

M's Canvashouse



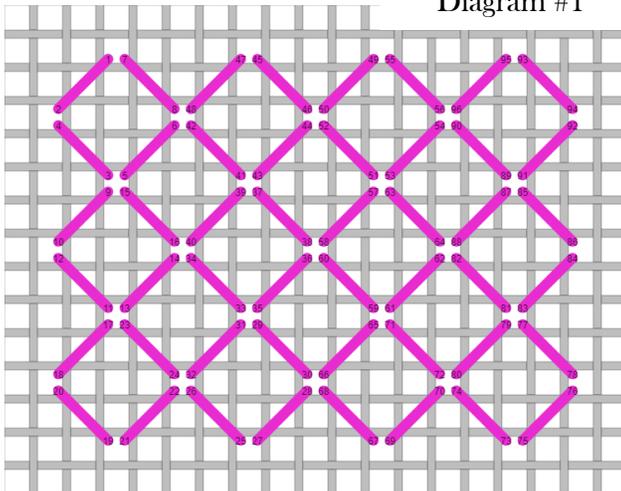
Quarantine Class

Alicia's Lace and Variations

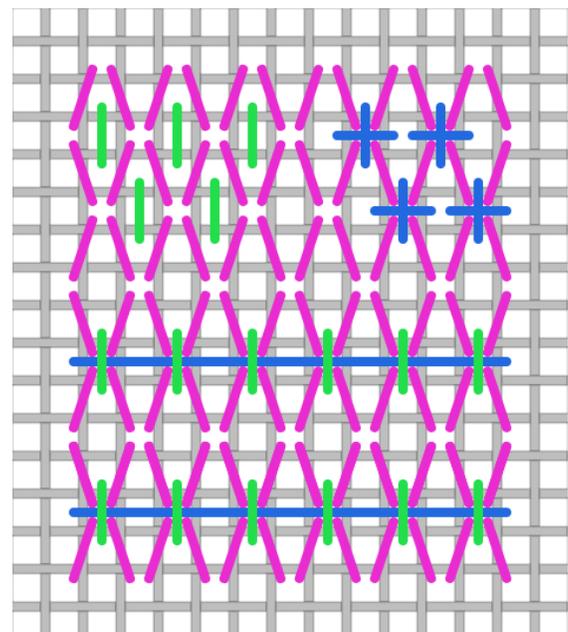
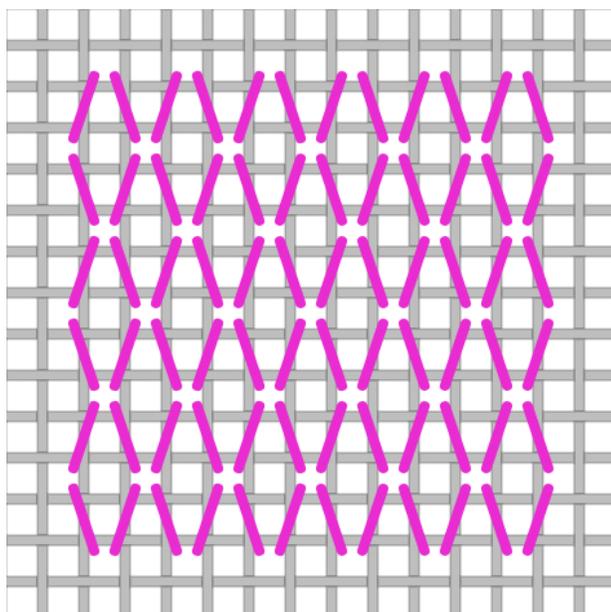
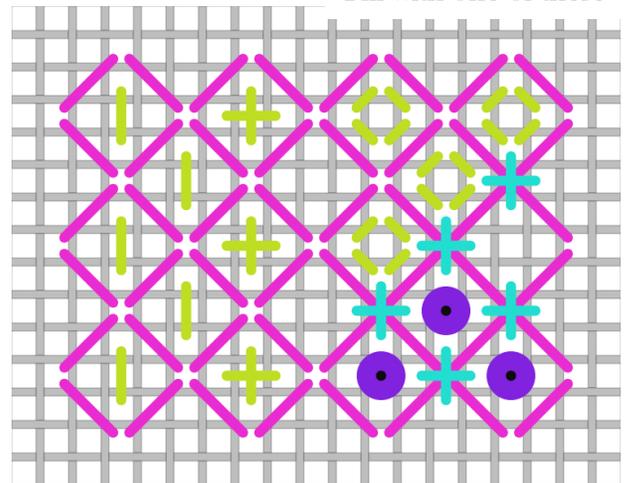
Lesson 5

Hopefully this lesson will keep you out of trouble for the weekend! I have some stitching to get done too (an upcoming online class with a *Charley Harper* Canvas) A little advertising where I can! LOL! Alicia's Lace is a very adaptable stitch. You're able to make slight changes to the outside shape and the inside filling which can make a huge difference in texture and design. It's also perfectly fine without a filling stitch. There are numbers on Diagram #1 showing you how to work this in a Blackwork pattern. The benefit of a Blackwork pattern is that no threads show through the canvas. Alicia's Lace is great for filling small areas but also fantastic for a background as well. Try enlarging the pattern for a big design perhaps a 4 x 4 or 6 x 6 with a metallic filling in a very subtle thread like Petite Silk Lamé. I love using Elegance E-800, Cool White, for backgrounds and the matching Petite Silk Lamé for the filling. **NOTE-** the Burden stitch at the bottom right, yesterday's lesson! ☺

