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Project Instruction Sheet



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MATERIALS:

1 Sheet clear, stiff 7-mesh QuickCount® Plastic Canvas
Item No. 57301

Needloft® Yarn: Eggshell, Fern, Christmas Green, Watermelon and Black
Item No.'s 52039, 51023, 51028, 51055, 52000

9" x 12" pieces of felt (white, ecru or dark pink)

Fabric glue

Size #16 tapestry needle

Scissors

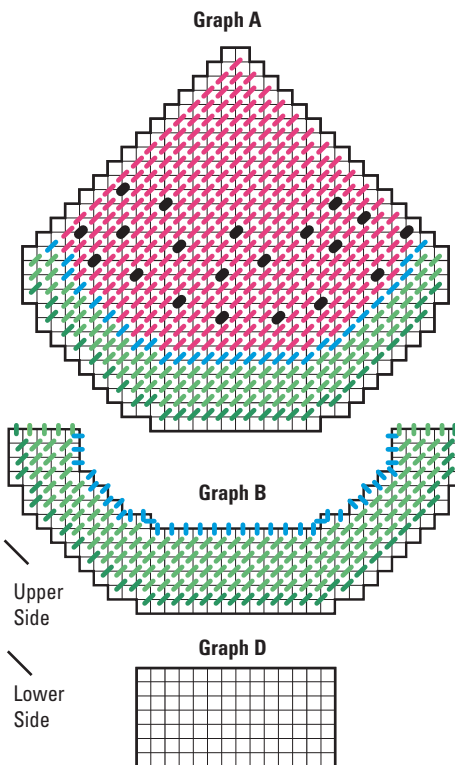
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Instructions:

- Using Graph A, cut four coaster shapes from the stiff 7-mesh QuickCount® Plastic Canvas. Trim closely to ensure smooth edges.
- Using Watermelon Needloft® Yarn, single thread the needle using approximately 18" - 24". To begin stitching, bring the needle up from the backside of the plastic canvas at the top point of one coaster. Leave approximately a 1" tail of yarn on the backside of the coaster. Work the Continental Stitches over the tail to hide it. Where indicated in Graph A, continue Continental Stitching each coaster using the appropriate Needloft® Yarn colors.
- Complete each coaster by Overcast Stitching each edge with the complementing Needloft® Yarn colors.
- Using one of the completed coasters as a pattern, cut out four pieces of felt. In order to make the felt slightly smaller than the coaster, trim 1/16" away from each edge of felt. Glue felt to the back of the coaster with fabric glue.
- Using Graph B, cut out one front and one back holder piece from the stiff 7-mesh QuickCount® Plastic Canvas. Continental Stitch each piece with appropriate colors using Graph B.
- Using Graph C, cut out two upper side and lower side holder pieces from the stiff 7-mesh QuickCount® Plastic Canvas. Diagonal Long Stitch each piece with Christmas Green Needloft® Yarn using Graph C.
- Using Graph D, cut out one bottom piece. Leave unstitched.
- Whipstitch one upper side to one lower side using Christmas Green Needloft® Yarn. Whipstitch the lower side to the bottom piece using Christmas Green Needloft® Yarn. Repeat for the opposite side.
- Whipstitch the front holder pieces to the sides. Match each upper side to the upper edge of front holder piece. Ease the lower sides to the holder by stitching the holes more than once in order to make pieces fit together. Whipstitch the bottom edge of the front holder piece to the unstitched bottom piece. Repeat steps for the back holder piece.
- As indicated in Graph B, Overcast the inside edge of the holder with Eggshell Needloft® Yarn. Overcast the remaining raw edges with the adjacent colors. Insert coasters into the holder!



Color Key		
Color	Needloft® Yarn	Item #
	Eggshell	52039
	Fern	51023
	Christmas Green	51028
	Watermelon	51055
	Black	52000