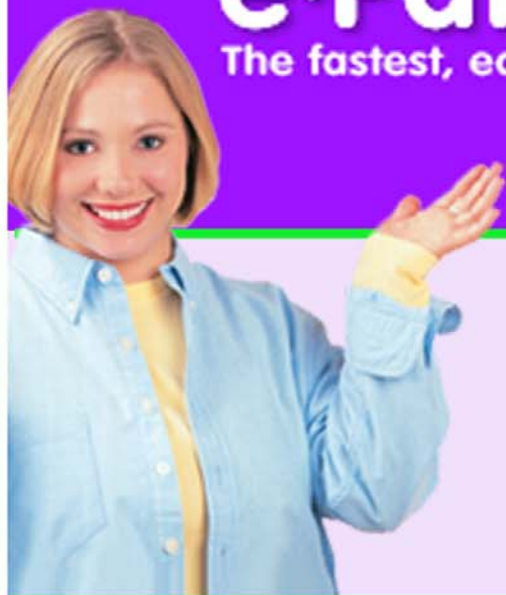


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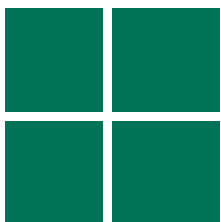
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Pretty Birdhouses By Jeannette Osborne

SIZE: Key Minder is 1" x 7⁷/₈" x 10¹/₄" [2.5 cm x 20 cm x 26 cm]; Clock is 1³/₄" x 7⁷/₈" x 11¹/₈" [4.4 cm x 20 cm x 28.3 cm].

MATERIALS:

- Four sheets of 7-count plastic canvas
- One sheet of green 7-count plastic canvas
- Eight Uniek® Crafts 3" [7.6-cm] radial circles
- One standard-size clock movement with 3/8" [10-mm] shaft
- One small artificial bird
- Four green chenille stems
- One 7³/₄" x 8¹/₂" [19.7- x 21.6-cm] piece of peach felt
- Two 3/4" x 1¹/₂" x 6¹/₄" [1.9- x 3.8- x 15.9-cm] pieces of Styrofoam®
- One white plastic cotton-tipped swab
- Four 1" [2.5-cm] picture or cup hooks
- Two 2" [5.1-cm] sawtooth or picture hangers
- Craft glue or glue gun
- Six-strand embroidery floss; for amount see Color Key.
- Worsted-weight or plastic canvas yarn; for amounts see Color Key.

COLOR KEY: Pretty Birdhouses

Embroidery floss			AMOUNT
	Black		1 yd. [0.9 m]
Worsted-weight			YARN AMOUNT
	Flesh	#14 #56	27 yds. [24.7 m]
	Maple	#35 #13	27 yds. [24.7 m]
	Eggshell	#24 #39	16 yds. [14.6 m]
	Dk. Green	#31 #27	15 yds. [13.7 m]
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STITCH KEY:

- Backstitch/Straight Stitch
- Hook Attachment
- Roof Brace Attachment
- Unworked Area/Flower Box Attachment
- ◆ Perch Placement
- Clock Movement Support Attachment

Key Minder Cutting Instructions:

Use green for K, circles for J and clear canvas for remaining pieces.

A: For back, cut one according to graph.

B: For roof front, cut one according to graph.

C: For roof top pieces, cut two 6 x 36 holes (no graph).

D: For roof side pieces, cut two 4 x 6 holes (no graph).

E: For roof bottom pieces, cut two 6 x 7 holes (no graph).

F: For roof brace, cut one 5 x 13 holes (no graph).

G: For flower box front, cut one according to graph.

H: For flower box sides, cut two 5 x 10 holes (no graph).

I: For flower box bottom, cut one 5 x 43 holes (no graph).

