

## Shopping List

### Punch Needle Tool & Threader

Herrschners Item #:

ID 323100

### DMC Embroidery Floss

Herrschners Item #:

ID 700117

### DMC Satin Floss

Herrschners Item #:

ID 702008

## FABRIC

### For Centerpiece

- ½ yard of ivory premium muslin

### For Candle Wrap

- One 8 × 8" (20.3 × 20.3cm) piece of white punch needle fabric

## DESIGN SIZE

### Centerpiece Motif

- 4½ × 5" (11.7 × 12.7cm)

### Candle Wrap

- 2½ × 3¾" (6 × 8.6cm)

## FINISHING MATERIALS

### Centerpiece

- 1 yard of coordinating print fabric
- 19½" (50cm) square of thin batting
- Matching sewing thread
- Disappearing-ink marking pen

### Candle Wrap

- 5 × 5" (12.7 × 12.7cm) piece of brown felt
- 1 yard of 1"-wide tan satin ribbon
- Matching sewing thread
- Disappearing-ink marking pen

## Instructions—Centerpiece

**Note:** Use ¼" seam allowances unless otherwise specified. Cut a 15½" square and four 2½" squares from muslin. Cut four 2½ × 15½" strips from print fabric. With right sides together, sew one strip to the top of the large muslin square and one strip to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders. Sew one small muslin square to each end of both remaining print fabric strips. Press the seams toward the print fabric. With right sides together, sew one strip to the left side of the large muslin square and one strip to the right side. Press the seams toward the borders.



The acorn and leaf motif will be worked in each of the four corners of the large muslin square. Complete one corner at a time. To place the first corner motif, start in one corner and measure ½" in toward the muslin from the border seam. Using a disappearing-ink marking pen, draw a 5"-long horizontal line ½" in from the side edge. Turn the centerpiece top and measure ½" in from the other border seam and draw another 5"-long line. The two lines should intersect in the corner, making a frame that is ½" away from the border seams.

Using a light box or sunny window, center the design within the corner frame and trace with a disappearing-ink marking pen onto the right side of the fabric. With the right side facing up, place the fabric in a hoop and tighten so the fabric is drum-tight. Work satin stitches with four strands of cotton embroidery floss. Remove the fabric from the hoop, turn the centerpiece top to the wrong side, place the fabric in the hoop, and tighten.

Thread a three-strand punch needle with three strands of cotton embroidery floss. Measurement for the gauge should be about ⅜" from the eye of the needle to the top of the gauge, creating a short loop length. Punch the leaf and then the acorn cap (punch just inside the lines for best results). Remove from

the hoop and use a needle to gently rearrange the loops to reshape any distorted areas.

With the right side facing up, place the fabric in the hoop and tighten. Work backstitches, French knots, and lazy daisies with four strands of DMC Satin Floss in S504. Continue around the centerpiece top to complete the remaining corners.

After all four corners are complete, mark the threaded running stitch line. Measure 1" in toward the muslin from the border seam and, using a disappearing-ink marking pen, draw a horizontal line to the next corner ending 1" away from the seam. Turn the square, measure, and draw a horizontal line ending 1" away from next corner. Continue until all four sides are marked. Following the marked line and referring to the stitch diagram, work threaded running stitches with six strands of cotton embroidery floss. The running stitch uses DMC 502; the threaded stitch uses DMC 167.

Cut a 19½" square from print fabric. Place on the centerpiece top with right sides together. Place the square of batting on the wrong side of the print fabric and pin all layers together. Sew around all four sides, leaving an opening along one side for turning. Clip the corners diagonally and turn. Press and whipstitch the opening closed.

## Instructions—Candle Wrap

Using a light box or sunny window, trace the design with a disappearing-ink marking pen onto the center of the wrong side of the fabric. With the design facing up, place the fabric in a hoop and tighten so the fabric is drum-tight. Thread a three-strand punch needle with three strands of cotton embroidery floss. Measurement for the gauge should be about ⅜" from the eye of the needle to the top of the gauge, creating a short loop length.

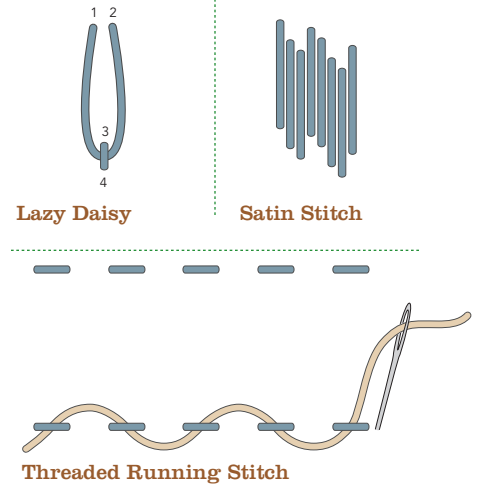
# Acorn Tabletop Centerpiece

Punch the acorn base and the stem (punch just inside the lines for best results). Set the gauge to 1/2" and punch the acorn cap with two strands of DMC 167 and one strand of DMC 502. Remove from the hoop and use a needle to gently rearrange the loops to reshape any distorted areas.

