

Mario Bros 3 Tissue Box

A beginner's plastic canvas project perfect for the OG gamer. This packet contains all of the tips, tricks, and instructions you'll need to complete this tissue box.

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THE NEED TO KNOWS

Skill Level: Beginner

Finished Size: 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" x 5-1/4" (fits a boutique size/cube tissue box)

Stitches Used: Half Stitch, Whip Stitch, Overcast Stitch (see general instructions on last page)

WHAT TOOLS WILL I NEED?

- Two 10.5"x13.5" sheets of 7-mesh plastic canvas
- Worsted weight yarn in 10 colors (see color key for specifics)
- Size 16 yarn needle
- Scissors

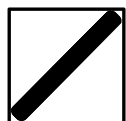
TISSUE BOX INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut out all pieces of plastic canvas according to pattern. For piece E, cut out the interior of the piece according to the pattern. This is where your tissues will come through the box for dispensing.
2. Following the patterns, stitch pieces A, B, C, D, and E.
3. With right sides up, use Whip Stitch to attach piece A to piece B, matching colors to create a seamless effect. You will have to switch colors often in some areas, but the finish will be worth it!
4. Attach piece B to piece C, with right sides up, using Whip Stitch and matching your colors. Attach piece C to D in the same fashion.
5. Attach piece D to piece A in the same fashion, forming a box.
6. Place piece E on the top of the box with right side up and attach on all sides, using Whip Stitch and blue yarn.
7. Using Overcast Stitch, finish the bottom edge of the box, matching colors as you go. Finish the opening at the top of the box as well.
8. Place over a purchased tissue box and pull tissue through hole. Done!



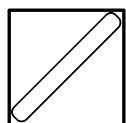
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THE COLOR KEY



Black

(Suggested: Red Heart Super Saver in Black)



White

(Suggested: Red Heart Super Saver in White)



Red

(Suggested: Red Heart Super Saver in Cherry Red)



Sky Blue

(Suggested: Red Heart Super Saver in Light Blue)



Kelly Green

(Suggested: I Love This Yarn in Jelly Bean)



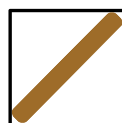
Shocking Pink

(Suggested: I Love This Yarn in Pink Neon)



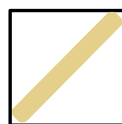
Orange

(Suggested: Red Heart Super Saver in Saffron)



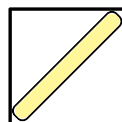
Brown

(Suggested: I Love This Yarn in Brown)



Yellow

(Suggested: Red Heart Super Saver in Yellow)



Pale Yellow

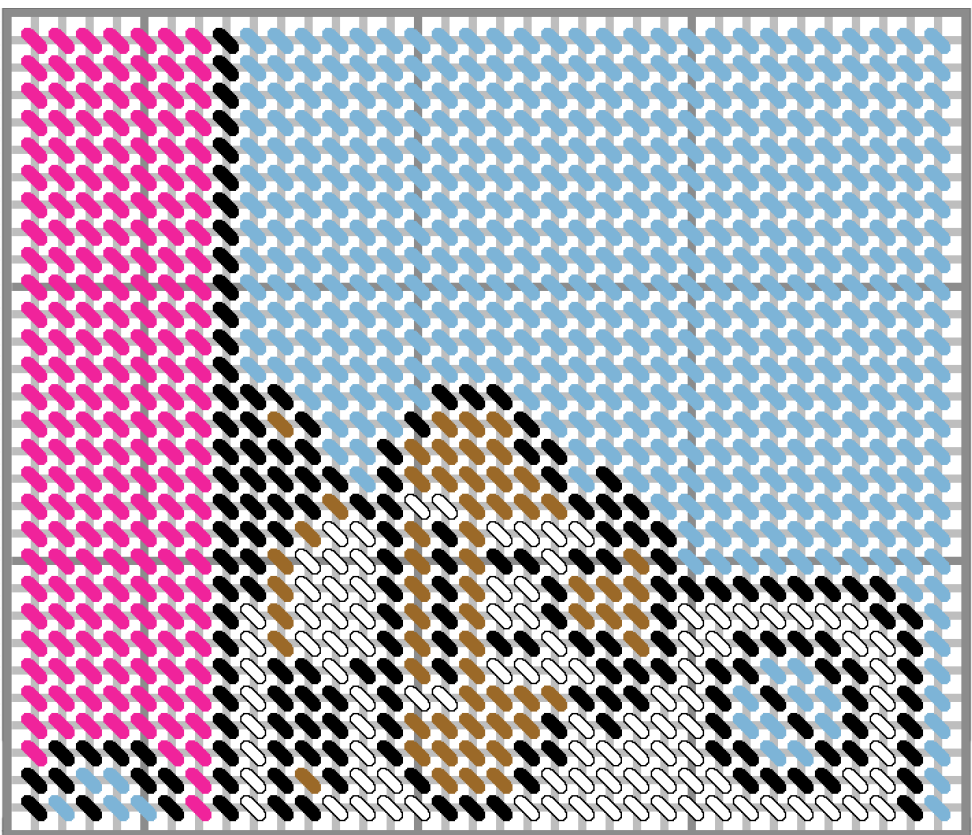
(Suggested: I Love This Yarn in Lemon Ice)

