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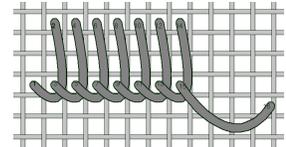
12 DAYS CLIP ON L32002 TURTLE DOVES STITCH GUIDE BY JULIA SNYDER

Thread List:

Neon Rays #N48 mocha	1 card
Merino Silk #S16 charcoal	1 skein
Merino Silk #S46 steel	1 skein
Shimmer Ribbon Floss #43 black/brown	1 package
Merino Silk #S40 lady slipper	1 skein
Merino Wool #W35 dark brown	1 skein
Merino Wool #W33 brown	1 skein
Kreinik 8 Braid #002J gold	1 spool
Fuzzy Stuff #FZ25 pink	1 card
<u>Note: use threads as is unless otherwise noted!</u>	

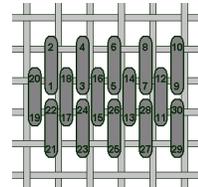
Beak:

The beak will be Neon Rays #N48 mocha using the Buttonhole Stitch. You will work the top half and then turn the canvas upside and stitch the other part of the beak.



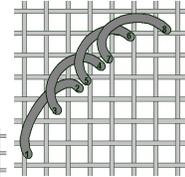
Head:

The head will be stitched using the Alternating Straight Gobelin using 2 strand of the Merino Silk #S16 charcoal and 2 strands of Merino Silk #S46 steel. You will change thread color as needed. Remember that these are rows of straight stitches covering 2 canvas threads. When working from right to left you will stay to the left of the previous row, and visa versa.



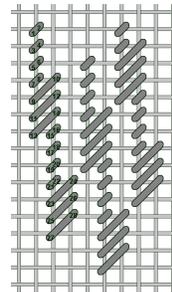
Black Rim:

The black rim around the head will be Stem stitch using 1 strand of the Shimmer Ribbon Floss #43 black/brown. You will make several rows to fill in the area.



Body:

You will turn the canvas 1/4 turn to stitch the body. You will use 1 strand of Merino Silk #S40 lady slipper with Diagonal Cashmere Variation. This stitch will allow the shading to show through.



Brown of Wing:

The brown of the wing will be stitched using The Knotted stitch with the Merino Wool #W35 dark brown and #W33 brown.

The gold lines will be Wrapped Backstitch using the Kreinik 8 Braid #002J gold. The pink of the wing will be Roof stitch using the Fuzzy Stuff

#FZ25 pink. You will place your backstitches over 2 canvas intersections, following the line of what is painted. Once your backstitches have been made you will come out of the end of your backstitches and slide under each backstitch, from the same side.

