

## Cross in my Pocket.

Using 7 count plastic canvas cut three pieces.

- Cross shape is 2 holes wide and 12 holes from top to bottom. Cross arms 8 holes wide.
- The back piece is 11 holes wide and 16 holes high.
- The front piece is 11 x 11 holes square.

(Before you start try cutting maximum number from sheet by planning on paper- crosses can be cut head to tail.)

Using Baby Arran or similar wool measure off 1 yd and thread into tapestry needle.

Use this colour to whip-stitch cross border - making two stitches into each corner, and stitch the back and front of the pocket (see picture for length of each stitch.)

constantly checking that the reverse of the back piece is neat. All ends can be threaded through behind stitches - on reverse of square and lower front of back piece so that they will be concealed inside the pocket.

Use metallic thread or alternative colour to stitch inside cross, and cross shape on front panel.

Assemble pocket by whip-stitching across top edge of front going L to R. At end of row match layers connecting them as you stitch down, round the bottom and up the side. Continue round top of back panel and weave thread end inside pocket.

Once you have made a few 'Cross in my Pocket's you may want to vary the design of the stitching on back and front panels.

