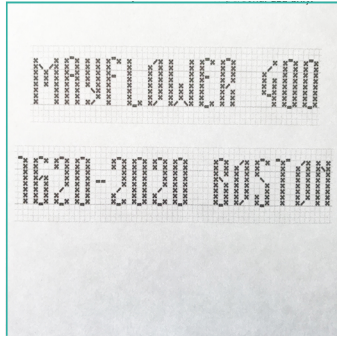


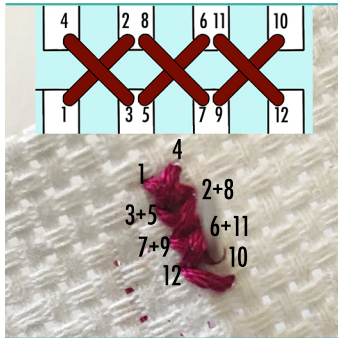
Cross Stitch Lantern



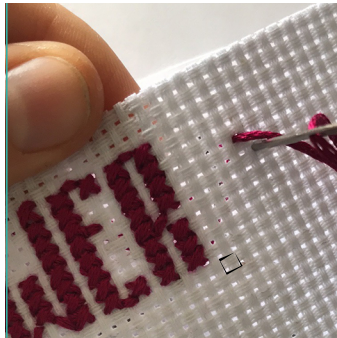
Use a plastic bottle to get the right size container for the lantern.



Use the website cross stitch word generator on the notepad below to create the cross stitch pattern for your design.



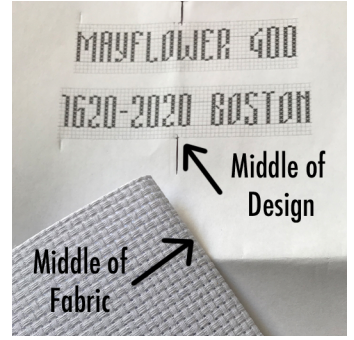
Stitch the cross stitch following the numbers above. Notice 3+5, 2+8, 7+9 and 6+11 all go through the same hole.



Follow the chart so that each cross on the chart goes over the part of the fabric shown above, where the vertical and horizontal lines cross.



Measure and cut out the aida to fit around the container, with an overlap of 1 cm.



Fold the aida in half to find the middle of the fabric. Then mark on the pattern, the middle of the design. Start stitching the middle of the design on the middle of the fabric.



Stick the fabric around the container and overlap the ends and stick down.



Line up the edges so the fabric is level with the top of the container.



Attach the ribbon with fabric glue around the bottom and top.



Fold the ribbon over at the top and glue to the inside of the container. Hold in place until stuck into place.



Place a battery powered tealight into the lantern.

What You Will Need To Make The Cross Stitch Lantern

To design and print your words go to
https://stitchpoint.com/eng/tool/alph/chart_alphabet_oxford.php#

Aida 18 count fabric
 Embroidery Threads
 Embroidery Needle
 Ribbon
 Glass Jar or Plastic Bottle
 Fabric Glue
 Scissors

