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How to embroider a butterfly step by step

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Stitches used for this piece of work

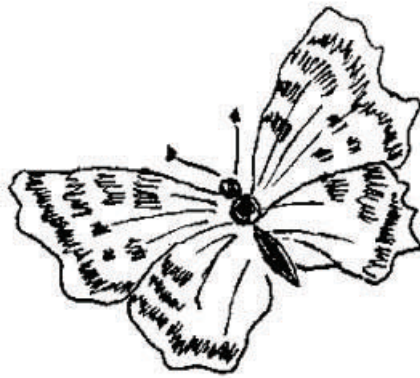
Split back stitch, long and short stitch, satin stitch, plumetis stitch, straight stitch, lazy daisy stitch.

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Used colors

Stranded cotton DMC 310, 931, 3777, 4130, 745, 728 and 3790





Drawing to copy (original size)

Instructions

1. Embroider the contour of the wings with split back stitch in black.
2. Embroider with satin stitch one thread in blue on the outside contours of the wings
3. Add straight stitches one thread in black on the blue satin stitch.
4. Embroider the first colored part of the top wings with DMC 4130 one thread, spilling over the blue and black part.
5. Add, using again satin stitch (1 thread) the first black part of the top wings encroaching on the previously embroidered part. Embroider also the three independant black spots with satin stitch (1 thread) overflowing the marks indicated on the drawing.
6. In the same way, embroider one « step » in pale yellow, then black then bright yellow, then black and finally bright yellow until you come on the bottom of the wings.
Also embroider the black spots of the lower wings.
7. Embroider with long and short stitch (1 thread) the rest of the yellow part until you come to the first black spots.
8. Finish the rest of the top wings with long and short stitch (1 thread) using DMC 3777 well encroaching on the black spots.
9. Fill the low wings with long and short stitch using DMC 4130.
10. Embroider the contour of the body, the abdomen and the head of the butterfly with split back stitch using DMC 3790.
11. Fill up in the direction of the length of the body with two threads of the same color.
12. Embroider across the body, the abdomen and the head of the butterfly with satin stitch. Embroider the antennas with straight stitch 1 thread and put a tiny lazy daisy (1 thread) at the tip of both ends.