

August Baby Backstitch Bag

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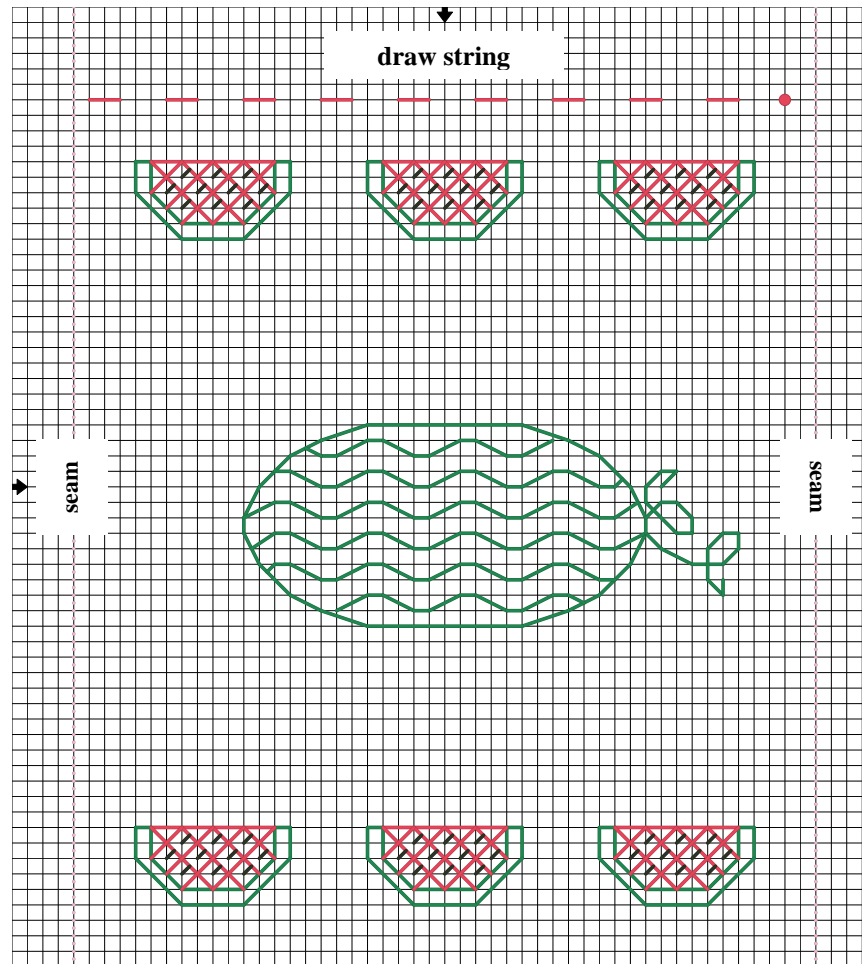
Instructions

Use 1 strand for backstitching. Model stitched on 18 count Moss/Celadon Aida #358-34 from Wichelt Imports.

Cut a piece of fabric that is 56 stitches wide by 124 long. Starting 10 stitches from the top and 8 stitches from the left side, begin backstitching the watermelon slices as shown. Use the color key below. Follow the rest of chart to the bottom row of watermelon slices. When completed, fold the fabric in half from the bottom and inside out creasing it 4 stitches from the bottom row of watermelon slices.

Seam up left side 4 stitches from the start of the bottom row of watermelon slices and the right side 4 stitches from the end of the bottom row of watermelon slices using backstitches in DMC 504 and then turn right side out again. For the draw string fold the raw edge in and crease 4 stitches up from the top of the watermelon slices and use a long thread made up of 2 strands each of DMC 891, 910 and insert it at the dot, leaving a long tail, and then backstitch it around the opening as shown. When you get to the left seam go down 1 stitch from the seam on the front and come up 1 stitch from the seam on the back. Cut strings to desired length and knot the ends.

Symbol	Type	Number	Color
	DMC	310	Black
	DMC	891	Carnation-DK
	DMC	910	Emerald Green-DK



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