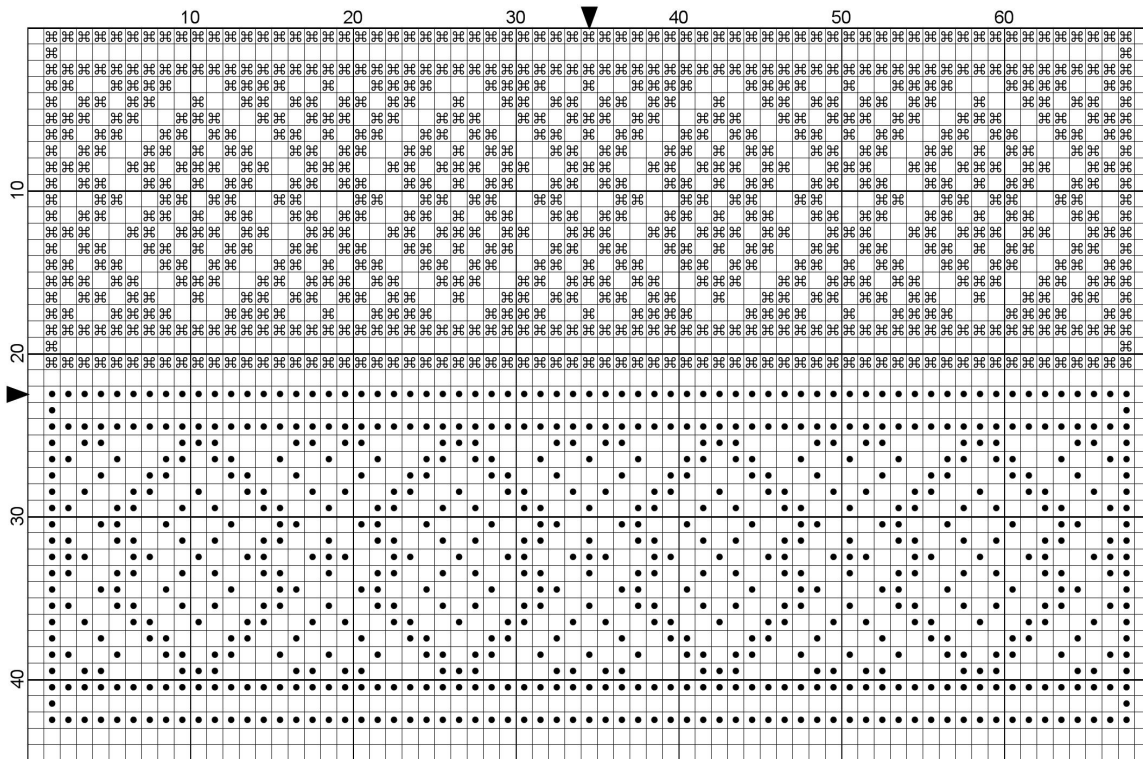


Arachne's Silken Web *Willamantic Bookmark*



☞ Olde Willow Pink Pizazz/083

● Olde Willow Christmas in Williamsburg Colonial Blue/605

Fabric: 28 Ct. White Linen Design Stitch Size: 69 W X 45 H (5" X 3.25")

Cross stitch using 2 strands of floss over 2 threads.

Additional materials needed: a tassel (optional – may be made from left over floss).

To make the bookmark, once you have finished cross stitching the design, fold it in half lengthwise, right sides facing each other. Sew by hand or on a machine along one short side and the other long side. Leave one short side open. Trim seams and turn inside out so that the stitched sides now face out, one side of the bookmark being pink, the other side being blue. Attach tassel to open end. Sew the open end closed, press and voilà! You have a lovely new bookmark!

This bookmark was inspired by the brickwork design on the smokestack of the Willamantic Thread Company in Willamantic, CT. Though long closed, the beautiful stone buildings of this once vibrant thread company still grace the town's river, watched over by the soaring smokestack sporting this lovely design around its top. It was while visiting friends in a nearby town that we were inspired to start our needlework design company. It seemed only fitting to create this bookmark honoring the Willamantic Thread Company.

We encourage you to pick any combination of fibers that appeal to you to stitch this design.

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