Use this key to determine which colors you should use as you follow your pattern. The yarn options suggested are merely that: suggestions. If you already have a stash of yarn to use, can't find these exact colors, or want to mix it up and get creative with what colors you try, use whatever you like! These are the colors I used to create the sample project that's pictured here.

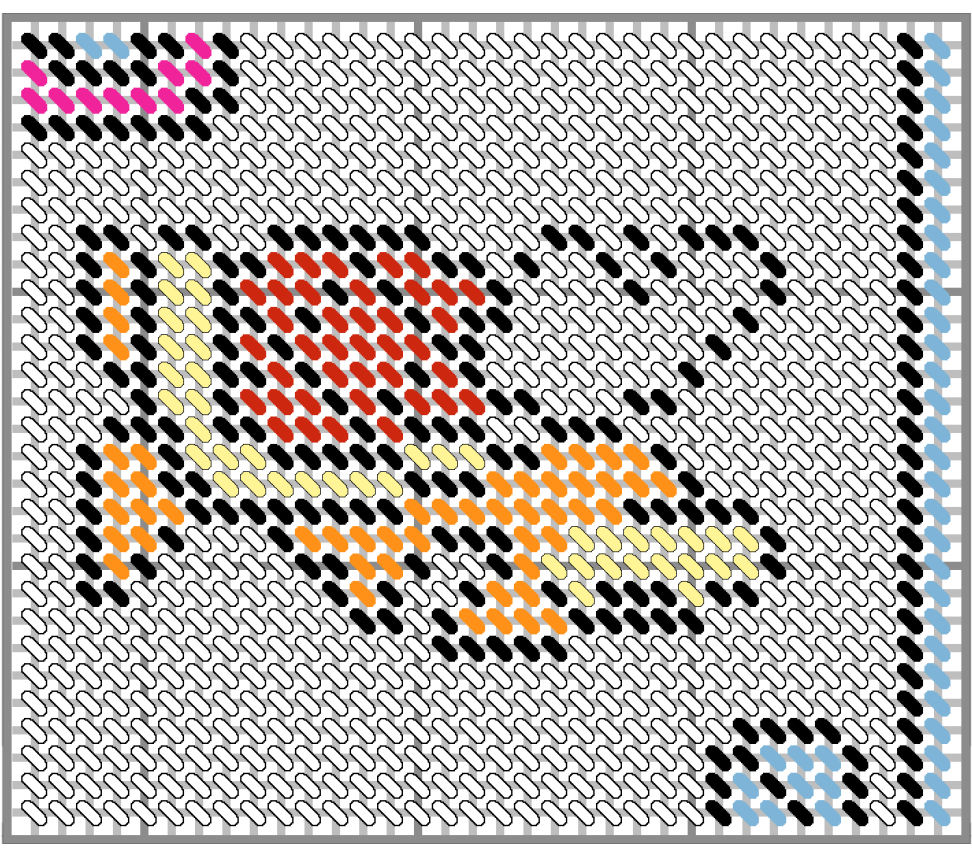


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THE PATTERN PIECES



Piece A
30x35

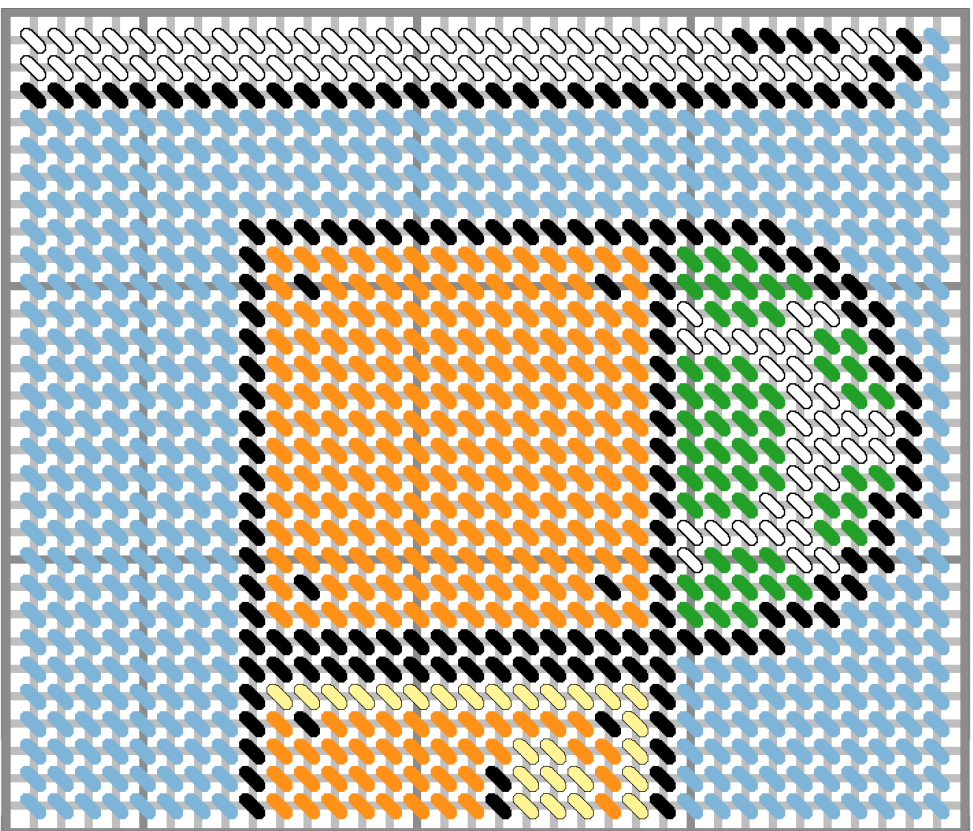


Piece B
30x35

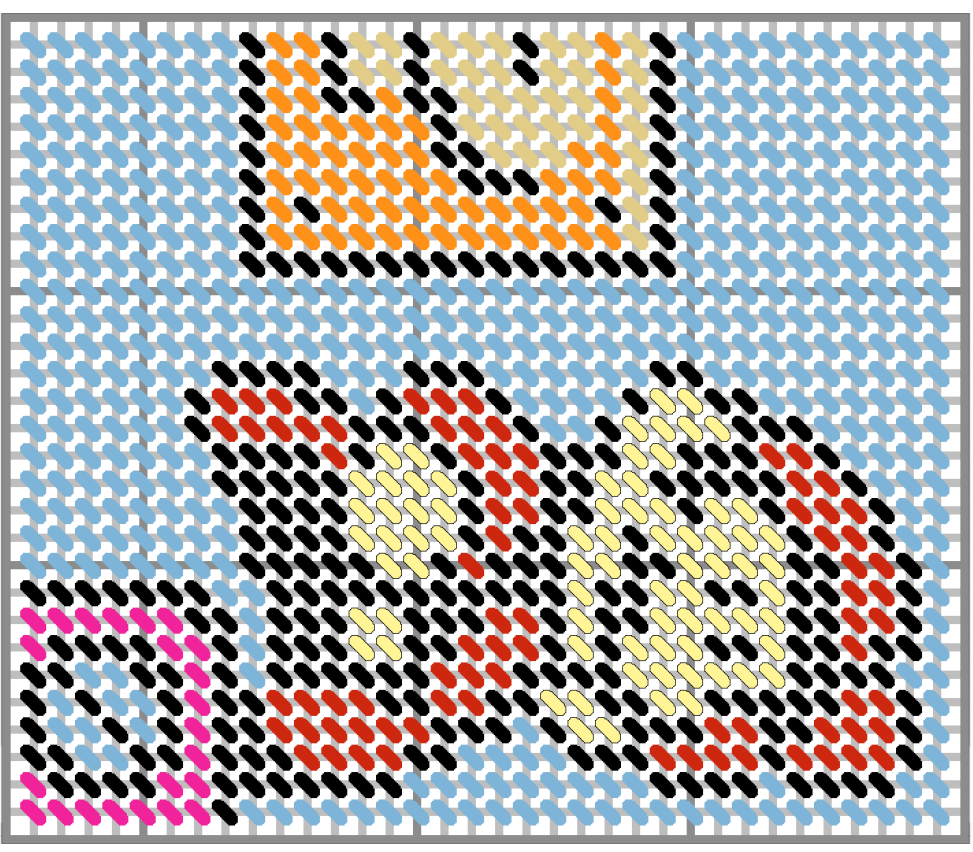


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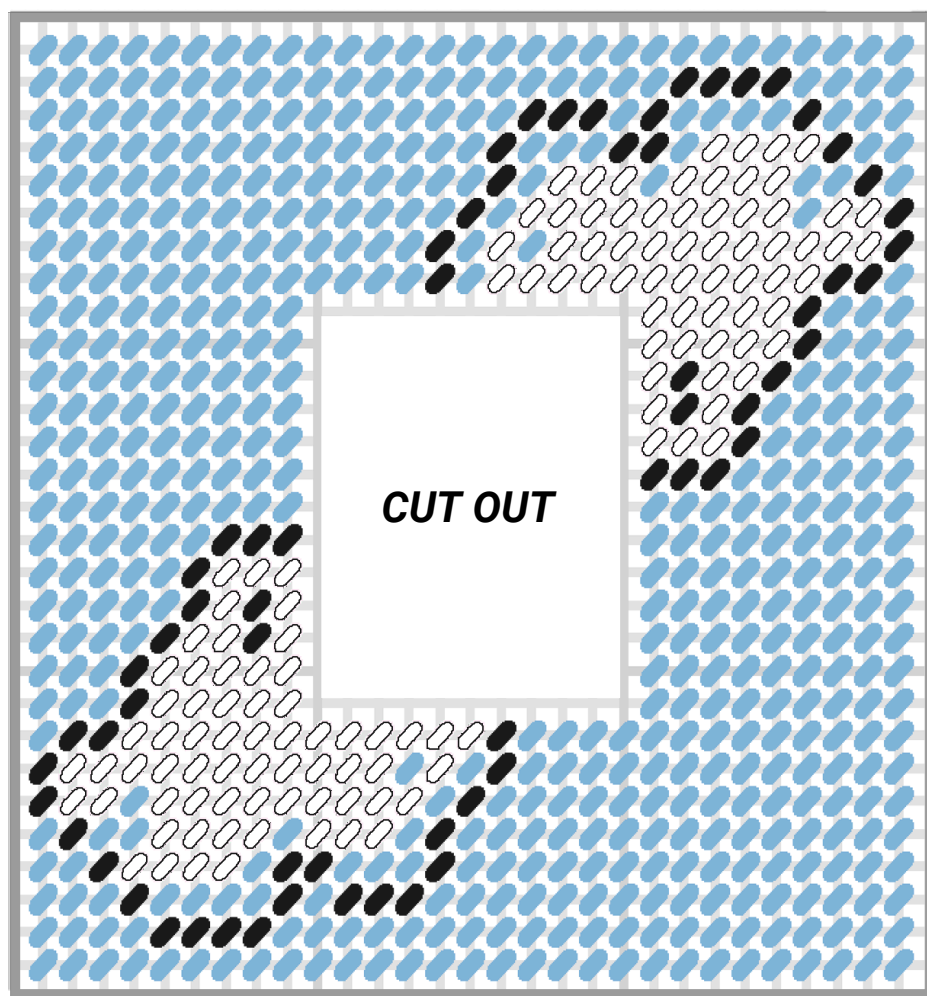


