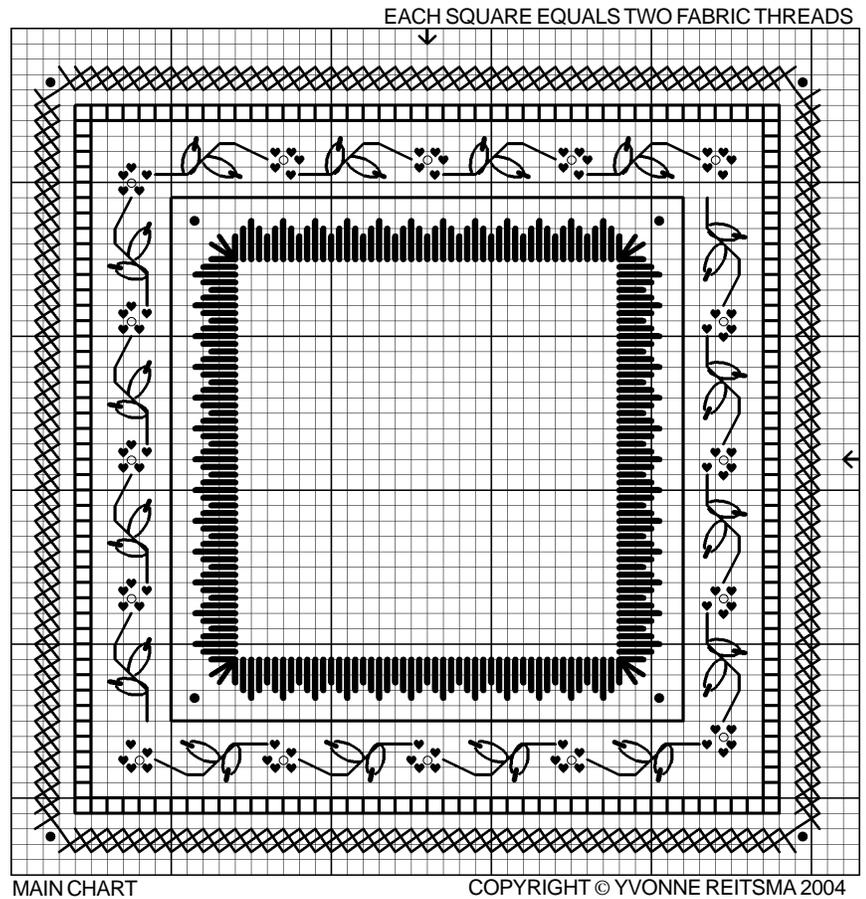


# Memories

## MINI FRAME

This delicate mini frame design is stitched on Antique White linen with silks in soft Victorian colours. A delicate array of forget me knot flowers with bands of specialty stitches surround the frame opening. Lustrous pearls with a hint of silver thread enhance the elegant feeling. Make this a unique keepsake frame for that special someone in your life.... Enjoy! -Yvonne

**Design Area:** 49w x 51h (3.5" Wide x 3.6" High)  
**Model:** 28ct Antique White Cashel:  
 (Cut 9.5" X 9.5" for framing)



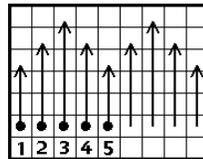
### Symbols and Materials:

- DMC #12 Perle Cotton #blanc - white
- DMC #8 Perle Cotton #blanc - white
- Thread Gatherer SNC #079 "Silvered Celery"
- Kreinik Mori #0643 - mauve med
- ♥ Kreinik Mori #0513 - teal
- Kreinik Mori #0433 - green med
- Kreinik Mori #8000 - white
- SJ Designs petite bead #1859 - silver
- SJ Designs 2mm pearl beads - white

## INSTRUCTIONS:

These directions are given in order from the center to the outside.

**1. INSIDE SATIN STITCH FRAME:** Satin Stitch outline for frame opening using 1 strand of DMC #8 Perle Cotton. *There are no unworked fabric threads between this band and the next.*

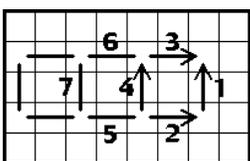
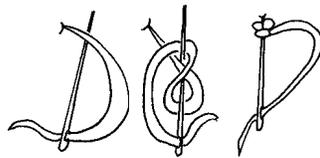


**2. BEADS AND BACKSTITCHING:** Attach SJ Designs 2mm pearl beads white in the corners as shown on Main Chart using 1 strand of Kreinik Mori #8000 white. Use 1 strand of Kreinik Mori #0643 mauve med to Backstitch as shown on Main Chart. *There are three unworked fabric threads between this band and the next.*

**3. FLORAL BAND:** Backstitch vine using 1 strand of Kreinik Mori #0433 green med. Add Lazy Daisy leaves using 1 strand Kreinik Mori #0433 green med. Use 2 strands of Kreinik Mori #0513 teal to work Colonial

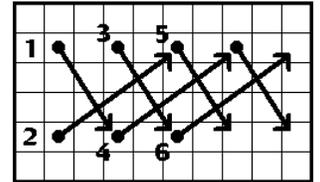


Knots for the Forget Me Knot flowers. Attach SJ Designs petite beads #1859 silver in the center of the Forget Me Knots with 1 strand of Kreinik Mori #8000 white. Go through each bead twice for stability *There are two unworked fabric threads between this band and the next.*



**4. FOUR-SIDED STITCH:** Following Main Chart for placement work Four-Sided Stitch using 1 strand of DMC #12 Perle Cotton white. Pull tightly. *There are two unworked fabric threads between this band and the next.*

**5. PLAIT STITCH:** Use 1 strand of Thread Gatherer Silk 'N Colors #079 "Silvered Celery" to work Plait Stitch from left to right around the outside of the design. Attach SJ Designs 2mm pearl beads white in the corners as shown on Main Chart. Go through each beads twice for stability.



**FINISHING:** Make a paper template slightly larger than the stitched design. Trace template on acid freematboard, one for the front with opening for picture and one for the back. Glue piece of low loft quilt batting on each matboard slightly larger than template. (Use Aleen's tacky glue in the gold bottle) Let dry for a few hours. Cut away excess batting. Center design over batting and push straight pins through fabric and into the outside edges of the matboard to hold the design in place. When satisfied, trim the fabric to about 1/2" away from the matboard. Cut away some of the excess from the corners to miter and glue down. Repeat for second matboard which will form the back piece using the fabric of your choice. Glue Organza ribbon to the back template. Glue both templates together and place a few books on top to help it dry flat. Be sure to leave a 2 1/2" unglued opening to insert the photo. Trim around the ornament with ready made cording or make your own.

**NOTE:** The Sentimental Mini Frame TINY Accessory Pack available for this design contains all the stranded silk threads you need, including the "Silvered Celery" overdyed silk and beads. This TINY Accessory Pack is available in our online Boutique at: [www.victoriasampler.com](http://www.victoriasampler.com) or from your favourite Needlework Shop!

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