

Châtelaine's Free Design

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The Lady's Boudoir: Bluebell Fan

Choose a fabric which matches the thread colors – a light ecru will be pretty or a darker blue... best is always to “toss your floss” on some fabric from your stash and then you will see immediately which one is THE fabric color !!

Start cross stitching in or near the center – and make sure you stitch each cross as you go. XXX and not /// and then \\\ - only by finishing each X you get the full effect of the variegation of your threads !

Stitch with two plies of the silks (or one ply of the metallic) over two threads of the fabric.

When you finished all cross stitching, you can start the special stitches :

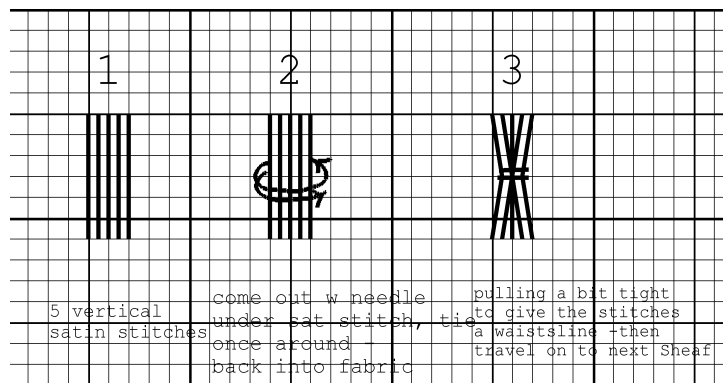
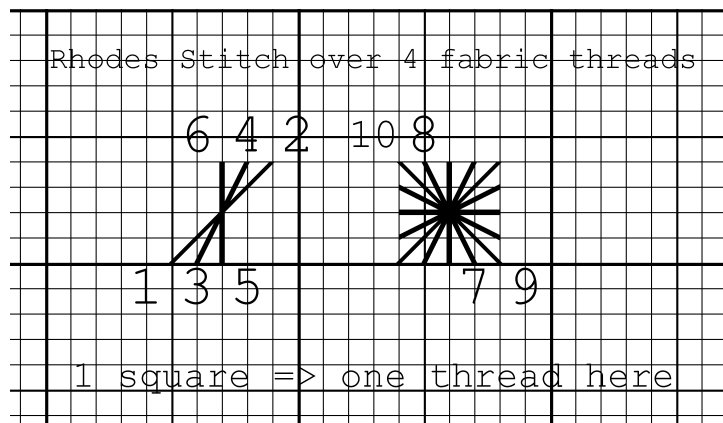
Work the **Rhodes Stitches** with one ply of the 112 silk stitching a “leg” into each intersection.

Do not pull the single stitches, you want a nice “cushion” of threads there....

Now you can work the **Sheaf Stitches** (one strand of 099 silk) which shape the base of the fan .

Please regard that the diagram shows the general way “how-to” – for the accurate count of the stitch is 4 threads wide and 6 threads long !

Work the vertical stitches first and do not pull them tight. Then come out under the bundle and wrap around the thread once, piercing the fabric under the bundle again to the left side, thus forming kind of a “belt” for your Sheaf Stitches. And now you can pull a bit so the belt sits nicely in the waistline of the stitch ©