Piece C
30x35



Piece D
30x35

THE PATTERN PIECES



Piece E

30x30

Cut out a 10x12 section of the canvas where indicated.



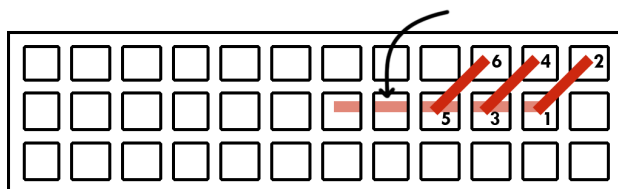
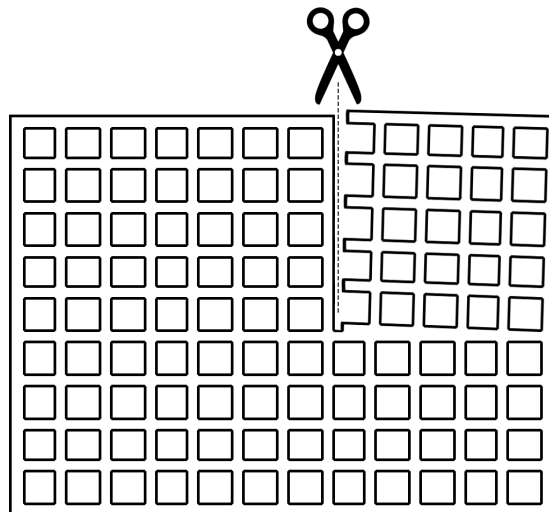
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PLASTIC CANVAS GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

