tails.
6. Using locker hook and 1 1/2 yds Poppana, cut into 3 equal lengths and chain crochet two and 1 single crochet, to create beads for center of flower. Make sure to leave equal length tails to tie on back side. Use locker hook to pull tails to back centering beads per pattern. Tie on and trim.
7. Backing: cut felt or fabric to fit. For fabric add 1/2" w seam allowance. Optional: Use iron on fusible to strengthen fabric if needed. Press seam allowance under to fit. Machine stitch 1/4" inside of outer edge. Use Quick Grip permanent adhesive to glue on felt or fabric backing.
8. Enjoy displaying your beautiful Poinsettia Mat!



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