

Longstitch Rose Bible Cover

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Size: Fits a standard sized Bible.

Materials:

Project uses 7 mesh plastic canvas and Red Heart yarns.

Color Chart: Use Red Heart Yarns.

1- Lily Pink in Classic RH Yarn.

2- Light Coral Rose in Classic RH.

3- Grenadine in Classic RH.

4- Medium Coral Rose in Classic RH.

5- Maize in Classic RH.

6– Dark Spruce in Super Saver RH.

7- Spruce in Super Saver RH.

Background- RH Classic in Light Lavender. (White or Off-White would be very pretty as a background).

Directions:

Cut 2 pieces 63 holes x 40 holes for front and back covers. Work design on one side, with design centered, always working in vertical bars.

(When the stitch you are on is inside a circle on the chart, work one long vertical stitch to cover every bar in that circle, with the same color).

Fill in the background with light lavender, up to 8 bars at a time. (Begin one vertical row at bottom, then start next row about 4 above that, then next row about 4 above that, working in irregular rows). Fill in entire back, in irregular rows of light lavender, without rose design.

Flaps:

Cut 2 pieces 15 x 63 holes for flaps. Do not work these. These will be overcast inside front and back covers when assembling.

Spine:

Cut one piece 12 x 63 holes for spine. Work in irregular, light lavender stitches on spine.

Finishing:

To assemble, with light lavender, overcast the spine to front and back covers vertically. Do not work top or bottom yet. Overcast around entire outer edge of Bible cover, holding unworked flaps to the inside of covers (they will hold the Bible inside).

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