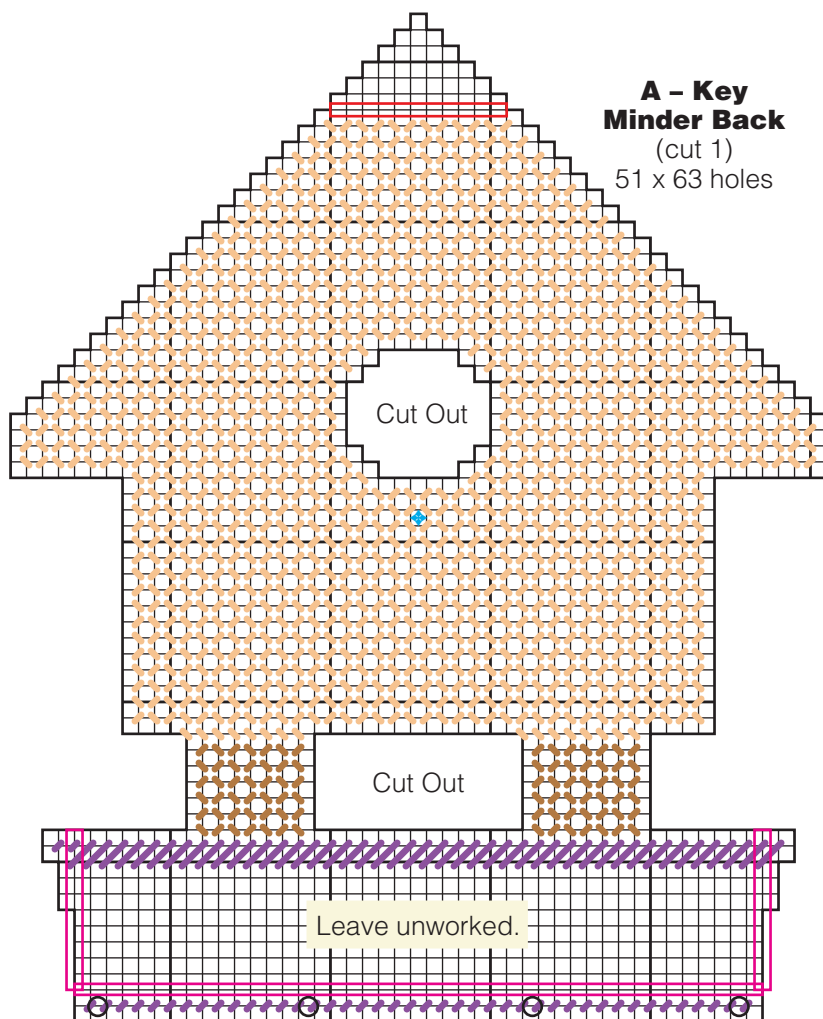
J: For flowers, cut three according to graph.

K: For leaves, cut eight according to graph.

Stitching Instructions:

NOTE: F piece is not worked.

1: Using colors and stitches indicated, work A-E (**NOTE:** Hold hook ends to A as indicated on graph and work over or glue ends to wrong side to secure.), G, J and K pieces according to graphs and Roof Stitch Pattern Guide; fill in uncoded areas of G



A - Key Minder Back
(cut 1)
51 x 63 holes



using eggshell and Continental Stitch.

2: Using dk. brown and Slanted Gobelin Stitch over narrow width, work H and I pieces. With purple for flowers and with dk. green, Overcast edges of J and K pieces.

3: Using two strands black floss, dk. brown yarn and embroidery stitches indicated, embroider detail on B and G pieces as indicated on graphs.

4: With peach, Whipstitch one long edge of F to right side of A as indicated; Whipstitch A-I pieces together as indicated and according to Key Minder Assembly Diagram.

NOTE: Cut ends off swab and trim cotton-tipped stem to 1½" [3.8 cm] long.

5: Insert one end of cotton-

tipped stem through indicated hole on right side of A for perch; glue to secure. Glue bird to perch.

NOTE: Cut chenille stems to assorted lengths for flower and leaf stems; set half of stem pieces aside for Clock.

6: Thread one end of one chenille stem under stitches on center back of each flower and glue to secure. For each double leaf stem (make 3), glue one leaf to each end of one chenille stem; for each single leaf stem (make 2), glue one remaining leaf to one end of one chenille stem. For each flower, attach leaves by twisting center of one double leaf stem around each flower stem.

7: Place one foam block into window box. Press flower and single leaf stems into foam (see photo). Glue one sawtooth or picture hanger to center back at top.

and L and clear canvas for remaining pieces.

A: For front and back, cut one each according to graphs

B: For sides, cut two 4 x 27 holes (no graph).

C: For roof front, cut one according to Key Minder B graph.

D: For roof top pieces, cut two 11 x 36 holes (no graph).

E: For roof side pieces, cut two 4 x 11 holes (no graph).

F: For roof bottom pieces, cut two 7 x 11 holes (no graph).

