



The Embroiderers' Guild of America
TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATION IN CREWEL EMBROIDERY

Step 1

Instructions For Bubbles

STEP: 1, Color Option 2, Vibrant

PURPOSE: To demonstrate proficiency in crewel work using a variety of stitches.

GROUND FABRIC: Linen twill in white or off white, sufficient size to stitch to the design plus a 3” border on all sides.

STITCHES:

Stem
Satin
Slanted Satin
Padded Satin
French Knot
Bullion Knot
Cretan
Lazy Daisy
Buttonhole
Long and Short Buttonhole
Long and Short Shading
Trellis
Cross
Half Cross
Chain
Whipped Wheel
Woven Wheel
Pekinese
Closed Fly
New England Laid
Straight
Seed

THREADS AND COLORS: All Threads are Heathway. One skein of each color except where noted.

Apple Green: 241, 243, 245, 246, 247

Lilac: 351, 352, 353, 355

Valencia: 362, 363, 364, 365

Drab: 164, 165

FABRIC PREPARATION AND DESIGN TRANSFER

1. Prepare fabric edge to prevent fraying and transfer design at full size (7 ½ x 9 inches).
2. Print the full-sized design for transfer. Do not enlarge or reduce the size of the design when printing it for transfer.
3. The motifs in the design may be stitched in any order.
4. The instructions for each motif, threads to be used, and stitches used are included after the full-size design.
5. Please refer to the cover photo to assist with details of color placement and stitch direction.
6. When stitching is completed, block the piece and prepare it for submission for evaluation.
7. Items included on the following pages are:
 - Full size design for transfer.
 - Design divided into numbered sections for motif locations.
 - Drawing of individual sections of the design with textual descriptions of the Heathway threads and stitches to be used.
 - Please note that these sections may not be actual size and should not be used for transfer to linen for stitching.