Ornament of the Month - December - Blue Topaz by Magical525

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Legend:
# ▦	DMC-996	
! ▦	DMC-3842	

Backstitches:
— DMC-3843

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# ■ [2]	DMC	996	electric blue - md	(85 stitches, 0.1 skeins)
! ■ [2]	DMC	3842	wedgewood - vy dk	(172 stitches, 0.1 skeins)

Backstitch Lines:

DMC-3843 electric blue   (51.31 inches, 0.1 skeins)

Welcome to the twelfth Ornament of the Month! December has three birthstones: Tanzanite, Blue Topaz, and Blue Zirconia and I made a pattern for each of them.

This is the pattern for Blue Topaz.

• Don't forget to do the back stitches around the central stitch of each of the flowers
• The stitch that goes from the darker single stitches within the back stitch squares is a single long stitch that goes over both diagonals instead of 2 single back stitches.

This year the patterns will be three shades of DMC linked to the birthstone of the month. Of course you can always use another thread if you so choose.

All stitches that cross more than one sitch corner to corner are straight stitches. If you use Aida it is a good idea to swap to a sharp pointed needle for the stitches that go half-way across a stitch.

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