

# M's Canvashouse

## Quarantine Class

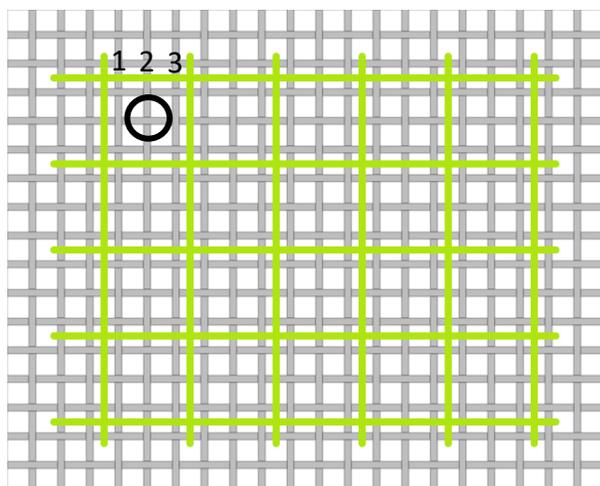


### Laid Filling - Vertical and Horizontal Ground Lesson 12

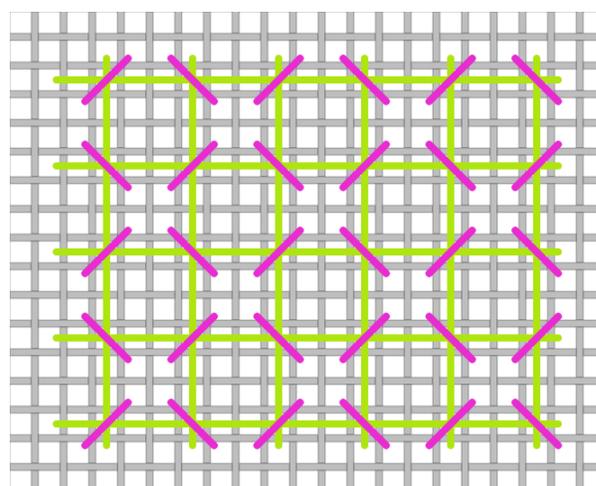
One of the greatest blessings of my life has been the people that I have met in my travels teaching needlepoint. So many lovely people of every walk of life and all in love with needlepoint. It has been such a gift to me. I received a text from a dear friend tonight and she said "I love your online classes. I can really hear you, you write exactly as you speak" I hope that's a good thing. LOL!

*Laid Fillings* again? Yes, there are a gazillion options for designing powerful *Laid Filling*. As discussed in yesterday's lesson 11, you will want to start with a firm, round thread for the ground stitch like Kreinik Metallic. Below in the diagram you can see the ground stitches are vertical and horizontal which is much easier to stitch than a diagonal pattern. The *Laid Fillings* on this page are 3 mesh pattern and on the next page I created a 4 mesh pattern for you. When creating *Laid Filling* patterns remember that an odd number mesh (3) creates a center mesh whereas even (4) creates a center hole. See diagrams below and on the next page.