G: For flower box front, cut one according to Key Minder G graph.

H: For flower box sides, cut two 10 x 10 holes (no graph).

I: For flower box bottom, cut one 10 x 43 holes (no graph).

J: For flower box flowers, cut four from circles according to Key Minder J graph.

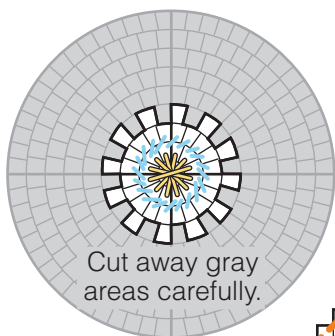
K: For leaves, cut nine according to Key Minder K graph.

L: For center flower, cut one from remaining circle according to graph.

M: For clock movement bottom support, cut one 3 x 37 holes (no graph).

N: For clock movement side

J - Key Minder Flower
(cut 3)

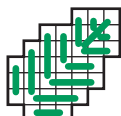


Clock

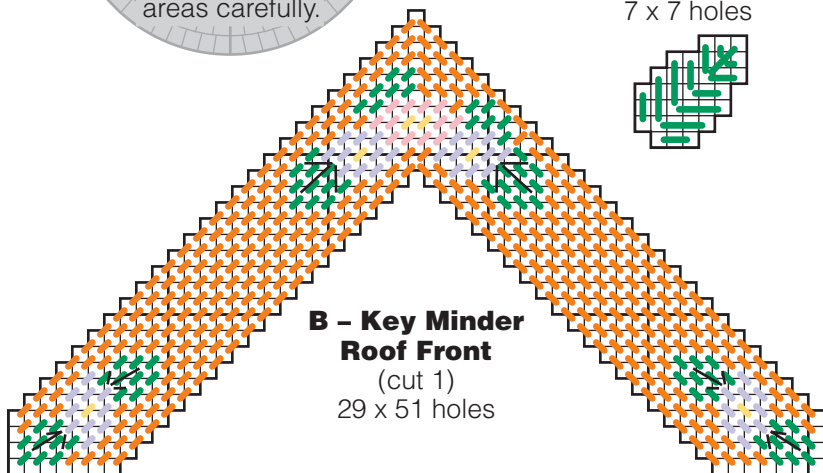
Cutting Instructions:

Use green for K, circles for J

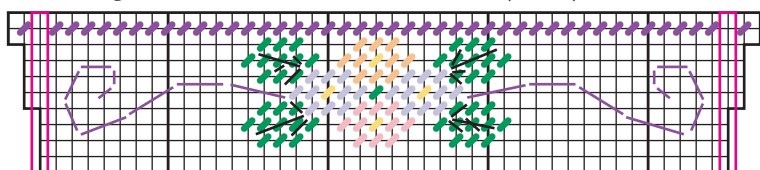
K - Key Minder Leaf
(cut 8 from green)
7 x 7 holes



B - Key Minder Roof Front
(cut 1)
29 x 51 holes



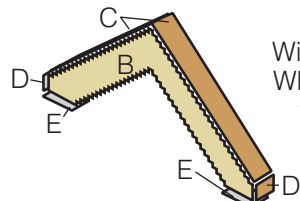
G - Key Minder Flower Box Front (cut 1) 10 x 47 holes



Key Minder Assembly Diagram

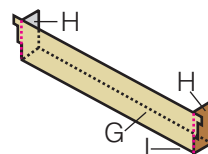
Step 2:

With matching colors, Whipstitch G-I pieces together, forming flower box.



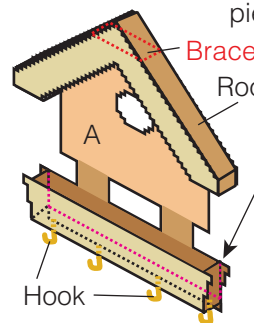
Step 1:

With maple, Whipstitch B-E pieces together, forming roof.



Step 3:

With dk. brown, Whipstitch roof to right side of A; Overcast unfinished edges of B and E pieces.



Step 4:

Whipstitch flower box to A; with dk. brown for flower box and with matching colors, Overcast unfinished edges of flower box and back.

supports, cut two 3 x 16 holes (no graph).

Stitching Instructions:

NOTE: Back A, M and N pieces are not worked.

