

# 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**

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