

RIBBONWORK FREEBIE

Size: 8.5cm

Material: natural calico

Threads/ribbons: Coton a broder in light green and yellow; stranded cotton in dark orange, dark red and dark brown; 6mm sheer ribbon in light blue, orange, and dark red; 5mm sheer ribbon in purple; 4mm sheer ribbon in lilac and light green; 6mm satin ribbon in pink and light yellow; seed beads in brown.

Instructions:

Sprig of flowers (right) – feather stitch in light green coton a broder; gathered flower stitch in light blue sheer ribbon, and pink and light yellow satin ribbon

Orange flower – stem stitch in light green coton a broder for the stem; a short ribbon stitch in light green sheer ribbon at the top of that; 4 loop stitches in orange sheer ribbon, secured with a little dark orange stranded cotton; french knots in yellow coton a broder;

Rose: 5 spokes in dark red stranded cotton, spiderweb rose (weaving) in dark red sheer ribbon; leaves are two ribbon stitches in light green sheer ribbon.

Butterfly: Bring up stranded cotton at the top of the body, string on 8 or 9 seed beads, go down at the bottom of the body and make a couching stitch after every second bead; come up at the head and make two pistil stitches for the antennae; two lazy daisy stitches in purple sheer ribbon; two ribbon stitches in lilac sheer ribbon inside the lazy daisies; two smaller lazy daisy stitches in lilac sheer ribbon.

