

CREWEL HOLIDAY & SHABBAT RUNNER

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Materials:

1. Linen (54" wide) – 24" long
2. Thread: 1 ball silver (Bucilla Brocade) and DMC – assorted colors
3. Tracing Paper

Stitches used:

1. Long and short stitches.
2. Lazy daisy
3. Chain stitch
4. Satin stitch
5. Couching stitch same color
6. Couching with contrasting color
7. Feather stitch

Design Sources:

1. Children's coloring books (i.e. Shabbat Coloring Book published by KTAV)
2. Simple line drawings of holiday items from any Yom Tov book.

Instructions:

- 1 Choose designs.
- 2 Trace on tracing paper
- 3 Hem runner on all sides (1" hem)
- 4 Work feather stitch one inch from end on all sides.
- 5 Baste tracing paper designs in desired place on linen.
- 6 Embroider directly over tracing paper. Pull paper away when finished.
- 7 When using satin stitch, make small running stitches around the design and tear away paper before completing design
8. Make grapes in the same manner but use chain stitch. After pulling away tracing paper, complete grapes with chain stitch.
9. Try using variegated thread for designs as grapes (purple), hallah (brown).
10. Use the long and short stitch in variegated brown thread for hamantasch with black center.
11. Work the shofar in couching using a contrasting color for effect.
12. Use the Bucilla Brocade for the menorah, b'samin box, seder plate, Kiddush cup, Torah.
13. Print the center lettering on tracing paper, chain stitch around the letters, tear away the paper and fill in the letters with a satin stitch. Feather-stitch around the letters for a finished look.