For a full plastic canvas tutorial, including an easy to follow video, visit ThatJaneCrafts.com

Cutting Out Pieces

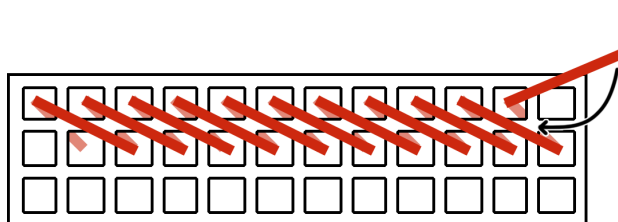
Using the pattern pieces as a guide, count the holes needed for your project and use a pair of craft scissors to cut to the *outside* of the hole. Make sure to plan out how many pieces you'll need before making your cuts to maximize the amount of pieces you can get out of each sheet and minimize waste.



Starting your stitches

Getting Started Stitching

Cut a length of yarn about a yard/meter long and thread your needle. When starting your stitches, hold about an inch of the tail against the back of your canvas and form your stitches so they catch that tail. (See the image to the left.)



Finishing your stitches

When finishing a length of yarn, turn your canvas so you're looking at the back and run your needle under three to four stitches to secure the yarn. (See image to the left.)

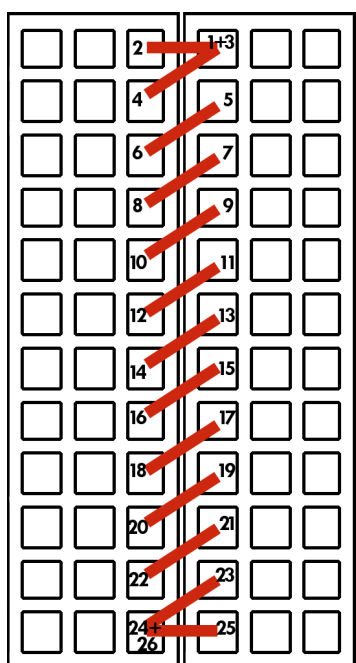
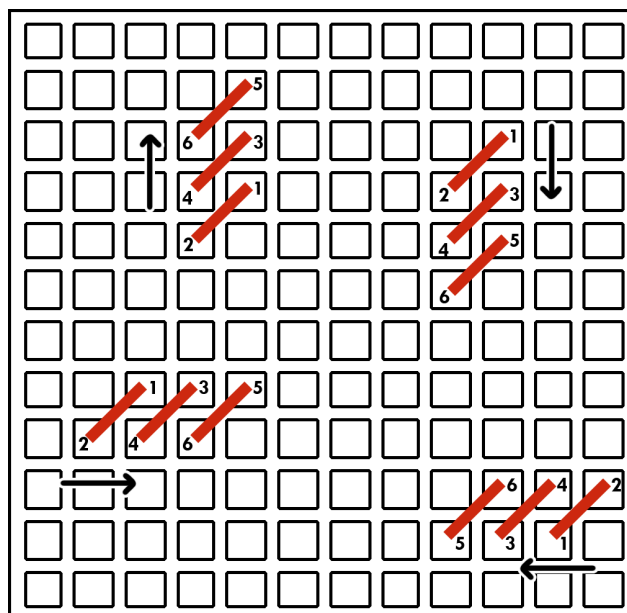


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Stitch Guide

This pattern uses Half Stitch to create the image on the box. Bring your threaded needle up through the odd numbers (1, 3, 5, etc.) and down through the even numbers (2, 4, 6, etc.). Your stitches will always form a short, diagonal line at a 45-degree angle. You can form your rows from left to right, right to left, bottom to top, or top to bottom, depending on what you're comfortable with and what makes sense for the area you're working on. Use the image to the right as your guide to make your stitches.

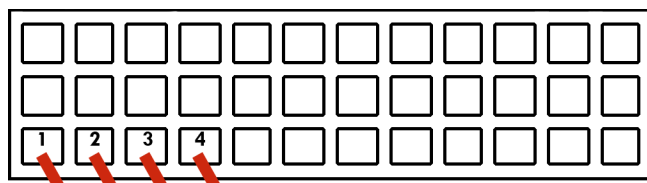


Attaching Your Pieces

Use a Whip Stitch to attach your pieces to each other. Follow this pattern just like you did with the Half Stitch above: bring your needle up at the odd numbers (1, 3, 5, etc.) and down at the even numbers (2, 4, 6, etc.).

Finish Your Project

Use an Overcast Stitch around the unfinished edges of your project to create a nice finish. Bring your threaded needle up through canvas at 1, bring the needle back behind the canvas and come back up at 2. Follow this pattern to the end.



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