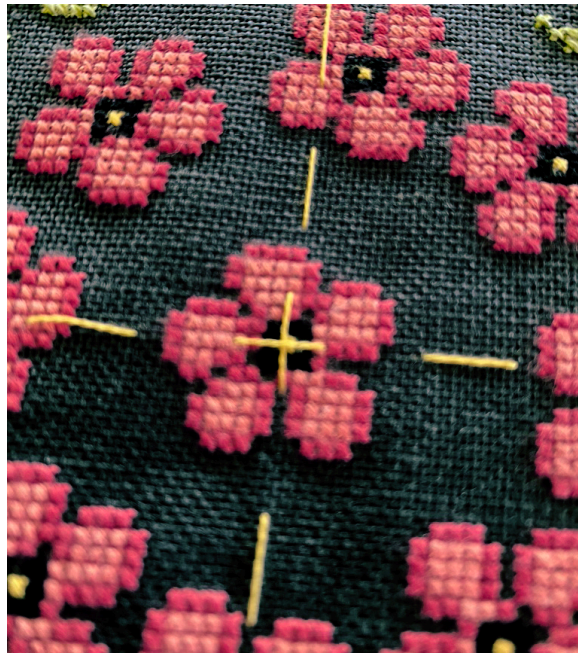


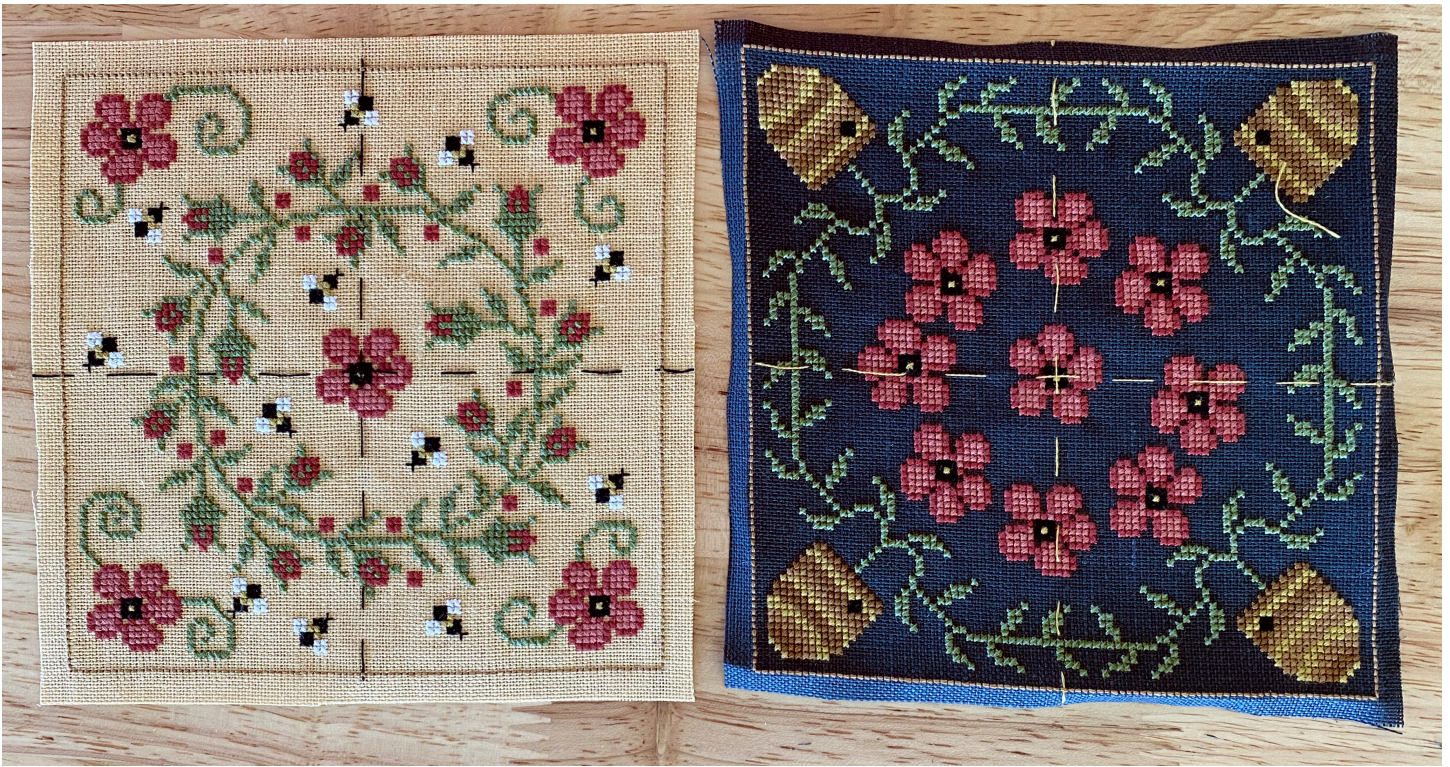
Biscornu Finishing Instructions

1. Complete cross stitch chart. Backstitch the border as shown on the chart for the top and bottom. **Both the top and bottom must be the exact same size.** Note: It's helpful to run a loose basting stitch horizontally and vertically down the center of the design. This can be done before or after stitching is completed.



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2. Cut both pieces leaving approximately 1/4 - 1/3 inch of fabric from the backstitched border on all four sides.



3. Fold & finger press the edges so the backstitching is sitting on top of the fold.



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4. Match the corner of the top piece to the center of the bottom piece (this is where the basting stitch comes in handy)



5. Thread your needle with 2 strands of floss - use the same color floss as the backstitched border.
6. Make a little knot. Anchor the knot in the margin close to the backstitched border with your needle coming up at the corner.
7. Start assembling your Biscornu by slip stitching through the backstitches of BOTH the top and bottom pieces in the sewing motion using taut and tiny stitches. NOTE: Be sure to go under both threads of your backstitching only.



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8. Continue stitching joining EVERY backstitch. You will notice your work becoming an 8-sided pillow.
