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Legend:

! □ DMC-762    Z □ DCV-4010

Backstitches:


— DMC-775

# Ornament of the Month - October - Opal


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**Fabric:** 14ct Aida / 28Cct evenweave  
**Grid Size:** 39W x 39H  
**Design Area:** 2.50" x 2.50" (35 x 35 stitches)

## Legend:

 [2] DMC 762 pearl gray - vy lt (108 stitches, 0.1 skeins)  [2] DCV 4010 Winter Sky (172 stitches, 0.1 skeins)

## Backstitch Lines:

 DMC-775 baby blue - vy lt (29.55 inches, 0.1 skeins)

Welcome to the tenth Ornament of the Month! October has two birthstones: Opal and Pink Tourmalien and I made a pattern for both of them.

This is the pattern for Opal.

To get the Colour Variations thread to show I had to make the colour myself, to do so I also had to create an acronym for it so I chose DCV Which stands for DMC Colour Variations.

Use a single stitch for the long backstitches that make the X's bewtween the spokes.

The alternate colour way is more pinkish and for that you need to do the following:

Use 4160 instead of 4010

Use White instead of 775

Use 3770 instead of 762

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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