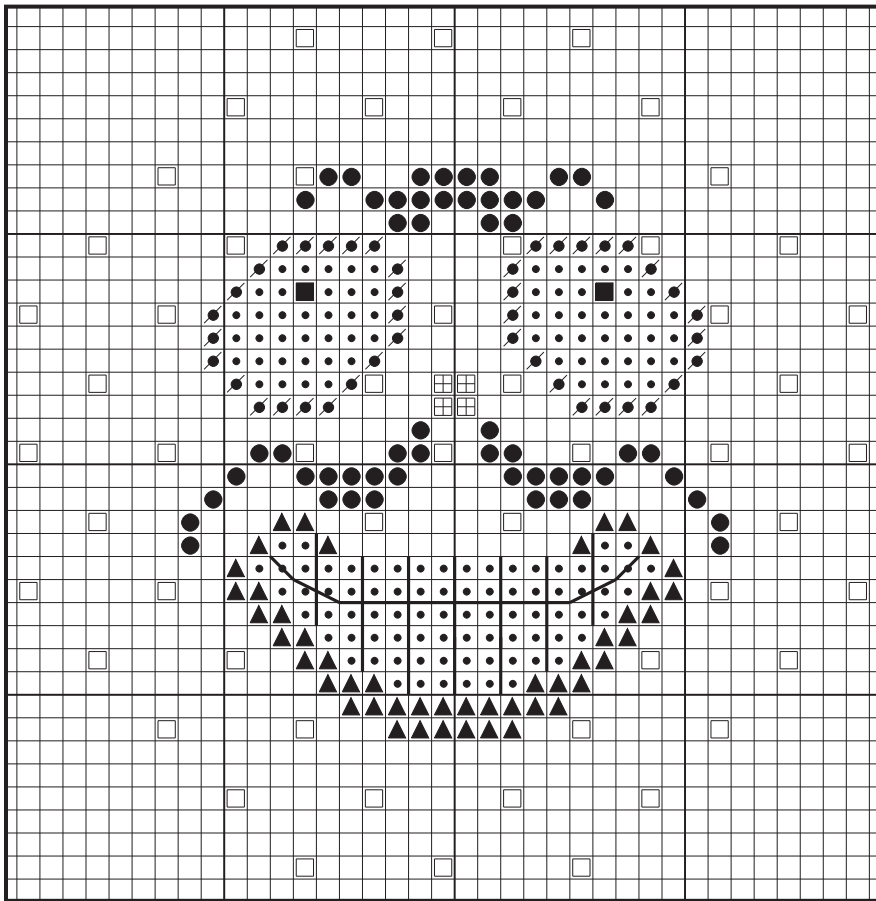




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Dishonest John

DESIGN AREA

37W X 37H

Please Note: The design must be stitched at 15 or 16 stitches per inch to fit the specified jar lid.

15 (30 linen)2.5 X 2.5

16 (32 linen)2.3 X 2.3

Linen worked over two threads.

COLOR CODE

DMC

ANCHOR

● Black	310	403
□ Periwinkle	340	118

SPECIALTY THREADS

□ SNC 091*	414	235
● #4 Braid 052F	Blanc	1
● #4 Braid 015	472	253
▲ #4 Braid 085	369	267
■ #4 Braid 003V	817	13

*Silk'n Colors 091 Medieval Mulberry is dyed by The Thread Gatherer and #4 metallic Braid is from Kreinik® Mftg Company.

BACKSTITCHING

Single Ply

Teeth.....310/403

SUGGESTIONS

Dishonest John is sized to fit the lid insert of a small mouth Ball canning/jelly jar. He is padded and stretched over a stiff cardboard circle that has been cut to match the center indentation of the lid insert plus a tiny bit more or about an 2.25 inches. For more finishing information, please see the instructions provided in Cricket Collection Number 277, "The Eyes Have It!" We suggest 30 count R&R Reproduction "Mid-summer's Nite" worked over two threads using 2 ply floss, 3 ply Silk 'N Colors, and a single strand of #4 Braid. The canning jar shown in the photograph is a small jelly jar with a white ring (lid). We filled our jar with black licorice (the designer's favorite). M&Ms, candy corn, or better yet, gummy worms would also be fun as would a rich, dark grape jam. Give your jar as a gift to a young person you know or to someone with a young sense of humor. Be sure to suggest that "DJ" accompany the recipient to a dark corner for a toothy, grinning surprise.

As a child, my family loved Rocky and Bulwinkle- oh, where are they now when I need them most? Dishonest John was one member of a very strange cast of characters: the one with the twisting black mustache and who tied damsels to railroad tracks. The cry went, "Dishonest John, you dirty guy!" From that day to this, amongst my siblings and myself, anyone behaving dishonestly is known as a "DJ." Here's to you, you dirty guy.



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