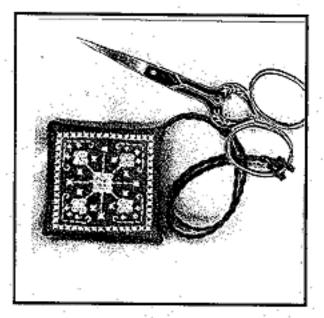
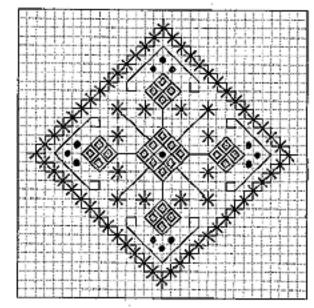
## The Drawn Thread

THE WINTER SCISSORS KEEP





**Supplies:** 5" x 5" piece of 32 count "Blue Spruce" Belfast Linen, Soie d'Alger silk floss in "Creme" or DMC Floss in "Ecru", 13 Mill Hill Petite Seed Beads in \$40123 (Cream), 1 - 60" full 6 ply strand DMC Floss in 930, Antique Blue Dark, dark blue sowing thread, \$10 sharp sewing needle, emery grains or rice.

**Directions:** Find the center of the 5" square of fabric and start your scissors keep here. Use the following stitch diagrams for the two specialty stitches. After stitching is completed, stitch on Mill Hill Seed Beads where indicated on chart using 1 strand creme or earlifloss and #10 sharp sewing needle.

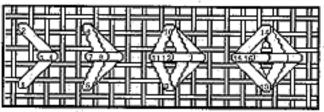


Star Stitch

Queen Stitch

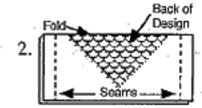
Back Stitch

Mill Hill Seed Bead

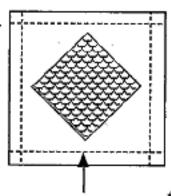


Ougen Stitch





Finishing: Count out 16 threads from each point of design area. Score and then out away excess fabric. Fold the keep in half horizontally (right sides together) and stitch across each side 8 threads in from the edge. Turn keep right side out. Fold under eight threads along unfinished edge (toward inside). Make twisted cord from the length of DMC 930 (or use purchased ribbon). Fold in half and knot at ends. Insert knotted end into opening of keep and begin to whip stitch opening together. Leave a small area unstitched at the bottom of the keep. Fill keep with ernery grains or....use rice. After filling, finish whip stitching the opening together. Loop cord through scissors.



Cut away excess fabric 16 threads from design area.

