



**Morning Glories by Ilsa Altherr**

Morning Glories is a sampler of pulled thread stitches. The flowers and vines, worked in counted diagonal satin stitches and cross stitches, complement and introduce color to the design as well as give it a frame-like appearance. Ilse's sampler measures approximately 8" by 11.25" and was worked on Zweigart®, Congress Cloth®, a soft Congress cloth. The size of the student's sampler will depend upon its ground fabric, which can be any countable ground, cotton or linen, with the exception of Aida® cloth or Hardanger fabric. Please note that counting the threads for the flowers on a high count, fine fabric, will, indeed, be a challenge. This sampler was designed for the advanced beginner. Each stitch is clearly graphed as to its location and execution. The text includes one color photocopy, nine master chart pages, one complete layout, numerous charts and instructions, as well as suggestions and hints for easier and better stitch accomplishments.

**Project:** Sampler

**Size:** 8" x 11.25"

**Fabric:** Zweigart® Congressa Cloth®, white or student's choice

**Threads:** DMC® stranded cotton and pearl cotton sizes 8 and 5

**Colors:** White pearl cotton for the pulled thread patterns; all others, student's choice

**Skill level:** Advanced beginner

**Prerequisites:** Ability to read and apply a graph to fabric threads

**Time:** Six months - Required number of meetings is left to discretion of the group.

**Fee:** \$50.00 per student including text, unbound, two-pocket folder, one color photocopy

**Supplies (approximate):** \$25.00, less if materials are purchased to be shared or used from stash

Registration ends June 7, 2008, at the next GPR Region meeting.

Text will be available to Chapter Education Chairs at the June 7, 2008 GPR Region meeting.

Completed projects are due at the February, 2009 Region Meeting.

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\$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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