

Patriotic Scissors Fob

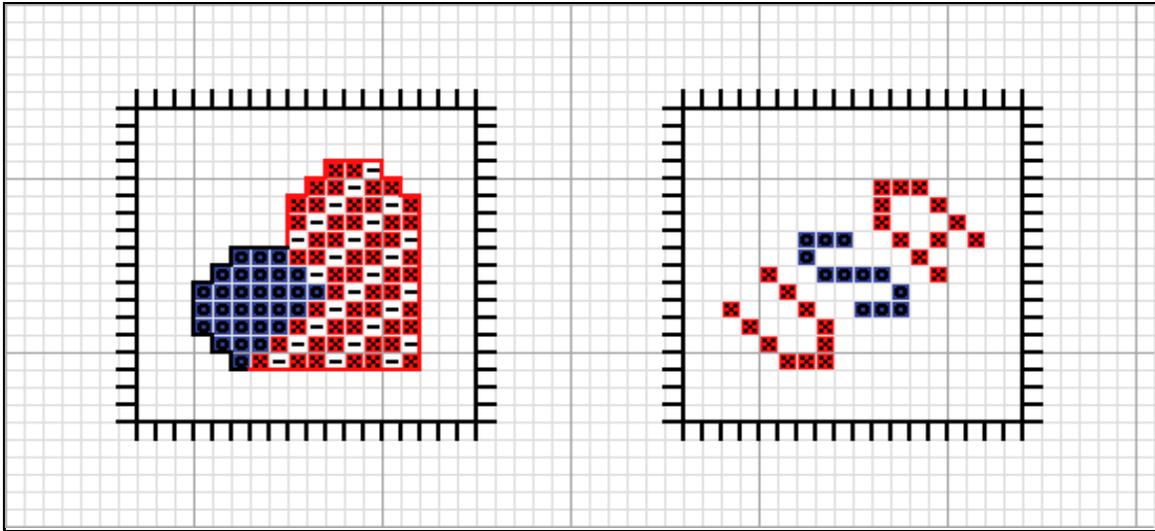
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Supplies List

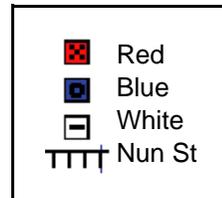
- 6" X 9" piece 20 count linen (white or natural)
- Red, white, and blue #5 perle cotton
- #12 perle cotton (white or ecru)
- 1 yard red or blue 1/8" ribbon
- White beads
- Flag embellishment (optional)

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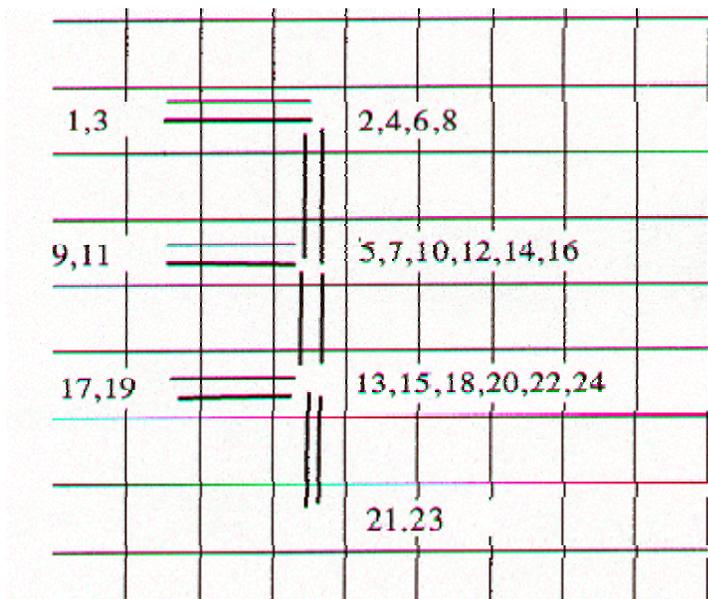
Cross stitch over two threads, using one strand of #5 perle cotton.

Backstitch around heart over two threads, using one strand of #5 perle cotton. Use blue next to the blue stitches and red around the red and white stitches.



Attach white beads in blue area of heart referring to photo for placement (or scatter the beads however you choose).

Using #12 perle cotton, nun stitch around each section as indicated in chart. Be sure to **PULL** fairly snugly so that holes form where the threads intersect. These holes will be needed when finishing.



Nun Stitch is worked over two linen threads, with the open edge of the stitch facing towards the fabric edges. When creating holes with the stitch, pull snugly as you come up (as represented by the odd numbers in the diagram.)

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Finishing Instructions

NOTE: The scissors fob can be finished with either a plain edge or a fringed edge.

Step 1 - cutting: *(Plain version)* Carefully cut your fabric along the **outside** edge of the nun stitch on all four sides of front and back being careful not to cut any of the nun stitches.

(Fringed version) Count out 6 threads from outside edge of nun stitch and remove the 7th thread. Repeat for each side of front and back. Cut out along the "ditches" where the threads were removed. Fringe edges stopping at outside of edge of nun stitch.

Step 2 - joining: Place front and back pieces together with **right sides facing out**. Match the top and bottom corners and align the holes created by the nun stitch.

Thread the ribbon through a tapestry needle and **begin at the bottom corner**. Leave a 6 inch tail and start sewing the two pieces together by working a running stitch up and down through the holes made by the nun stitch.

Stop at the top corner and make a loop about 4 - 5 inches long. Tie a knot at the base of the loop close to the fabric. Start sewing down the other side, pulling the knot snug again the fabric.

Continue sewing around the other sides, stopping about 1 inch before the bottom corner. Stuff fob with fiberfill and finish sewing to bottom corner. Tie ribbon ends at bottom corner and trim as desired.

Pin flag embellishment on fob near top corner, if desired. Use loop at top corner to attach fob to your scissors.