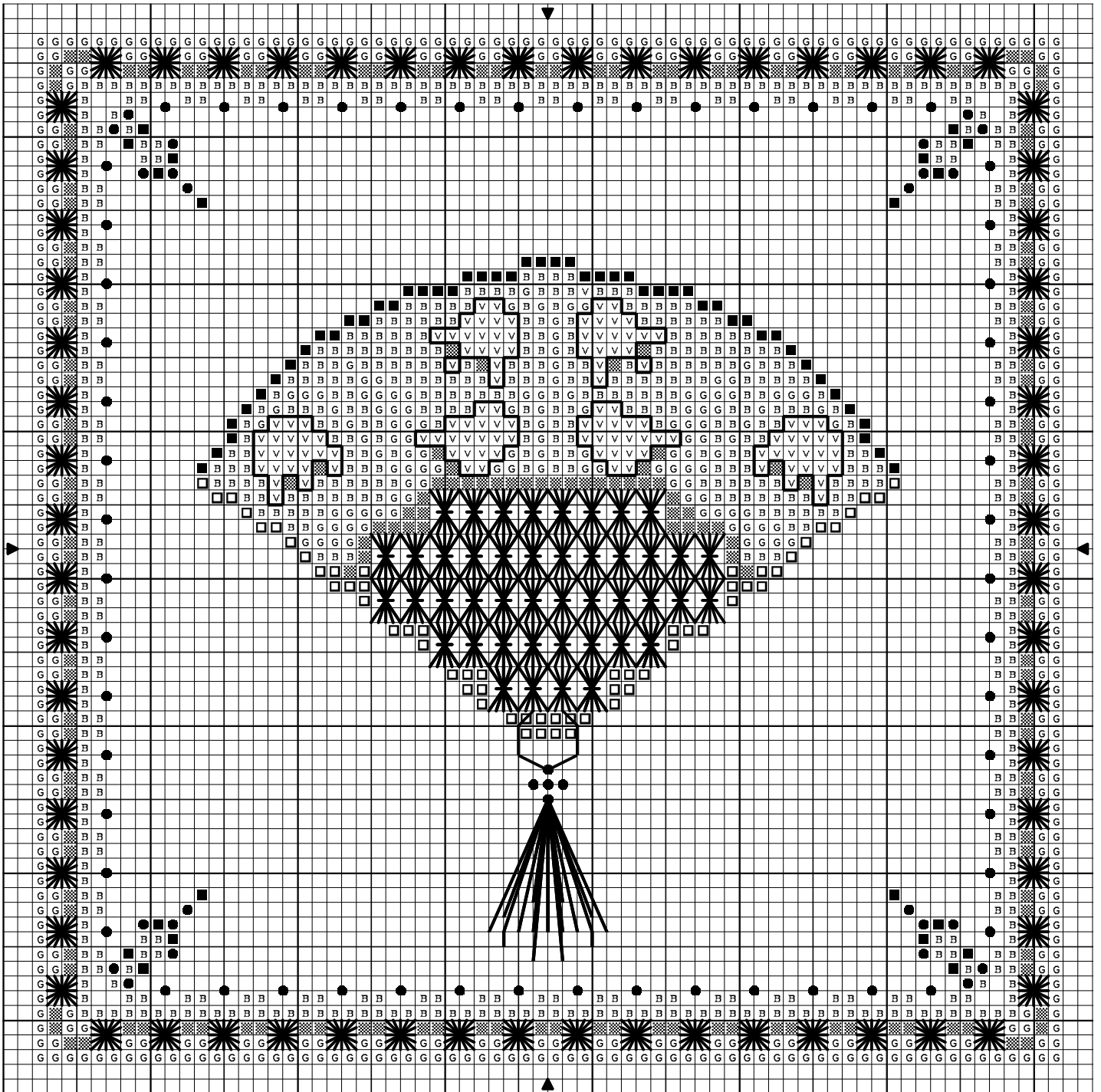
Sew on the beads with a thread matching your fabric color, and use a half cross stitch for attaching them (for a very secure “sit” of each bead use a full cross going through each hole)

The little tassel at the fan’s bottom end can be stitched using long stitches, or you can make a tiny tassel from the gold metallic thread and attach it to the place there....

I hope you like that little accessoire of a Lady's Boudoir –

Happy Stitching, Your **Châtelaine** – Martina Weber

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Rhodes 4 x4

☼ Wild Violets SNC 112

Sheaf 2x3

Stranded Silk

☼ Cocoa 099

Cross Stitch in:

☐	Cocoa	099	
B	Banana	131	
G	Green Leaves Lt.		SNC 073
V	Wild Violets		SNC 112
☒	Aztec Gold		

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Backstitch in:

———— Wild Violets SNC 112
———— Aztec Gold

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Beads in:

Seed Beads

●	Gold	00557
■	Ice	02010

Stitch Count 70 x 70

Design Area 16.2 x 16.2 cm at 43 sts per 10cm

11.1 x 11.1 cm at 63 sts per 10cm

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