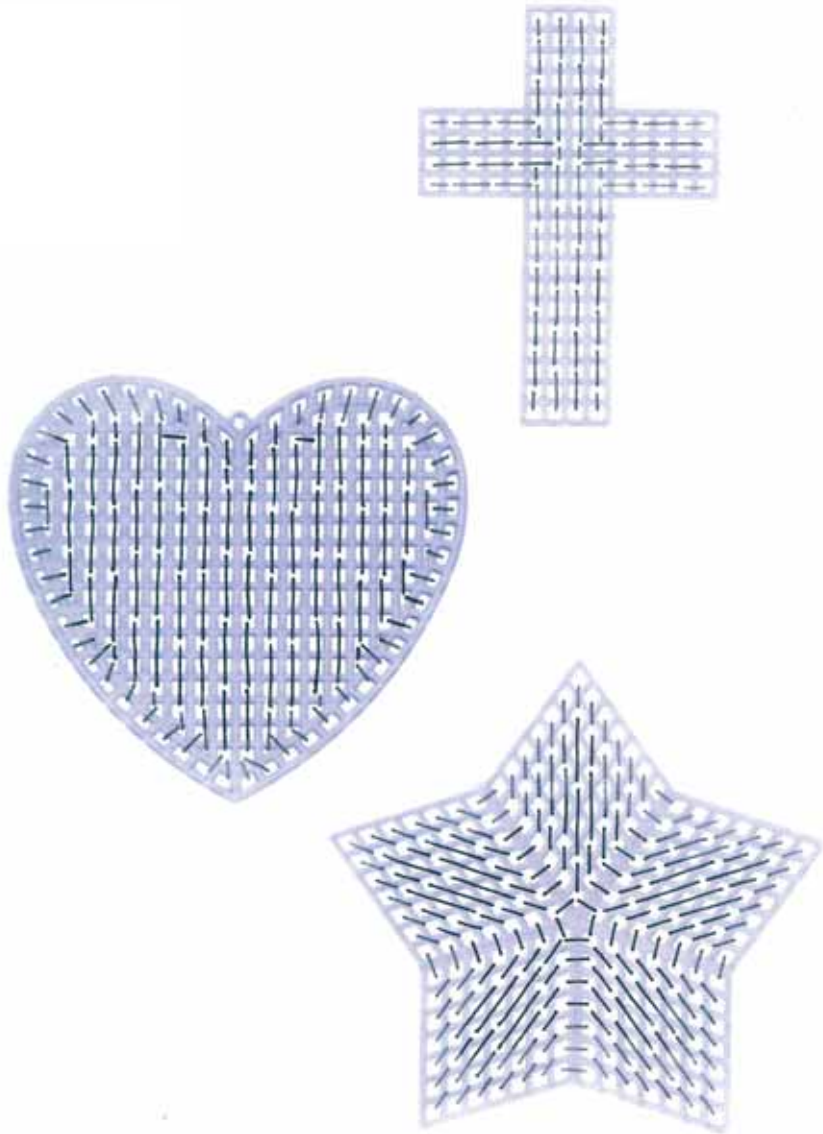


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**Skill Level: Beginner**  
**Approximate Time: 1 Hour Ea.**

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# CREATIVE CRAFTS

**Plastic Canvas Bookmarks & More**

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**Bookmarks**



**Ornaments**

### Supplies:

- Darice Pre-Cut Plastic Canvas Hearts, Stars, Crosses
- 4 ply worsted weight yarn-models shown-Hearts-Red and Pink, Stars-Yellow and Bright Yellow, Crosses-Lavender and Purple
- Metallic Gold Thread-for ornaments

### General supplies:

- # 16 Plastic Canvas Needle
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Thick White Glue

### Stitching:

To start stitching, leave at least one inch of yarn on the back of the canvas and work the first few stitches over this end to anchor it.

To end stitching, run the end of yarn under the last few stitches and cut excess yarn.

Hearts: Using either or Red/Pink, stitch heart following chart. Work the outside stitches first, then fill in heart.

Stars: Using either Yellow/Bright Yellow. Stitch star following chart. Work the Tent stitches around each of the 5 sections of the star, then fill in each section.

Crosses: Using either Lavender/Purple, stitch cross following chart.

Stitches used: Tent, Byzantine. Double Brick and Overcast

### Assembly:

Bookmarks: Cut 3.5 yards of yarn. Double over, matching cut ends and attach to a clip, like a clipboard. Or have another person hold these ends. Twist the doubled yarn clockwise. When the yarn twist is tight, bring the cut ends to the end you have been twisting and the yarn will twist upon itself. Run your fingers over the twist to even it out. Knot the cut ends together. Glue the other end to the wrong side of a stitched piece.

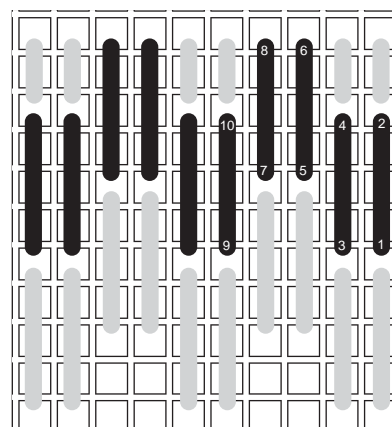
Layer the front and back together and use Overcast stitches to hold the two pieces together.

Measure the length of cording to desired length, 12" to 18" and tie a knot. Trim the ends to less than 1/2".

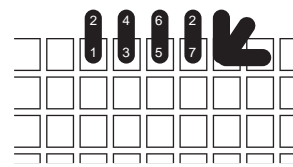
To create ornaments, leave off the cording and slip a length of gold thread thru the top, knot ends together and trim.

### Stitches Used For Bookmarks & Ornaments:

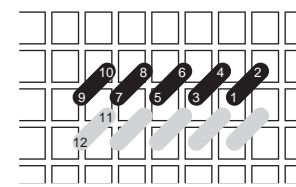
As numbered, the needle comes up thru the canvas on ODD numbers and down on EVEN numbers



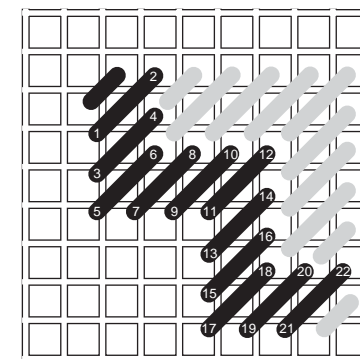
Double Brick



Overcast



Tent



Byzantine