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Punch Needle Pattern

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Supplies Needed:

- khaki weaver's cloth
- 2 or 3 strand punch needle
- 6" lipped embroidery hoop
- DMC floss: 310 black, 3013 light green, 930 blue, any brown, 729 gold



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#SAMPLE Beehive

finished size 2" by 1.5"

Beehive Punch Needle Pattern

Finished size: approximately 2" by 1 1/2"

Hint: Always outline each motif first, then fill it in!

Basic Punching Instructions: Put your backing tightly into a hoop with a lip and begin by threading your punch needle according to the directions that came with it. For this design use a 3 strand needle with 2 strands of floss in it. Then begin to punch the design by pushing the tip of the needle through the fabric, just to the inside of the line of the motif. It is best to work all designs from the outside in, not the whole pattern, but each motif; do the background last. Continue until you have filled in all the areas.

Before you begin: Trace the design onto weaver's cloth using a light box or sunny window.

Color Placement Suggestions: Begin by punching the outlines of the beehive with brown. Then punch the door of the beehive with 310 black. Fill in the beehive with 729 gold. Punch two rows with 930 on the top and bottom of the border, then one row on the two sides. Then punch the background using spring green 3013. Finish by mounting the design in a frame or make a pillow, etc. Finish by mounting the design in a frame or make a pillow, etc.

*A note about mixing colors, I suggest you use both shades unmixed (using 2 strands at a time) and then mix them at other times because it gives the piece texture and that hand dyed look.

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