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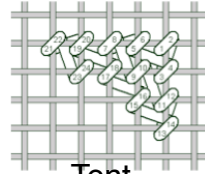
12 DAYS CLIP ON L32004 CALLING BIRD
 STITCH GUIDE BY JULIA SNYDER

Thread List:

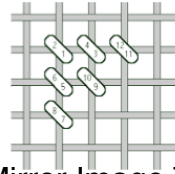
Neon Rays #N81 golden	1 card
15 Seed Beads #1053 gold	1 package
15 Seed Beads #401 black	1 package
15 Seed Beads #1521 light champagne	1 package
Beading Thread black	1 spool
Waterlilies #027 lemon lime	1 skein
Merino Wool #W101 key lime	1 skein
Merino Silk #S04 dark brown	1 skein
Kreinik 8 Braid #002J gold	1 spool
<u>Note: use threads as is unless otherwise noted!</u>	

Beak:

The top beak of the top bird and the bottom beak of the bottom bird will be Tent using the Neon Rays #N81 golden. You will Mirror Image Tent the rest of the beak. Remember to turn the canvas 1/4 turn and stitch normally.



Tent



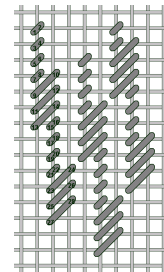
Mirror Image Tent

Eye:

The eye will be beaded using the 15 Seed Beads #1053 gold, #401 black, & #1521 light champagne using 1 strand of the black beading thread threaded through your beading needle with the 2 ends knotted together. You will Basketweave the beads on.

Body:

You will turn the canvas 1/4 turn to stitch the body. You will use the Diagonal Cashmere Variation with the Waterlilies #027 lemon line. You will use 3 strands and stitch over the shading and the tan areas. This will all show through.



Wing:

The outline will be Wrapped Backstitch using the Krienik 8 Braid #002J gold. 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.

The green and brown area of the wing will be Small Ray Stitch using the Merino Wool #W101 key lime and Merino Silk #S04 dark brown. You will use 2 strands and change colors as needed. You will also mirror image the top bird.