1: Using colors and stitches indicated, work front A and C-L pieces according to graphs and stitch pattern guides; fill in uncoded areas of G using eggshell and Continental Stitch.

2: Using peach and Slanted

Gobelin Stitch over narrow width, work B pieces. Omitting cutout on A as a pattern, cut out center of felt.

3: Using two strands black floss, yarn colors and embroidery stitches indicated, embroider detail on front A, C and G pieces as indicated on graphs.

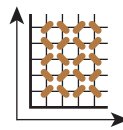
NOTE: Using outside edges of B as a pattern, cut one from felt

1/8" [3 mm] smaller at all edges; using small cutout on A as a pattern, cut out center of felt.

4: Glue felt to wrong side of A for lining. Whipstitch and assemble A-I, M and N pieces and clock movement as indicated and according to Clock Assembly Diagram.

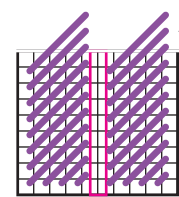
5: Follow **NOTE** above Step 6 and Steps 6 and 7 of Key Minder. ☺

Roof Stitch Pattern Guide



Continue established pattern up and across each entire piece.

Clock Flower Box Side & Bottom Stitch Pattern Guide

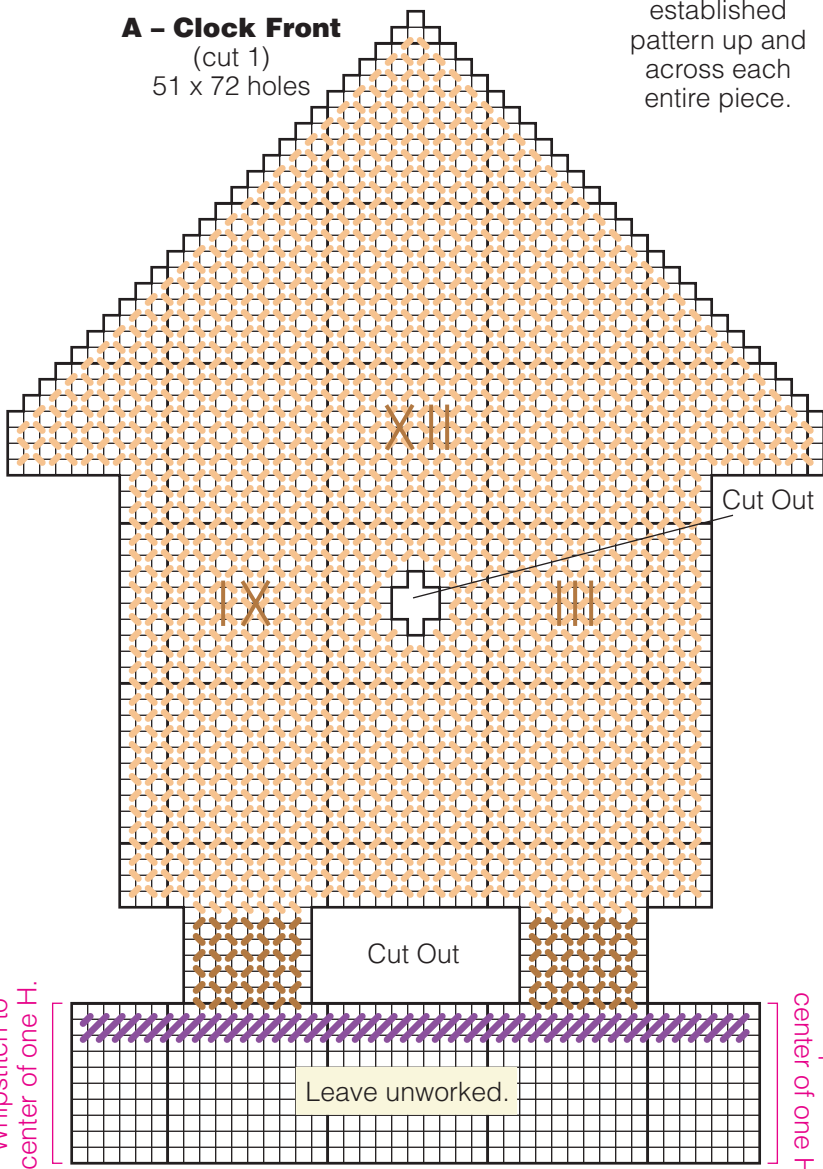


Continue established pattern across each entire piece.

