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Ruched Frame Mat

Locker Hooked - 10" x 10"

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Ingredients:

Body:

- 1 pc, 3.75-Mesh Canvas, 46 x 46 squares
- 5 yds - 3/4" w Fabric Strips, *Autumn Leaves for framing canvas edges
- 11 yds - 3/4" w Fabric Strips, Cornsilk Vintage Weave
- 20 yds 3/4" w Fabric Strips in Potpourri
- 16-18 yds 3/4" w *Fabric Strips in Autumn Leaves for Ruched Frame wrap.
- 10-12 yds yarn for Ruched Frame Padding.
- Black cotton or acrylic blend yarn for locking medium
- 2" x 2" ceramic tile or 1 1/2 yds fabric.

Tools & Supplies:

- Locker hooking Tools - Locker hook & Tapestry Needle #13
- Locking medium- black acrylic yarn
- Scissors
- Heavy fabric or felt for backing
- Quick Grip Permanent Adhesive or similar

*Customize and create your own design with your choice of fabric strip colors.

Instructions:

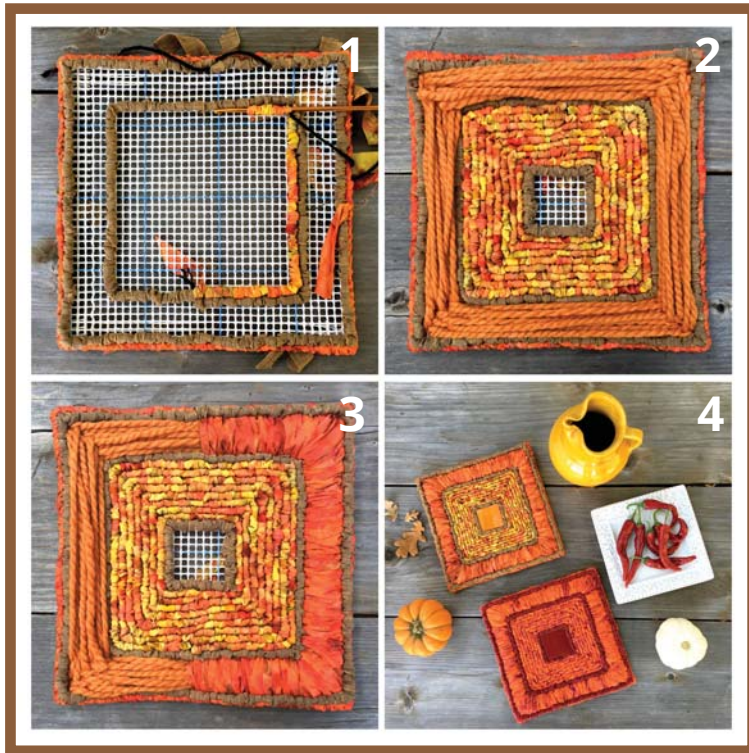
1. **Frame canvas:** Cut canvas and fold over edges per pattern. Wrap edges with tapestry needle and fabric strips.
2. **Locker Hook (LH):** Use locking medium and Vintage Weave strips in Cornsilk and LH ruched frame rows.
3. LH center area with Potpourri fabric strips. LH around tile area with Vintage Weave fabric strips.
4. Using tapestry needle and acrylic yarn, stitch on ruched frame padding.
5. Using tapestry needle and 1 1/2 yds of Autumn leaves fabric strips at a time, stitch on to wrap and cover padded area. Make sure to catch the edge of canvas when wrapping padded area.
6. Glue ceramic tile in place and let dry.
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.



Autumn Leaves Color Crazy Mat Kit



New to locker hooking? Watch video tutorials at colorcrazy.com, and follow instructions on 'Hook, Loop & Lock' or 'Locking Loops' books.



“The ruched frame technique was created to show off the beautiful shades in hand dyed fabrics...It’s featured in the *Locking Loops* book.”

1. Ruched frame area locker hooked. Locker hooking center area.
2. Ruched frame padding stitched on.
3. Ruched frame wrapped.
4. Enjoy as a table mat or trivet.

Crease grey row and fold over edges

