



Sampler Practice Piece

Medium

Plied silk thread on linen

Description

A small square practice piece of coarsely woven brown linen, with all four sides left raw. The embroidery is worked in plied silk thread in dark green, spring green, dull orange, sky blue, pale pink, pale yellow, and light tan. All motifs are worked in queen stitch. In the center, a small square motif with a feathered star is closely worked. Smaller scattered embroidered elements are arranged around the central motif, and include a single strawberry

and a single row of queen stitch worked as a band. Several of the sections retain lengths of their original threads.

Dimensions

3.5 × 3.25 in. (8.9 × 8.3 cm)