

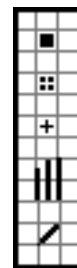
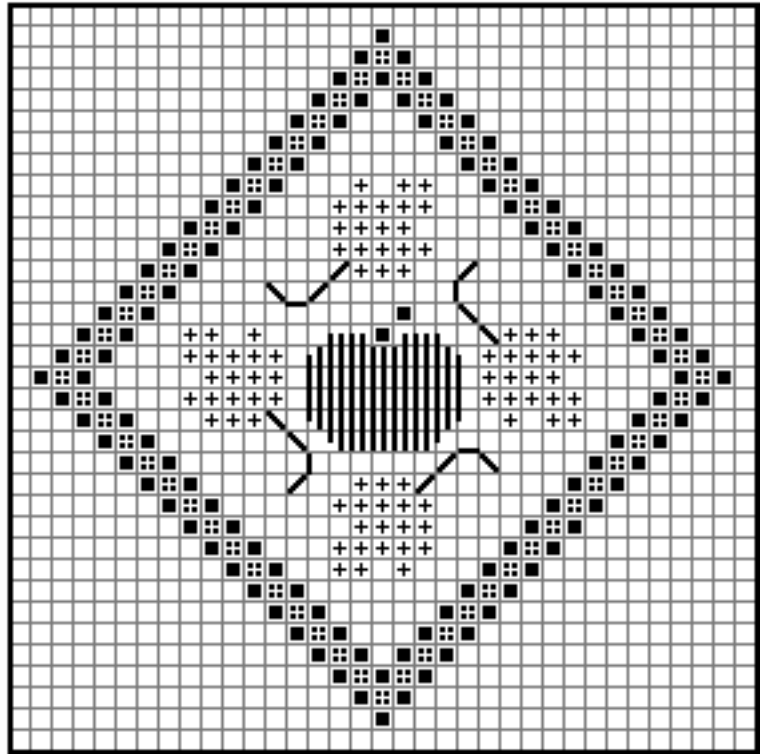
The Drawn Thread

THE AUTUMN SCISSORS KEEPER

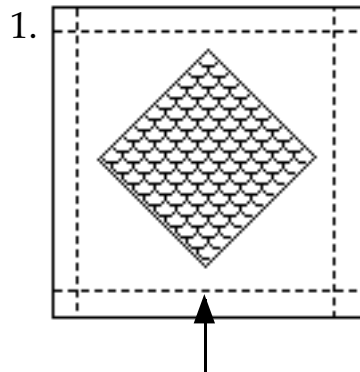
Supplies: 5" x 5" piece of 35 count "Tea" Northern Cross Linen. Needle Necessities Overdyed floss in #130 - Woodland Fantasy. Sampler Threads in "Brandy" and "Dried Thyme". DMC Floss in 3802 (for twisted cording).

Directions: Find the center of the 5" square of fabric and start your scissors keep there. All stitches are cross stitches worked with 1 strand of floss except for the pumpkin which is satin stitched in 2 strands of Sampler Threads' "Brandy".

Finishing: Count out 18 threads from each point of design area. Score and then cut 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 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 emery grains or....use rice. After filling, finish whip stitching the opening together. Loop cord through scissors.



■ Sampler Threads "Dried Thyme"
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 + Needle Necessities 130 Woodland Fantasy
 ||| Satin Stitch in 2 strands "Brandy"
 / Back stitch leaf stems in 1 strand "Dried Thyme"



Cut away excess fabric 16 threads from design area.

