

GREEN MOUNTAIN SAMPLER STITCH GUIDE

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About the Guide:

This is a low-stress guide. I'm including this in case you wanted to know what I used for my stitched example. Always feel free to use whatever fibers and whatever stitches you'd like. This is your project after all!

The way that my guides flow is that first, I provide a list of the threads I used. This way you can either purchase them or find ones that are similar in color.

Next, I provide a layout of "stich guide sections", which looks like a photo of the canvas with numbers transposed on top. This is my recommendation for the order in which to stitch the project in.

Next, I'll go in order of the sections provided in the "stitch guide sections" page, and provide the thread used for that section as well as the stitch. With the stitch will be a stitch diagram to show you how to stitch that stitch if you are unfamiliar with it.

In this guide, I've also provided blank canvas diagrams (located at the end) – sometimes it can be helpful to draw the stitch first on a blank template prior to stitching.

In addition to this written guide, I also like to try to provide a video guide for all my stitch guides. This includes a video demonstration of all the stitches used in the guide, as it can be helpful to sometimes watch someone stitch, particularly if it is new to you. You can find a link to this video guide below, as well as on the small card included with this packet.

But above all, needlepoint should be fun, so don't stress! I like to try and provide as much information as I can, and as many options for learning as possible for those who want/need it. So, feel free to ignore any/all parts, and always feel free to change up threads and stitches – this is your project so make sure you're having fun with it!

Thread Recommendations (1 Skein unless otherwise denoted):

(Note: you are welcome to substitute out fibers for ones you prefer/ones that are in your stash!)

Threads:

Planet Earth Silk:

Cloud (097)

Hemlock (206)

Juniper (062)

Planet Earth Wool:

Crème De Menthe (203)

Shamrock (215)

Evergreen (064)

For more resources regarding how to get started with needlepoint, including threading a needle, and tent stitches, you can visit: <https://fireandirisdesigns.com/pages/needlepoint-101>

For more resources about this guide, including video demonstrations for all the stitches included in this guide, you can visit: <https://fireandirisdesigns.com/pages/green-mountain-sampler-stitch-guide>

Stitch Guide Sections



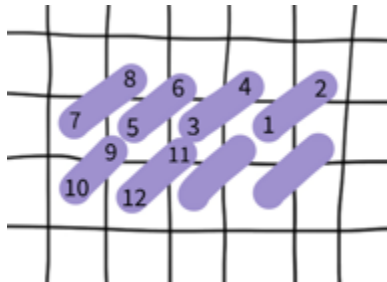
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Section 1:

Thread: Planet Earth Silk – Cloud (097)

