DOUBLE FLIP SINGLE BANNER INSTRUCTIONS

Here are the instructions for combining your Living with Charm Double Flips on one long banner as pictured. We stitched the entire series together on 32 ct. Lambswool linen from Wichelt. You can use whatever neutral colored fabric you prefer and the fabric count you choose. The stitch count for the entire project, including border, is 75 wide x 375 high.

The threads we used for Living with Charm are listed below. The numbers following each color are suggested numbers of skeins to complete the entire series. If you use a different fabric count, the threads amounts will vary.

Gentle Art Sampler Threads tea rose (3) and huckleberry (2). Weeks Dye Works begonia (1), chestnut (2), collards (3), guacamole (4), moss (1), navy (1), teal frost (2) and Williamsburg red (2) DMC 3045 or Anchor 888 (2).

When stitching the Double Flips together, omit the double border contained on each individual graph. Substitute the simple checked border provided here and position each design within this new border as shown on our graph. We used Weeks Dye Works guacamole thread (two ply) to stitch our border. Begin by stitching the checked border all the way across the top, centering it at the top of your fabric. Then stitch the border several inches vertically down each side. This will provide a "frame" for your individual graphs.

Now you can begin stitching "Dream" within this border. Insert the "Dream" design inside the top box shown on our graph. Be sure to find the outermost stitches on each design when placing the design in the box. Continue the series downward, just using the boxes provided to place each design within the border. If your spacing varies slightly from our suggested boxes, don't worry! You can adjust the length at the bottom of the stitchery with the border.

As you progress, continue stitching the checked border vertically so it frames each design. We recommend not stitching the bottom horizontal border until you have completed the entire interior of the stitchery. If you space your designs a bit differently that we have suggested, you can adjust the position of the border at the bottom of the stitchery – no problem!

Wishing you double stitching pleasure in 2008!

