



Daffodils by Jan Quigley

Birth Flower, Block of the Month instructions.

Requirements:

6" x 7" piece of background fabric

6" x 7" piece of iron-on pellon (you can use non-iron or cotton batting if preferred)

brown Pigma pen

#10 Embroidery needles

5" Embroidery hoop

Embroidery floss as listed below

DMC 905 medium bright green for the stems

DMC 3345 dark green for the leaves

DMC 743 yellow for the petals & stamens

DMC 970 orange for the flower trumpets

You choose the colour for the writing.

Stitchery Directions

1. Using the brown Pigma pen trace the stitchery pattern onto the centre of your background fabric. A light box makes this easy, alternatively tape your pattern & fabric to a window to trace.
2. Press the iron-on pellon to the back of your fabric using a dry iron on medium heat. Embroidering through the fabric & pellon gives a nice finish & it also prevents any threads carried across the back of your work showing through.
3. Place your work in the embroidery hoop.
4. Tie a knot in the end of your thread & begin stitching. Use two strands of thread for everything.

Stitches Used

Work everything in backstitch except the stamen in the daffodils, they are colonial knots.



Back Stitch



Colonial knot

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