Apply tacky glue on the wrong side of the fabric over the outside two punch needle rows and onto the surrounding fabric, making sure the glue penetrates the fibers. Let dry completely. When dry, carefully cut out the completed acorn with a sharp pair of scissors, leaving a 1/16" border of fabric around

the design area and being careful not to cut any loops on the outside edge. Glue the acorn onto the center of the felt and let dry. Cut the felt along the edges of the acorn, leaving a 1/8" border.

Fold under the ends of the ribbon 1/4" and finger press. Fold under 1/4" again to enclose the hem and finger press. Hand-sew across the fold to secure the hem. Fold the ribbon in half and mark the center. With the right side facing up, center on the back of the acorn. Glue or sew to the felt on the back of the acorn to secure.



## LEGEND

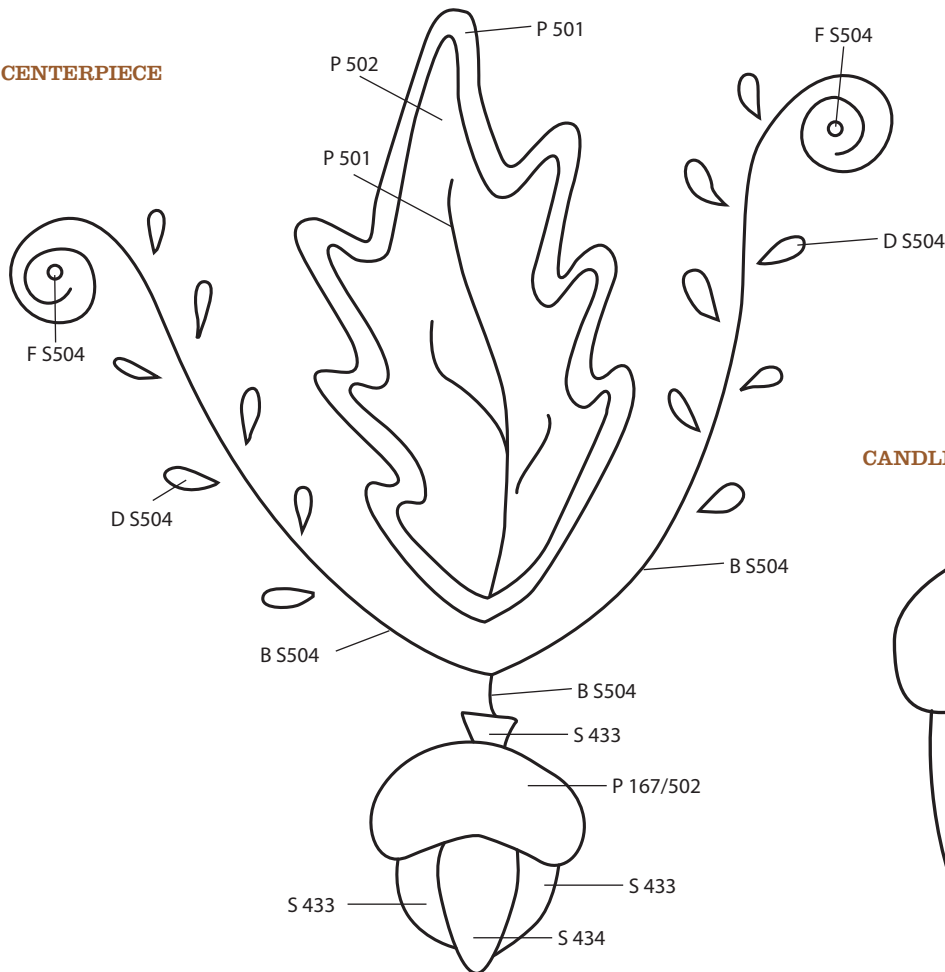
DMC	COLOR
167	Very Dark Yellow Beige
433	Medium Brown
434	Light Brown
435	Very Light Brown
501	Dark Blue Green
502	Blue Green
522	Fern Green
3776	Light Mahogany

DMC SATIN	COLOR
S504	Rosemary Green

## STITCH LEGEND

S	Satin Stitch
F	French Knot
D	Lazy Daisy
B	Backstitch
P	Punch needle

## CENTERPIECE



## CANDLE WRAP