A - Clock Front

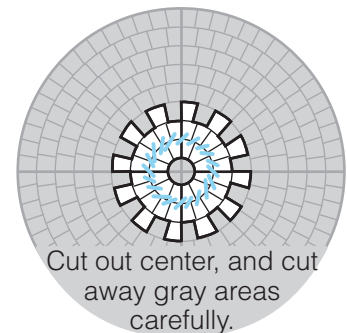
(cut 1)

51 x 72 holes



L - Clock Center Flower

(cut 1 from 3" circle)



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Embroidery floss			AMOUNT
■	Black		1 yd. [0.9 m]
Worsted-weight			YARN AMOUNT
	Nylon Plus™	Need-loft®	
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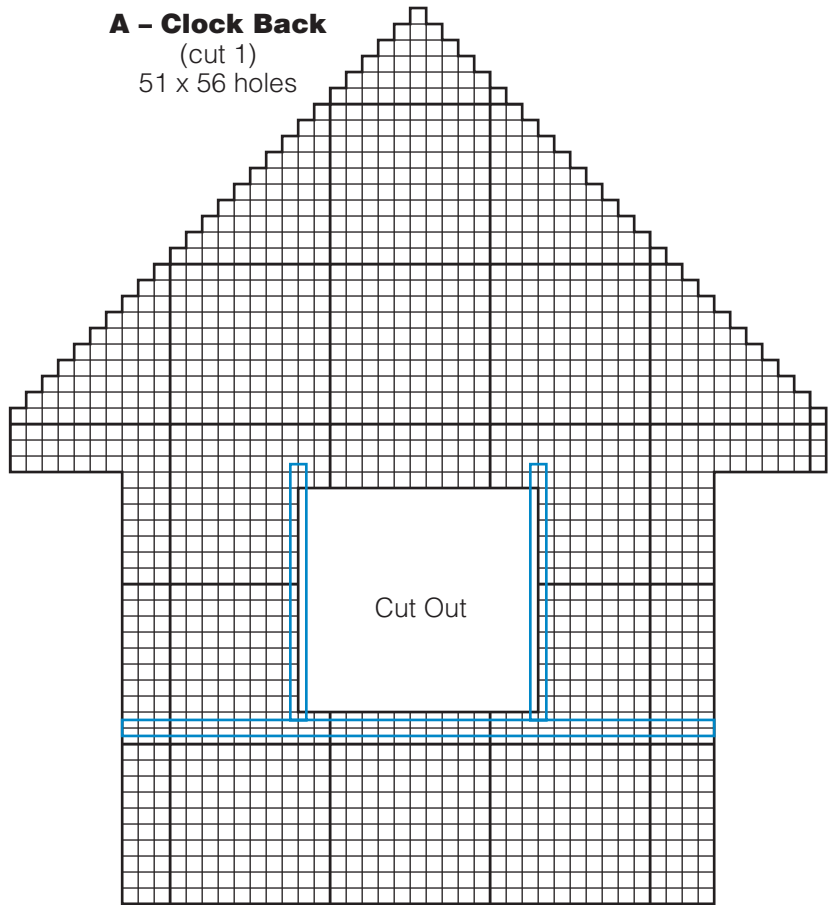
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A - Clock Back

(cut 1)
51 x 56 holes



Clock Assembly Diagram

(Some pieces are shown in different colors for contrast.)

Step 1:
With maple, Whipstitch C-F pieces together, forming roof.

Step 2:
With matching colors, Whipstitch G-I pieces together, forming flower box.

Step 3:
With peach, Whipstitch back A, M and N pieces together.

Step 4:
Hold A pieces together with clock movement inside supports so that movement shaft extends through small cutout on front A; with peach, Whipstitch A and B pieces together.

(NOTES:
Clock movement not shown; set hands aside until Step 7. Supports are not attached to front A or B pieces.)

Step 5:
With maple, Whipstitch back edges of roof to back A; Overcast accessible unfinished edges of roof. **(NOTE:** Top edges of front A will not be attached or finished.)

Step 6:
With dk. brown, Whipstitch flower box and front A together; with matching colors, omitting clock movement cutout on front, Overcast unfinished edges of front A and flower box.

NOTE:
Flower box sides extend behind front A.

Step 7:
Place cutout at center of L over clock movement shaft; assemble hands on shaft.