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Straw Hat



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ANC0003-22_Straw Hat

Anchor Stranded Cotton 8m No. 4635000- # (Colour n°)

 1 x #00243; #001043; #00096; #00094

 N° 22  5x15cm

Embroidery 

Beginner 



Straw Hat

MATERIALS

thread: 6 stranded embroidery thread by Anchor in the colorways: green (243), light green (1043), light purple (96), dark purple (94) - 1 skein each, straw hat

TOOLS

blunt embroidery needle
a pair of scissors

INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE STITCHING

Embroidering on a straw hat

Straw hats have a woven structure that is different to regular woven fabrics. Additionally, the stiffness of the material results in a very different stitching process.

Strawhats come in multiple sizes, forms and weaving structures. That is why you'll have to adapt the pattern to the way your hat is made. The pattern is much more of a guideline.

Because of the stiffness of the materials, you can only stitch where the hat already has a hole. Don't try to stitch anywhere else or your hat may become too fragile and break.

HOW TO EMBROIDER

Before you start, make sure to take a look at the stitch map and the stitch tutorials on the next pages. They help you understand the step-by-step process of the embroidery stitches used in this pattern.

STARTING & ENDING THE THREAD

To attach the thread to the hat, use the loop technique.

1. Use half the amount of strands of what you need to stitch with. In this project, use 3 strands to get 6 strands later.
 2. Cut double the length of thread of what you would normally use. So if you want to stitch with 30cm, cut 60cm.
 3. Fold the thread in half and thread the needle with the cut ends first. The folded middle part is now the end of the thread and you have threaded 6 strands of embroidery floss.
 4. Stitch into the hat and let the loop peek out. Then, go up very closely to where you started and go through the loop with your needle. Pull through. You have now secured the beginning of your thread.
- To end the thread, stitch through the threads in the back of your hat back and forth to secure the end of the thread.



THE PURPLE FLOWERS

Use all 6 strands of embroidery floss in light purple (96) or dark purple (94). These flowers consist of multiple petals arranged around a middle point. Each petal is made by stitching multiple times over the same area with a simple straight stitch. For thicker petals, stitch more than 5 times. Make all the petals of the same flower the same thickness. I like to count the stitches I make for every petal in my head to remember how many I have to do. Spread the purple flowers over your hat. You can cover the entire brim or sprinkle them on a specific area like in the pictures.



THE GREEN STEMS AND LEAVES

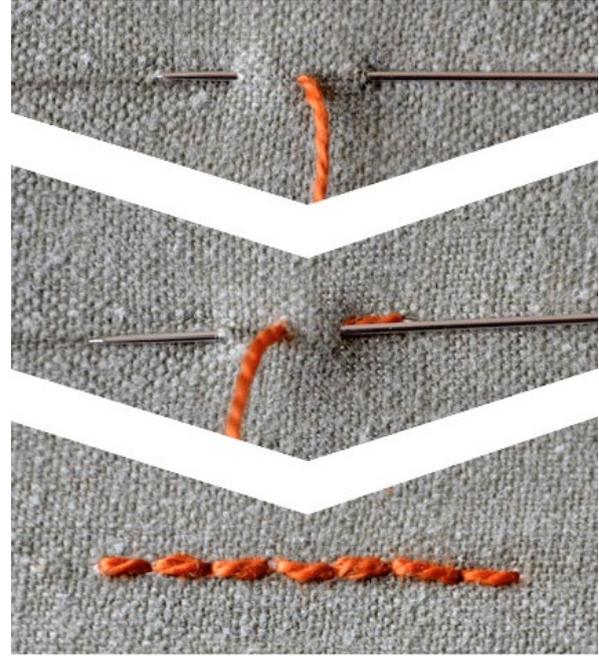
For the green stems, use 6 strands of green (243) and light green (1043) for the small sets of sprinkled leaves.

The stems for the dark purple flowers are made with back stitch. Use the step by step tutorials if you need further instructions for this. To add little leaves to the stems, use the same technique as for the flower petals and stitch 3 times over the same distance.

Then sprinkle some light green leaves between the purple flowers. For this, make a pair of two leaves. For each leaf, stitch over the same stitch 2-3 times.

Finished!





BACK STITCH

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

All our threads are produced in accordance with Oeko-Tex standards. PH values are tested and all our colour dye lots adhere to Global fastness standards. However, it is important to follow our thread washing instructions. Particularly with dark colors, excess dye can remain on the thread. To minimise any potential bleeding of excess dyestuff it is important to wash the products in **THE HOTTEST TEMPERATURE** possible, in accordance with the specifications of the fabrics, and use a large amount of water. Please make sure that you also follow the fabric washing instructions where appropriate. As a precaution, you can also use decolorating sheets that you can find in any supermarket.