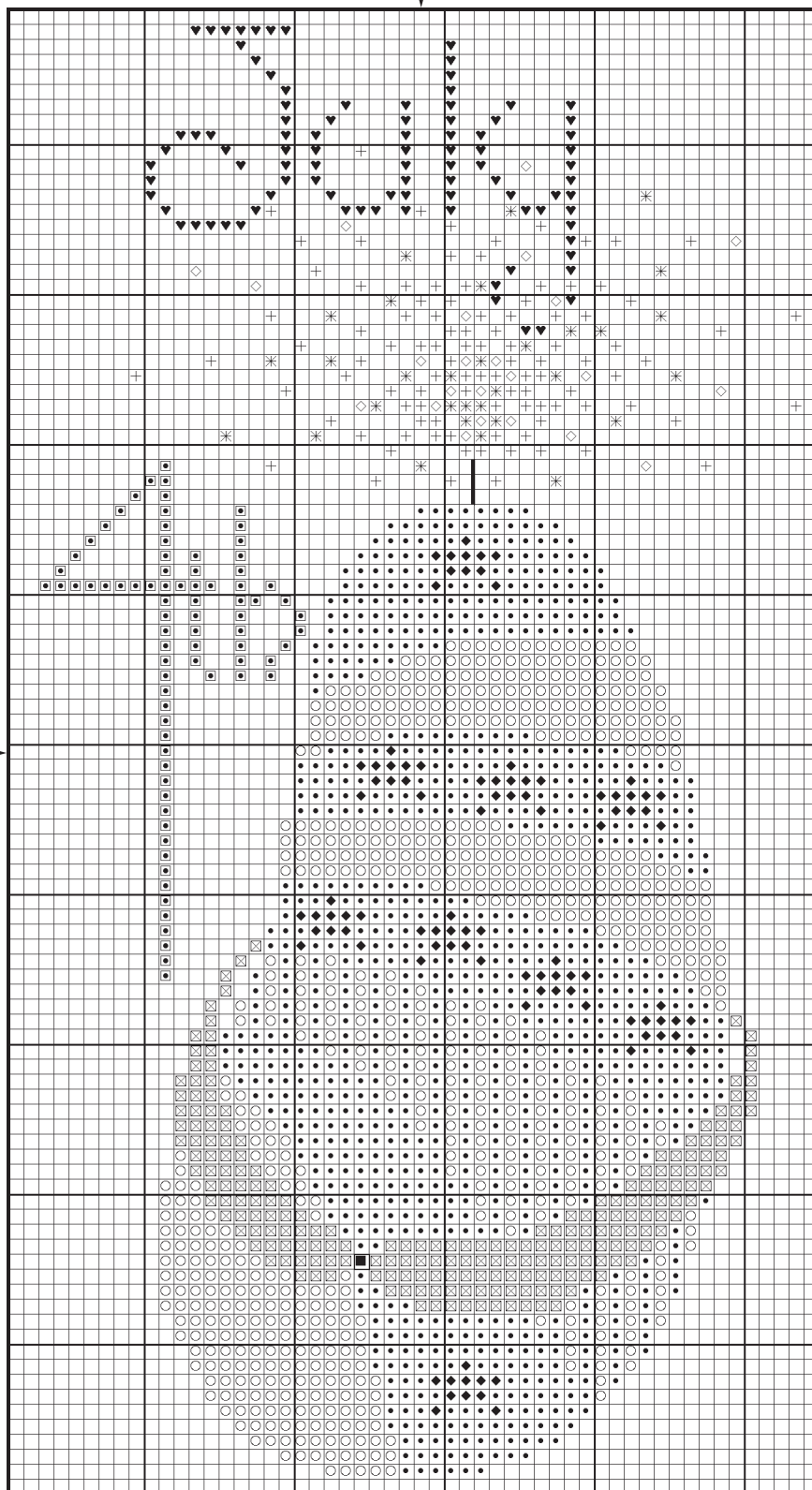


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INDEPENDENCE

DESIGN AREA

51W X 97H

10 count5.1 X 9.7

14 (28 linen)3.6 X 6.9

15 ([30 linen)3.4 X 6.5

16 (32 linen)3.2 X 6.1

Linen worked over two threads.

COLOR

Krienik #4 BRAID

DMC

⊠	Metallic Gold	002HL	725
✱	Metallic Purple	012	327
■	Metallic Blue	018	312
◇	Metallic Green	015	472
♥	Metallic Red	003HL	304
+	Metallic Pearl	032	3865
○	Red		304
●	White		3865
◆	Blue		311

BACKSTITCH

Single Ply

Fuse310

SUGGESTION One hesitates to use the term "flip-flop" when referring to Independence Day, hence the title "Independence". It is a flip-flop none-the-less; ignited and sparkling in honor of the annual summer celebration. In the photograph, the design is presented on 30 count "Butternut" R & R reproduction over-dyed linen stitched over two threads using two ply floss and a single strand of metallic braid.

FINISHING We finished our bright sandal as a ruffled sign. The finished work is stretched over a lightly-padded heavy cardboard. It is ruffled and backed in a fun and colorful cotton print. Matching 12 inch bias ties have been added. The stretched portion of the sign measures 4 inches wide by 7.25 inches high.

METALLIC THREAD BOW After finishing is complete, add a metallic thread bow to the strap at the symbol ■. Wrap a 1.5 inch wide piece of cardboard 18 times around with 002HL, 3 times with 018, and 3 times with 003HL. Carefully slide the thread off the end of the cardboard grasping and pinching the loops at the center. Wrap the center pinch with 002HL several times and tie to secure. Attach the bow at the symbol on the "strap".

Thank you for visiting! Come again.

Enjoy!