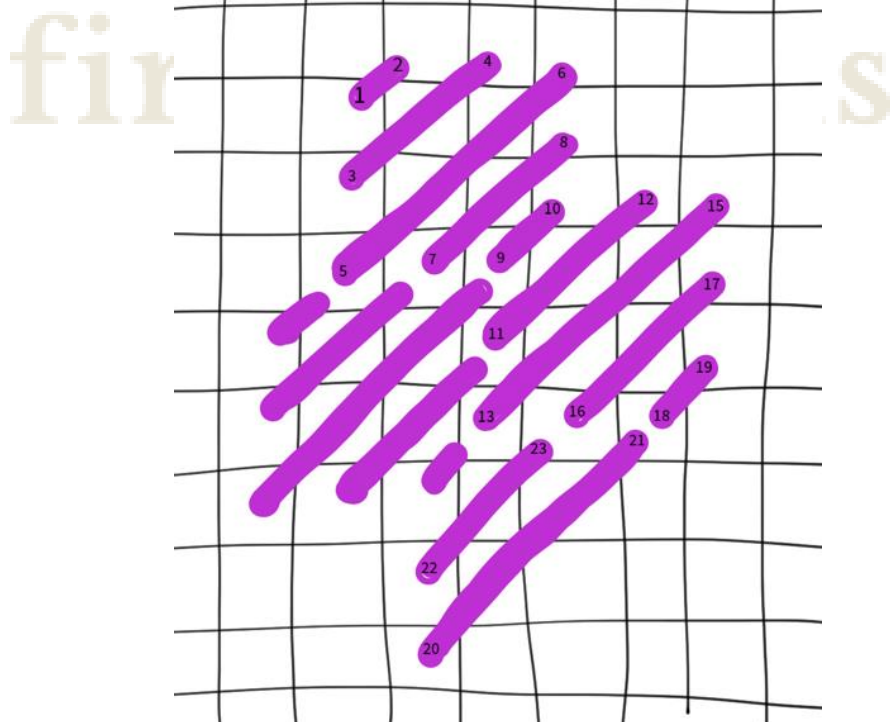
Stitch: Tent Stitch



Section 2:

Threads: Planet Earth Silk - Hemlock (206)

Stitch: Diagonal Scotch Stitch



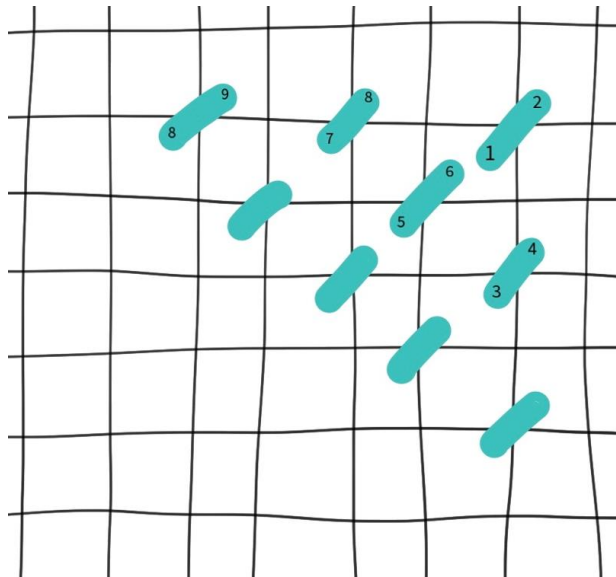
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Section 3:

Thread: Planet Earth Wool – Crème de Menthe (203)

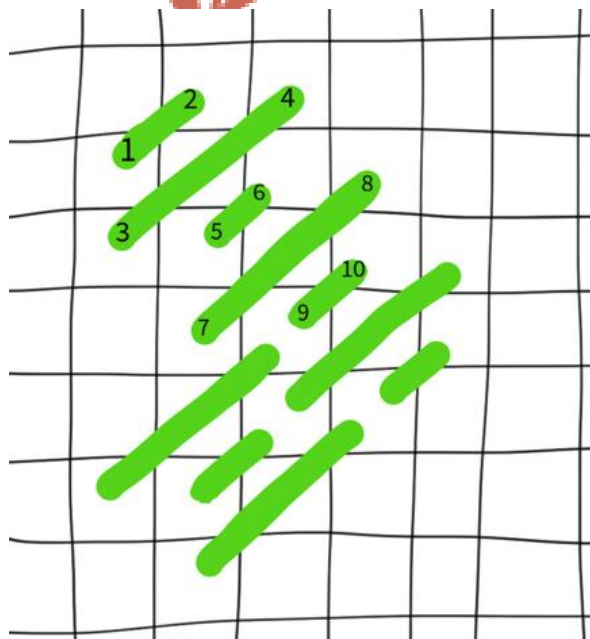
Stitch: Skip Tent Stitch



Section 4:

Thread: Planet Earth Silk – Juniper (062)

