



Christmas in July - Day 2 - Jasmine

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Grid Size: 96W x 64H

Design Area: 5.11" x 3.33" (92 x 60 stitches)

Legend:

		3760 wedgewood	(1486 stitches, 0.5 skeins)	\Diamond [2]	DMC	316 antique mauve - md	(384 stitches, 0.1 skeins)
		597 turquoise	(426 stitches, 0.1 skeins)	• [2]	DMC	223 shell pink - lt	(508 stitches, 0.2 skeins)
\bigcirc [2]	DMC	3835 grape - md	(276 stitches, 0.1 skeins)				

Backstitch Lines:

— KR4-002 Gold (52.17 inches, 0.2 skeins) — DMC-3777 terra cotta - vy dk (21.65 inches, 0.1 skeins)

Beads:

This is the second of the 31 patterns that I will be giving on my blog this month.

This pattern was inspired by the Mucha princess patterns Pinky the Pink has made, this one uses the colours of Jasmine which you can find here: http://tinyurl.com/kq9l9us (if it hasn't sold out yet as it's a limited edition pattern). Pinky's etsy shop can be found here: https://www.etsy.com/shop/pinkythepink with more princesses and much, much more!

- The + in the centre is the middle of the pattern, marked for your stitching ease. The black backstitched line is the seam line of the stockings should you join them into a single stocking. I'd suggest whip stitching them together wrong sides facing.
- All the diagonal stitches are done with straight stitch so from one point to another with no stops on the way. All of the other lines are backstitch.
- When stitching the beads to the embroidery I suggest using the same colour thread as the background you are stitching on, so pink for the pink areas and blue for the blue areas. You can attach the beads the quick and "dirty" way: up through the hole where you want the bead to be, put the bead on your thread and then back down through the same hole. This does not give a very neat finish, better would be to do a sort of + or x with the needle going up and down halfway between the cross stitches.
- If you don't like the colours then by all means change them, it's your project so you should make it in colours you enjoy!

For more ideas on how you can use these patterns please look here: http://magicalquilts.blogspot.com/2017/06/christmas-in-july-overview-post.html

Today's pattern also has a matching fob pattern which you can find here: https://magicalquilts.blogspot.com/2017/03/freebie-friday-jasmine-fob.html

Please do leave a message on my blog, http://magicalquilts.blogspot.com/, if you make this as I'd love to see the results!

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[•] MHE-42011 Mill Hill Petite Beads-Victorian Gold (130 beads)