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"Autumn Oak Leaves"

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Stitch Count 26 x 99

Fabric: Lugana Antique Ivory 28 count

Floss: Silk n' Colors Autumn Honey
two strands over two threads.
Or Wildflowers Spice one strand
over two threads.

Instructions: On a 5 x 9 inch piece of 28 count fabric begin stitching 1 inch from the top edge of the fabric at the center.

Finishing as a bookmark: Fold extra fabric over the front of the stitching centering the design and press. Sew a 1/2 inch seam down the center of the back leaving a 2-inch opening in the middle (this opening is used for turning right side out). Press seam open. Sew across the top & bottom. Clip corners & turn inside out & whip stitch back seam closed.

To me November is an elegant month. It is the month of the last of the falling leaves and the beginning of the holidays with Thanksgiving. This piece captures that in its simple design and rich colors. Wishing you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving.
Eileen

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