Stitch: Diagonal Mosaic



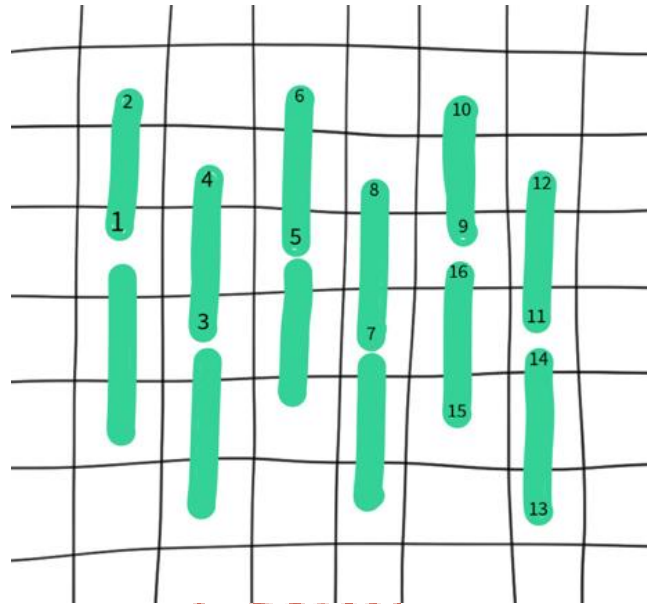
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Section 5:

Thread: Planet Earth Wool – Shamrock (215)

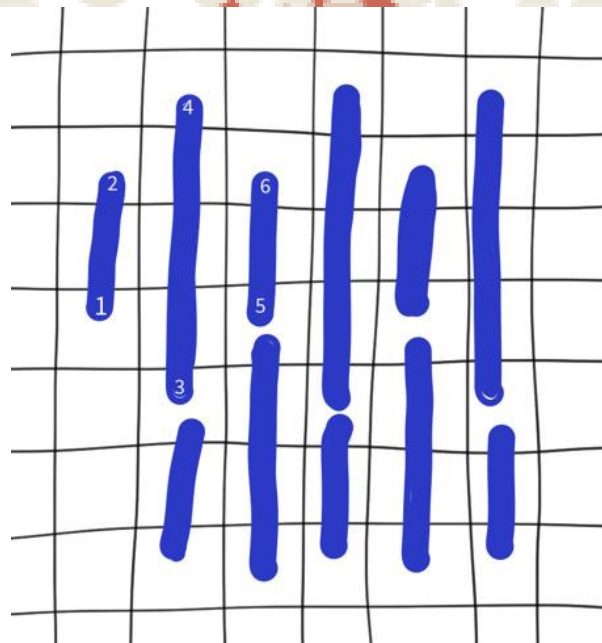
Stitch: Vertical Brick



Section 6:

Thread: Planet Earth Wool – Shamrock (215)

Stitch: Parisian



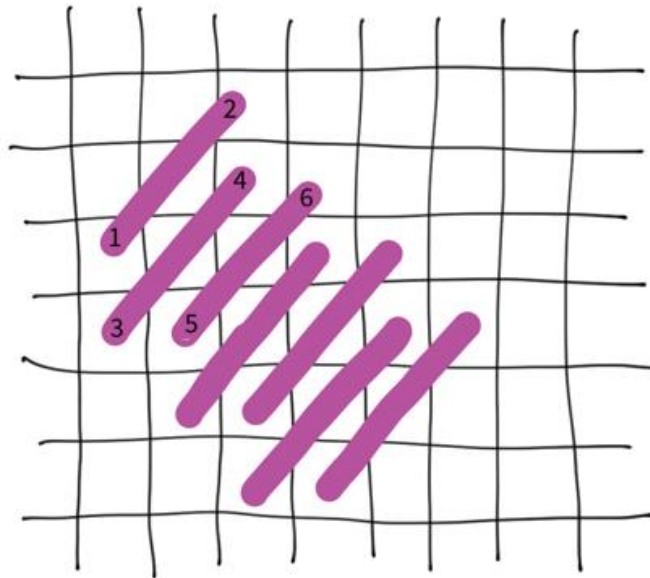
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Section 7:

Thread: Planet Earth Silk – Juniper (062)