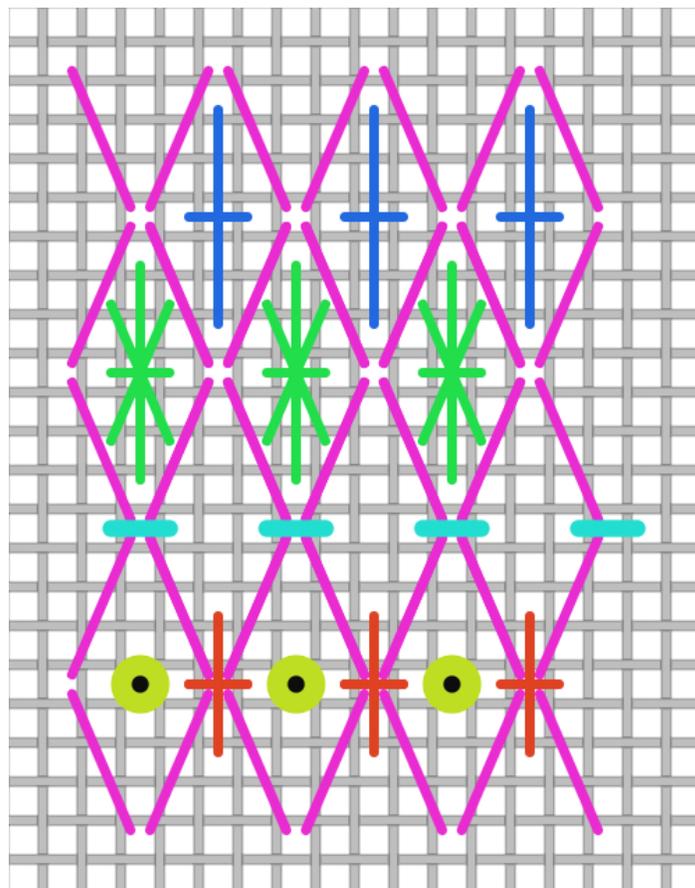
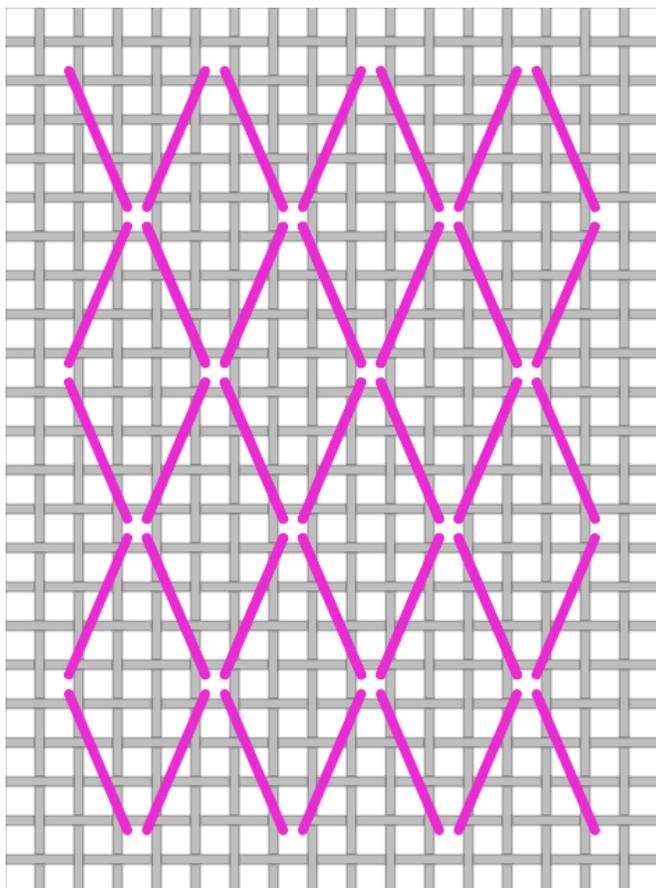
Diagram #1



Fill with one of these



This is a much larger pattern with other options for filling. There are so many ways and color combinations you could use. Try to fit this stitch within the space allowed on your design which means enlarge it by two if you need too. Have I told you about the doodle canvas yet? LOL! So, get that doodle canvas out and give it a try. When we look at graphs they look huge and we think “that stitch is too big”, in reality it could be too small. The stitch below is only 8 tall which ends up being less than a ½ on 18 mesh canvas.



Thanks for all the shout-outs on FB! I am delighted to be able teach you something during this crisis. I have thought so much about the people that are home and don't have needlepoint ...I'm feeling sad for them. I love needlepoint! I love teaching it! I love that you are following along!

Stay Safe and wash your hands!
We will be producing the cleanest
needlepoint in history!

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