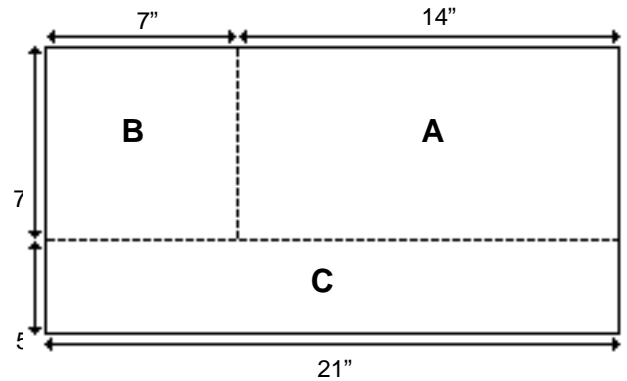


# FRENCH GARDEN

## CORRECTIONS TO PATTERN

Before beginning to stitch, divide your 12" by 21" piece of linen as shown in the diagram at right. Pull a thread along each dashed line and cut along pulled thread line. Center and stitch the main chart on fabric section A and the scissors keeper chart on fabric section B. Fabric section C will be used for the pocket inside the case. Follow finishing instructions to complete your case and keeper.



### FINISHING THE NEEDLEWORK POCKET:

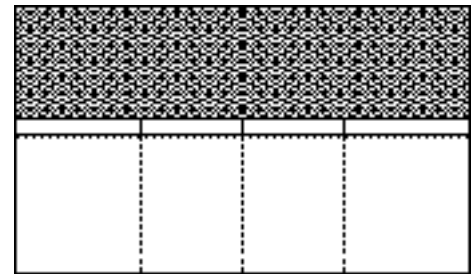
On fabric C (5" x 21") cut 7" of fabric off the width to make a piece of fabric 5" x 14". Count down 40 threads from the 16" edge of fabric. Cut and remove the 40th and 41st threads. On the long top (16") raw edge, make a fold between the 12th and 13th threads (Fold Line 1). Count down 14 threads from this fold and fold again between the 14th and 15th threads (Fold Line 2) to make a double folded hem. The bottom edge of this hem (Fold Line 1) should be even with the space left when you removed the fabric threads.

Turn fabric C so that the hem is on the back of the work and Fold Line 2 is at the bottom. Hemstitch using sewing thread to match linen (or 1 ply of DMC 561), in area where threads were removed, following the hemstitching diagrams at right. Catch the edge of Fold Line 1 in each pass through the fabric.

Cut lining fabric to the same size as the stitched pocket (7" X 14"). Lay hemstitched strip of linen, right side up, on top of right side of lining fabric with bottom, right and left sides aligned. Baste to lining fabric.

Back stitch seams as indicated at right through linen strip and lining using sewing thread to match linen.

Make 2 twisted cords from DMC 561. Make a knot in each end. Lay across lining fabric, one knot at each raw edge and one towards middle.



Now lay stitched pocket, face down, on top of lining and linen strip. Count out 20 threads from bottom of design area. Backstitch a seam around the entire pocket 20 thread from design area, leaving a 3" opening at the bottom of the pocket. Trim seams and clip corners close to backstitched seam. Turn right side out through small opening. Blind stitch opening closed. Fold in half and gently press.