9. Stop stitching when you have complete the 7th side. It is just for leaving a hole for stuffing.



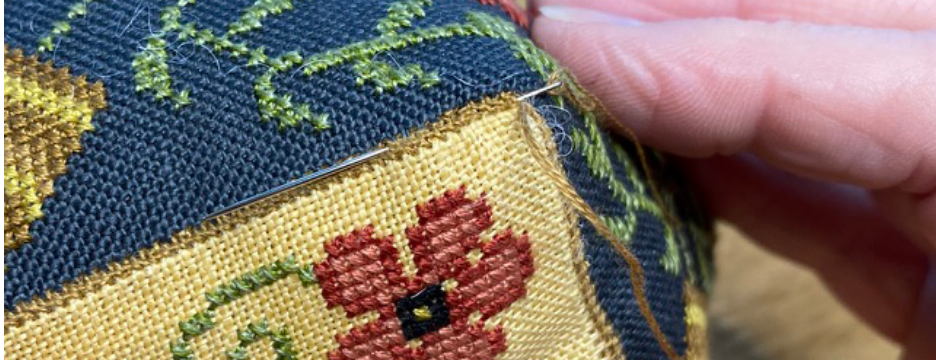
10. Stuff the Biscornu. Be sure to get your stuffing into the corners so the points are pointy. 😂 It will take more stuffing than you would think.

11. Once you're done stuffing the Biscornu, finish stitching the backstitches together on the 8th side.

12. Feed your needle under the backstitching to bury your threads. Then clip.



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13. Using a long piece of floss, fold in half and thread the two ends on a large sewing needle. Pass the needle through the center of the top side of the Biscornu to the center of the bottom side of the Biscornu, leaving a loop on the top side. Then pass the needle back through the bottom center to the top center, catch the loop and pull tight so the center is indented on the top and bottom of the Biscornu. Repeat this procedure 2-3 more times.
14. Choose 2 buttons or beads of your choice. Sew the buttons or beads to the top and bottom centers for a nice finished look. These can be added during step 13 or afterwards.
15. Your Biscornu is finished! Enjoy!

NOTE: If you choose two different color fabrics as shown here, you **MUST choose the same count fabric** and it also helps if it's from the same fabric manufacturer or fabric dyer. Your top and bottom **MUST** be **EXACTLY** the same size in order for your Biscornu to come out beautifully.

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