



Blossom Embroidery





Spring is well underway when the blossom trees are in full bloom and the birds busy nesting Here are some suggestions for stitching this months embroidery, but if you have a different stitch in mind just go for it.



Start with the wren and outline in stem stitch. Mid brown for the upper part of the body and fawn for the breast. Work the eye with the darkest brown then put in a little detail with straight stitches in all three colours. Edge the branch with dark brown stem stitch



Using two strands of dark brown thread fill the branch with random straight stitches. Make the branch more gnarly with a few stitches in the paler threads. You can make the branch as rough hewn as you like.



The flowers are worked in closely spaced blanket stitch. Start with patches of pink.



Then finish the flowers with white blanket stitch. Any space at the centre of the flowers is filled with radiating straight stitches.

The leaves are worked in
satin stitch





Stitch radiating straight stitches for the stamens and finish the ends with French knots



Then work the legs in the fawn thread with crossed over straight stitches for the claws and stem stitch, cum satin stitch for her legs