



Technique:	Cross stitch
Skill Level:	Intermediate
Crafting time:	Weekend

Size

42 x 42 cm

Materials

Anchor Stranded Cotton:

1 skein of each colour #209, #235, #254, #290, #314, #380 and #397 (use 4 stands for cross stitch and 6 strands for French knots)

Additional Requirements

21 cm x 21 cm (8 1/4 x 8 1/4 inches) of white linen evenweave fabric (80 threads/10 cm/20 count)

41 cm x 41 cm and 38 cm x 38 cm (16 1/4 x 16 1/4 inches and 15 x 15 inches) of graywool felt or gray crafting felt

One cushion filler, 35 cm x 35 cm (14 x 14 inches) – or stuffing material

Instructions:

Neaten edges of linen fabric.

Embroider the daffodil pattern in the centre of the fabric, in cross stitch over 2 x 2 fabric threads, using 4 strands of Anchor Stranded Cotton.

Cut a "window", 16 cm x 16 cm (6 3/8 x 6 3/8 inches) in the centre of the smaller piece of felt.

Place the felt piece on the embroidered fabric, with the embroidery centred in the "window".

Embroider small French knots on the felt, around the edges of the "window", using undivided Anchor Stranded Cotton and catching the linen fabric.

Stitch the smaller felt piece to the larger felt piece, stitching approx. 2 cm (3/4 inch) from the edges.

Before stitching the 4th side closed, place the cushion filler in the felt cushion cover or fill the cover with stuffing material.

