

Brilliance in Blue Madonna & Child

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Stitch Count: 91w x 91h

Design Size: 6.5" x 6.5"

Fabric Cut: 11.5" x 11.5"

Material: Sugar Maple's Garden Princess on clear opalescent 28ct evenweave

Alternative Material: Wichelt's 28ct handdyed Jobelan 429-501 Babbling Brook

Please help me celebrate Christmas

"Brilliance in Blue" with this cross stitch piece. It reminds us of Georges de la Tour's "Newborn" c 1630, with the flowing gown reminiscent of Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" c1513.

Your Finished Piece: Due to the use of overdyed / variegated hand dyed threads, each finished stitched piece will have its own unique look.

Washing: Anytime you are using overdyed or variegated floss check the labels for any special washing / soaking instructions.

***Note:** where 2 colors are listed please use one strand of each. **Pay close attention to the # of strands used**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Thread Company <u>2 strands</u></i>	<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Thread Company <u>2 strands</u></i>
k	DMC 813	f	DMC 840 & 841
V	DMC 813 & 825	r	DMC 950 & 3779
c	DMC 813 & 828	n	Kreinik Metallics vy fine braid #4 05HL
8	DMC 825	+	RG white
=	DMC 828		

Outling/ backstitching – using 1 strand

Mother & baby's clothes	DMC 939
Mother's shawl	Kreinik Metallics vy fine braid #4 05HL
Star's in mother's shawl (purple lines)	Kreinik Metallics vy fine braid #4 05HL
Yellow lines in the background pattern	Needle Necessities #183
Madonna & child's faces	DMC 3031

Outlining / backstitching – using 2 strands

Red lines in the background pattern	Needle Necessities #183
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Outlining / backstitching – using 3 strands

Green lines in the background pattern	Needle Necessities #183
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Mill Hill Beads

o	#03034 – attach with 1 str NN183
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Couching

- using Caron Collection #Rachelette – A16 – Silver White – follow the horizontal dashed line – then keep doing another row of horizontal couching until you have filled the empty space. Attach with 1str DMC828

Happy Stitching from MarNic Designs

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