Basic Detail Report



Sampler Practice Piece

Medium

Plied silk thread on linen

Description

An elongated rectangular practice piece on open weave natural linen, with the top, left, and bottom sides narrowly hemmed and the right side left raw. All embroidery is done in plied silk thread in medium green, grass green, scarlet, salmon, rose, pale pink, and off white, entirely in cross stitch. Four floral motifs are worked across the panel, with a swag of pink roses closely stitched in the upper left corner. In the center, a large floral spray with stylized blossoms is embroidered. At right, a stylized blossom appears in outline, with green leaves, perhaps representing a peony. Above the central floral motif is worked a tiny floral basket motif.

Dimensions

 4.5×13.75 in. $(11.4 \times 34.9 \text{ cm})$