





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
- DMC-3779 — DMC-3856 - - - DMC-152 — DMC-223 — KR4-202HL — DMC-3777
- Beads:
- MHG-2011

Christmas in July - Day 18 - Megara

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Grid Size: 96W x 64H
Design Area: 5.11" x 3.39" (92 x 61 stitches)

Legend:

  [2] DMC 3779 terra cotta - ul vy (1802 stitches, 0.6 skeins)
  [2] DMC 152 shell pink - md lt (48 stitches, 0.1 skeins)

  [2] DMC 223 shell pink - lt (224 stitches, 0.1 skeins)
  [2] DMC 3722 shell pink - md (1008 stitches, 0.3 skeins)

Backstitch Lines:

— DMC-3779 terra cotta - ul vy (10.67 inches, 0.6 skeins)
— DMC-3856 mahogany - ul vy lt (10.02 inches, 0.1 skeins)
- - - DMC-152 shell pink - md lt (8.65 inches, 0.1 skeins)

— DMC-223 shell pink - lt (7.35 inches, 0.1 skeins)
— KR4-202HL Aztec Gold (43.83 inches, 0.1 skeins)
— DMC-3777 terra cotta - vy dk (21.65 inches, 0.1 skeins)

Beads:

- MHG-2011 Mill Hill Glass Beads-Victorian Gold (166 beads)

This is the 18th 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 Megara which you can find here: <http://tinyurl.com/yavz3jgu> (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 terra cotta 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 stitches done over 1 x 2 squares 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 doesn't have a matching fob pattern yet, it will be released in August.

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