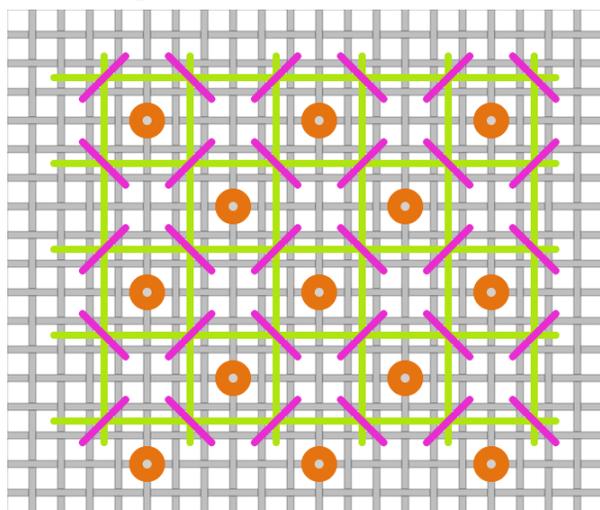
■ Kreinik Metallic



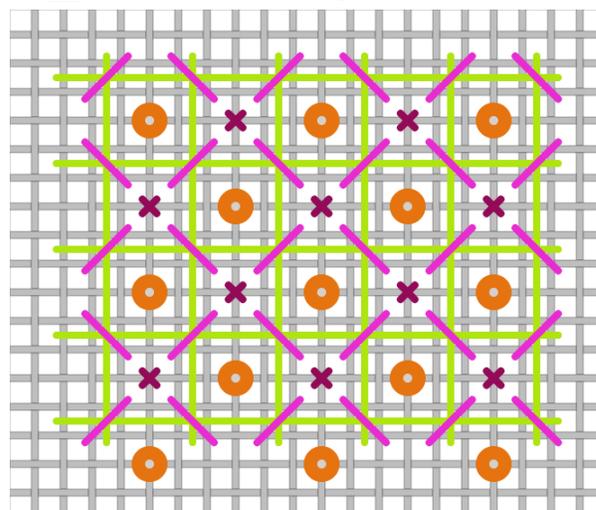
■ Stranded Variegated Silk



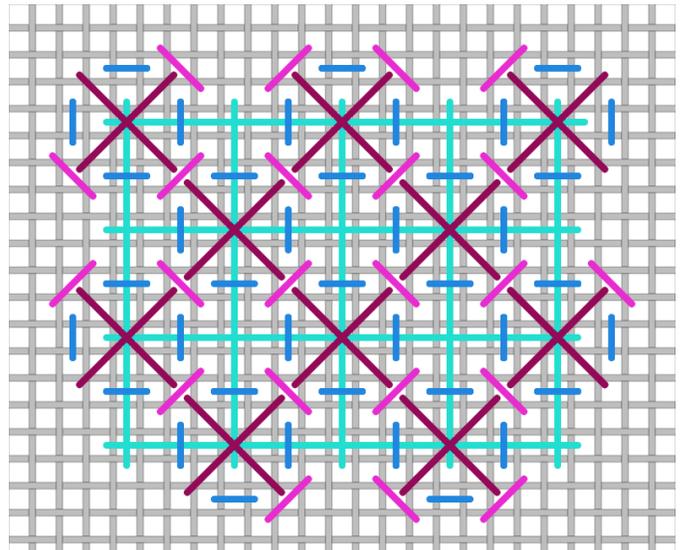
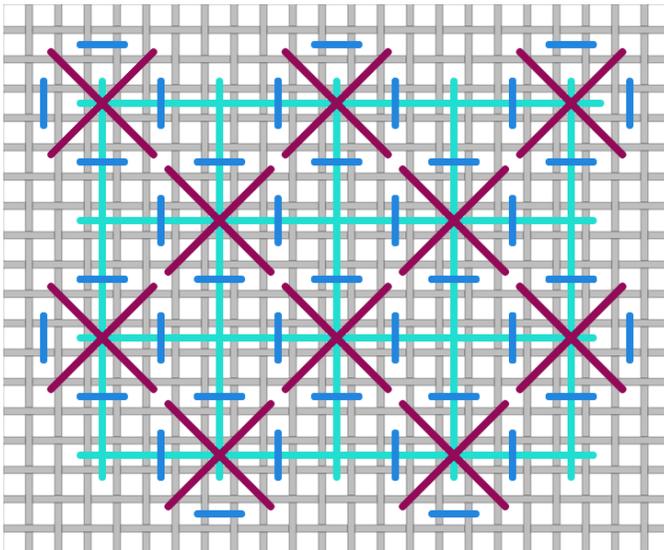
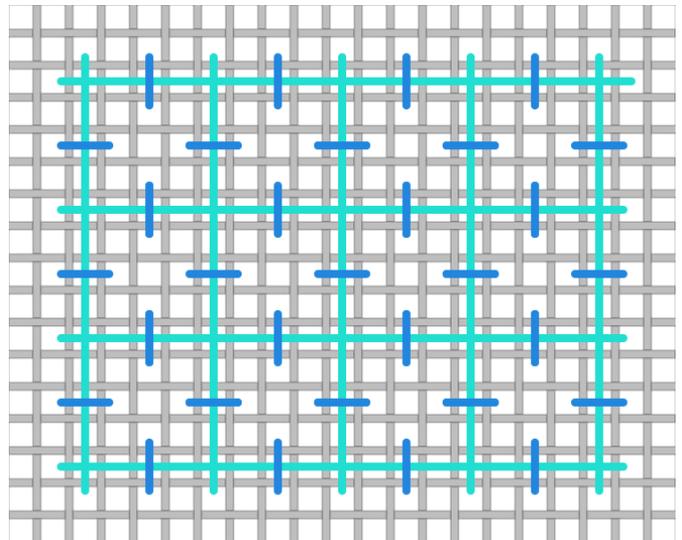
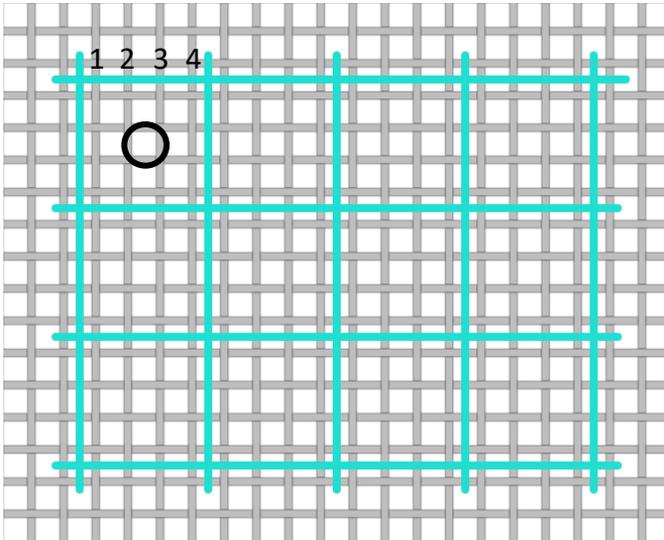
● Sequin with Bead



■ Metallic or Rayon



The ground stitches can be much larger in size and can also be uneven patterns if desired. I graphed four separate layers so that it's easier to see how the pattern works. In the first diagram, there are 4 mesh between each grid pattern and this is numbered so you can see how it works. The circle is showing an even number lines which creates an empty hole in the center of the square. The larger the grid pattern on the bottom, the more layers can be added. Can you decide what threads should be used for each layer? Can you create your own *Laid Filling*?



Let's stitch up a sample and share on Needlepoint Nation! The more you do the more you want to do!

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