

Little Rabbit

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## How to Use the Charts

USE THE CHART TO PAINT YOUR NEEDLEPOINT CANVAS!
OR STITCH DIRECTLY ONTO A BLANK CANVAS - THIS METHOD OF NEEDLEPOINT INVOLVES COUNTING INTERSECTIONS\* RATHER THAN FOLLOWING THE
PAINT ON THE CANVAS. THE PATTERN IS CREATED ON THE CANVAS AS YOU
STITCH!

\*An intersection is where the horizontal and vertical threads of the canvas cross over each other. See illustration.

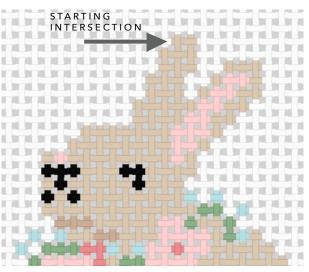
This chart represents the pattern as it would appear painted on the needlepoint canvas.

- 1. Begin by finding the starting intersection which is marked for you here on the chart. Start your thread, leaving a waste knot 3/4 of an inch to the right of the starting intersection.
- 2. Place your first Tent Stitch over the starting intersection.
- 3. Count the intersections in the first row. There are two in total so take one more stitches to the right of your starting intersection.
- 4. Count one intersection downfrom your last stitch and begin a new row stitching three intersections to the left, to complete the row.
- 5. Continue counting and stitching.

A traditional grid chart is also included for those stitchers familiar and comfortable with working from a grid. Each little box on the chart represents one intersection\* of the canvas and therefore one stitch.

Each colored box represents a single stitch in a given thread color. The white or blank boxes are waste canvas.







## INSTRUCTIONS

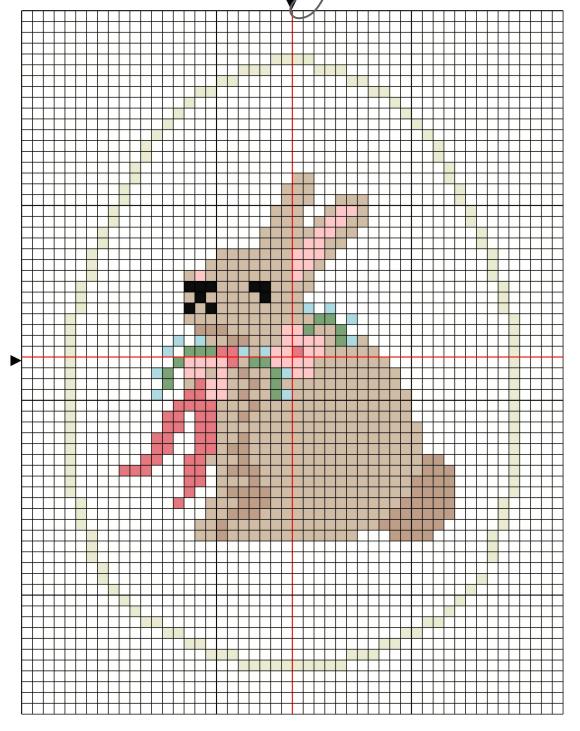
Suggested Threads: DMC 6 Strand Cotton 368, DMC 6 Strand Cotton 761, DMC 6 Strand Cotton 3371, DMC 6 Strand Cotton 3712, DMC 6 Strand Cotton 3811, DMC 6 Strand Cotton 3862, DMC 6 Strand Cotton 3864, DMC 6 Strand Cotton 3865.

Stitch the rabbit in Tent Stitch. Stitch the background in Tent Stitch or a decorative stitch of your choice.

Brick Stitch, Reverse Basketweave, or Woven Stitch are all fun choices!

Self finish using precut egg shaped boards available on www.abigailcecile.com to turn your rabbit into a little Easter ornament!

Traditional Grid Chart





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