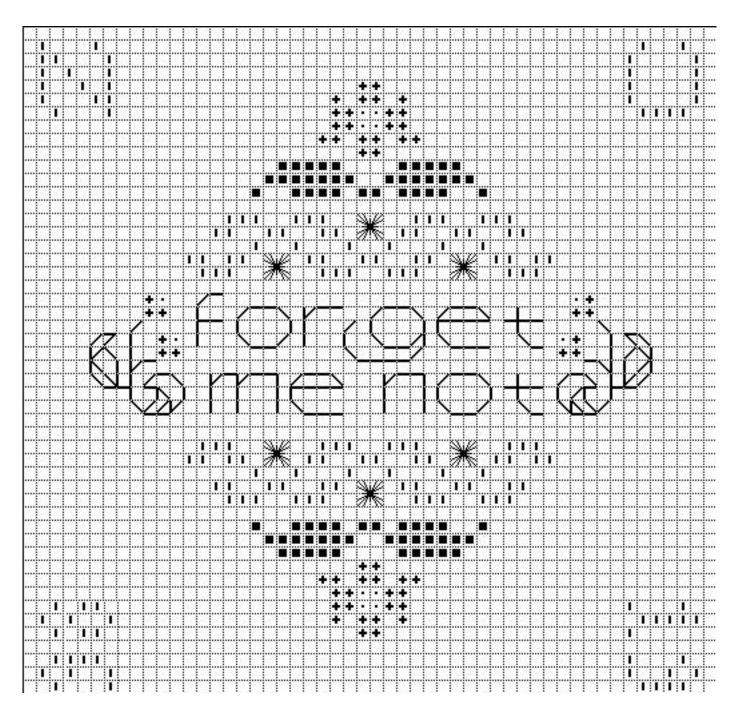
FORGET-ME-NOT SCISSORS KEEPER



SUPPLIES:

36 count Cream Edinborough Linen



DMC Embroidery floss in:

522 - cross stitch medium green
524 - cross stitch light green

676 - cross stitch medium yellow

931 - cross stitch medium blue

3752 - tied leviathan light blue



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DIRECTIONS:

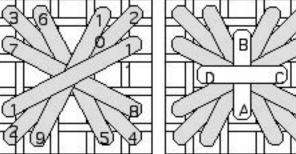
Stitch on 36 count Cream Edinborough Linen over two threads of fabric using

1 strand of floss. Follow stitch diagram at right to make Tied Leviathan Stitches.

Legs 1 - 12 are worked in DMC 3752. Legs A - D in DMC676.

Stitch your own initials and the current year where indicated on the chart using alphabet and numerals provided at right.

Note: they must be placed facing in the same direction as the ones on the chart



BACKSTITCH:

Flower stems and leaves in 1 strand 522. Forget Me Not words in 1 strand 932

FINISHING:

Step 1:

Count out 24 threads from each of the four points of the design area. Score and cut away excess fabric.

Step 2:

Fold the keep in half horizontally (right sides together) and stitch across each side 10 threads in from the cut edge. Turn keep right side out. Fold under 10 threads along unfinished edge (toward inside).

Step 3:

Make twisted cord from DMC 931 (or use purchased ribbon). Fold in half and knot at ends. Insert knotted end into opening of keep and begin to whip stitch opening together. Leave a small area unstitched at the bottom of the keep. Fill keep with rice. After filling, finish whip stitching the opening together. Loop cord through scissors.