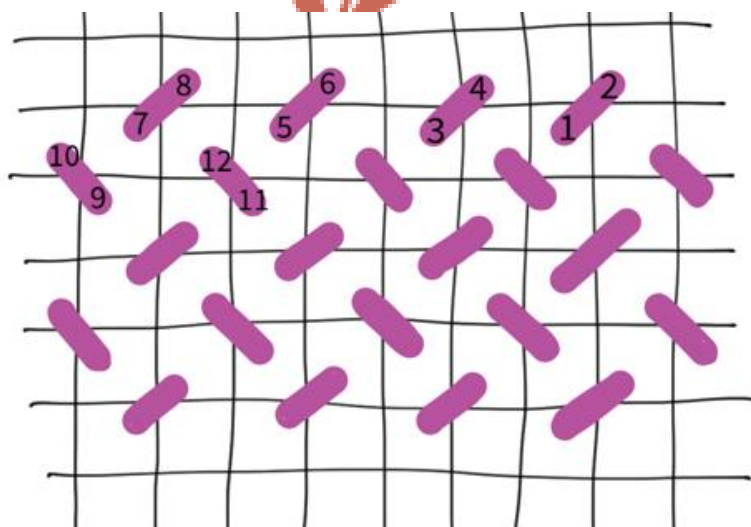
Stitch: Byzantine #2



Section 8:

Thread: Planet Earth Wool – Crème de Menthe (203)

Stitch: T-stitch



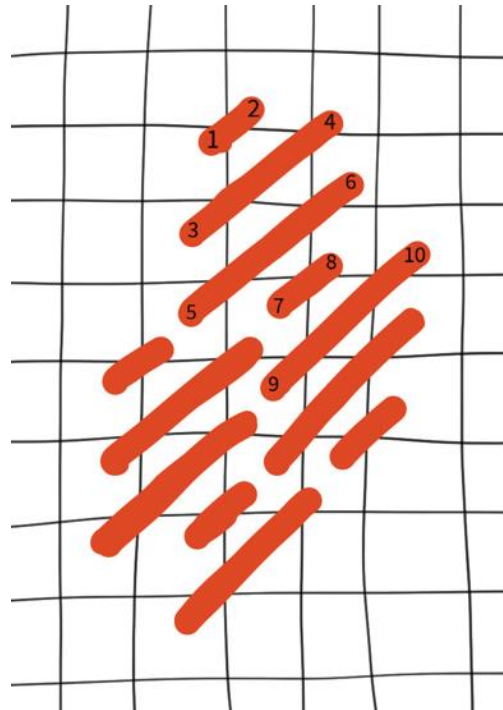
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Section 9:

Thread: Planet Earth Silk – Hemlock (206)

Stitch: Diagonal Cashmere

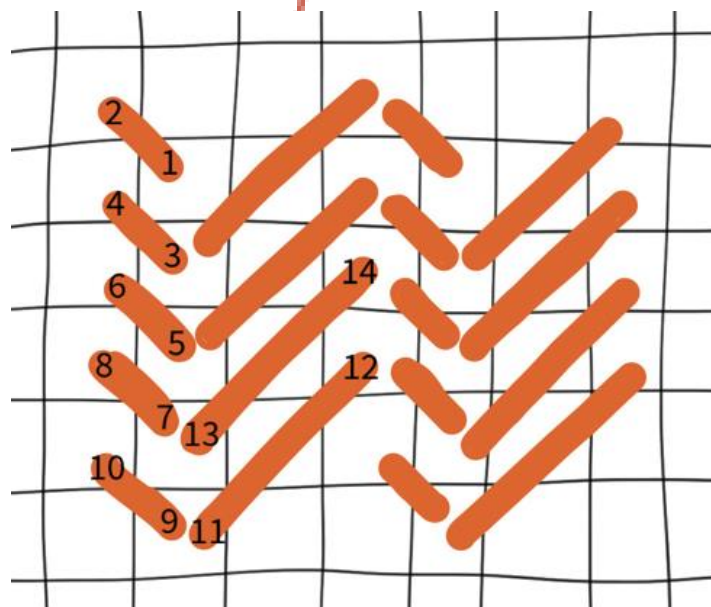


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Section 10:

Thread: Planet Earth Wool – Evergreen (064)

Stitch: Corduroy



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Appendix: Practice graph paper

The grid mimics the layout of the needlepoint canvas – you can use it to practice drawing out the stitches before stitching them on the canvas!

