

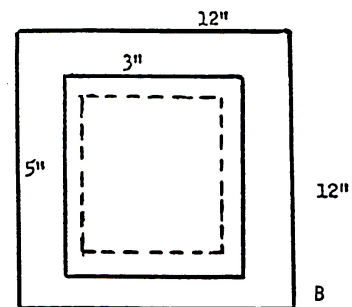
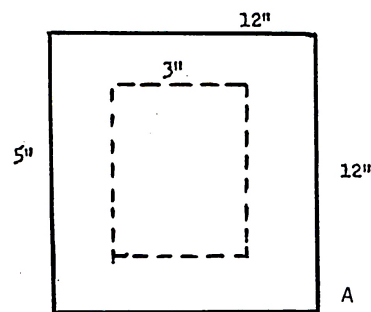
NEEDLEWORK *M'ZUZAH* COVER

CH #13

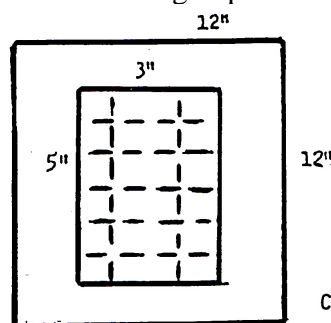
MATERIALS NEEDED: 1 12" square of gold linen
1 Hoop
1 Rug needle

2 skeins purple crochet thread
1 hank gold or tinsel Velvette or any yarn with metallic intertwine. Purple, gold and gray can be used together.

1. As in diagram "A", baste a 3" x 5" oblong in the middle of the square.
2. Make an outline for your work by backstitching all around, as in diagram "B".



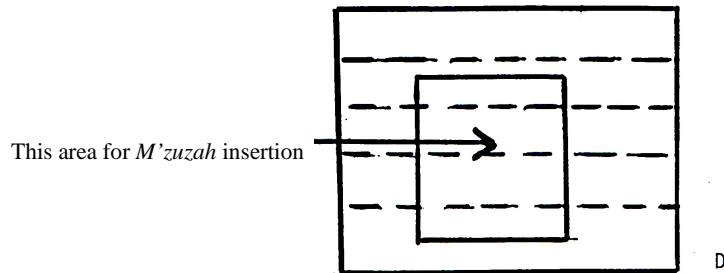
3. Place in oblong a piece of absorbent cotton or batting of the same size, stitching horizontally and vertically to hold the batting in place. Diagram "C".



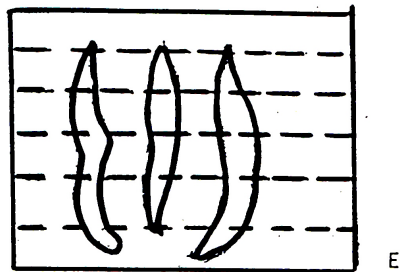
4. Using the rug needle and the three yarns – purple, gold and gray – start at the left top and make a back stitch across to the end of the first line. Place the needle under the work and start again at the left side, always stitching in the same direction.

One inch from the top make the stitches longer, to allow for the insertion of the parchment *M'zuzah*. After two inches continue to make the stitches across closer together again.

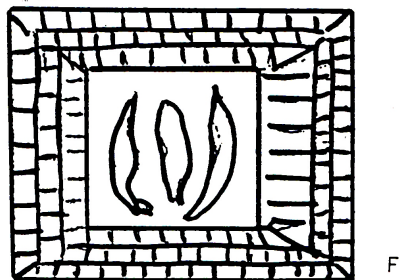
Insert parchment in opening, as per diagram “D”.



5. Using three thicknesses of tinsel and Lurex yarn, make a chain for the letter SHIN as per diagram “E”, starting the stitching from top to bottom.



6. Now make three rows of buttonhole stitches in gold crochet cotton and three rows in purple, as per diagram “F”.



7. Mount your *M'zuzah* by stitching it on to a larger piece of material and framing it.

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