

## Strawberry Tyme

### Tea Towel

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Enjoy this delicious Strawberries **Freebie** project from Bird Brain Designs!

Embroider a yummy trio of plump strawberries on a tea towel to use in your kitchen. They are beautiful stitched in several shades of #8 Perle Cotton. Have fun and embroider in just an evening. We have the Gold Stripe Tea Towel **plus ALL** the shades of #8 Perle cotton so you can stitch right away.

#### ***FUN AND FREE!***

Just print out the project pattern and get to work.

Our Gold Towel and #8 Perle cotton is available too online for you at a special price of \$5.00.

Have a Strawberry Festival this spring!

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### Transferring Instructions

- Wash your tea towel in the washer and dryer before stitching. Iron with a steam iron.
- Place the strawberry design pattern on a light box or in a bright window, tape down.
  - Place the washed and ironed tea towel over the pattern. Tape securely.
- Trace your design onto your towel with a Red and Green (if desired) Pigma permanent marker.
- Lines are Back Stitch, dots are French Knots (**Perle doubled in needle**) and strawberry blossom center is Satin Stitch.

### Embroidery Instructions

- Back Stitch strawberries with turkey red.
  - Back Stitch the leaves with green.
  - Back Stitch the stems and blossom with dark brown.
- With gold, Satin Stitch the blossom center and scatter strawberry “seeds” with French knots doubling the Perle cotton in the needle.

### Materials Needed

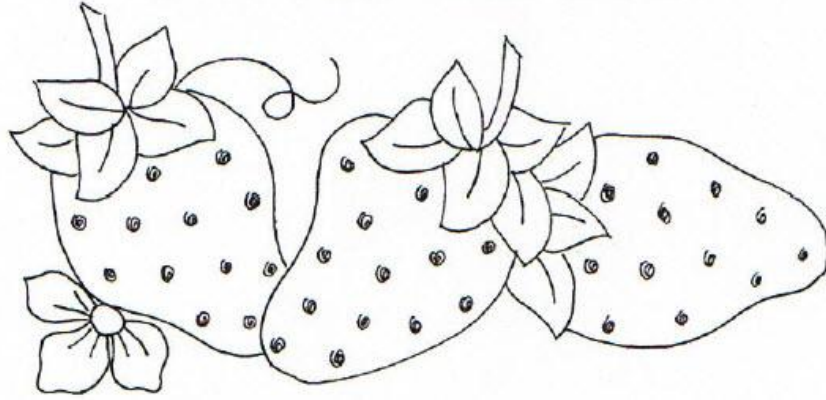
- Gold Striped Cotton Tea Towel
- DMC #8 Perle cotton (3 strands of embroidery floss ok, too).
  - 3 yards – 498 Turkey Red
    - 3 yards 783 – Gold
    - 2 yard 938 – Dark Brown
    - 3 yards – 3346 Green
- 7” locking embroidery hoop (our Morgan Hoop is BEST)
  - #4 Crewel needle

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