

Autumn Acorns

Tea Towel

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Enjoy this Autumn **Freebie** project from Bird Brain Designs!

Embroider a pair of acorns on a tea towel to use in your kitchen or make as a gift for Thanksgiving! Have some fun and embroider in just an afternoon or evening.

FUN AND FREE!

Just print out the project pattern and get to work.

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

Transferring Instructions

- Wash your tea towel in the washer and dryer before stitching. Iron with a steam iron.
- Place the acorn 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 Brown Pigma permanent marker.
- Lines are Back Stitch, dots are French Knots, heart, Ladybug and top of acorns are Satin Stitch.

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Embroidery Instructions

- Back Stitch the acorn stems with dark brown #8 Perle Cotton .
 - Back Stitch the leaves with olive.
- Back Stitch the acorn tops with copper and bottoms plus cross hatching with gold.
 - Add a red Satin Stitch heart and Ladybug.
- With dark brown, add a French Knot spot and antennae in Back Stitch with French Knots at the end on the Ladybug.

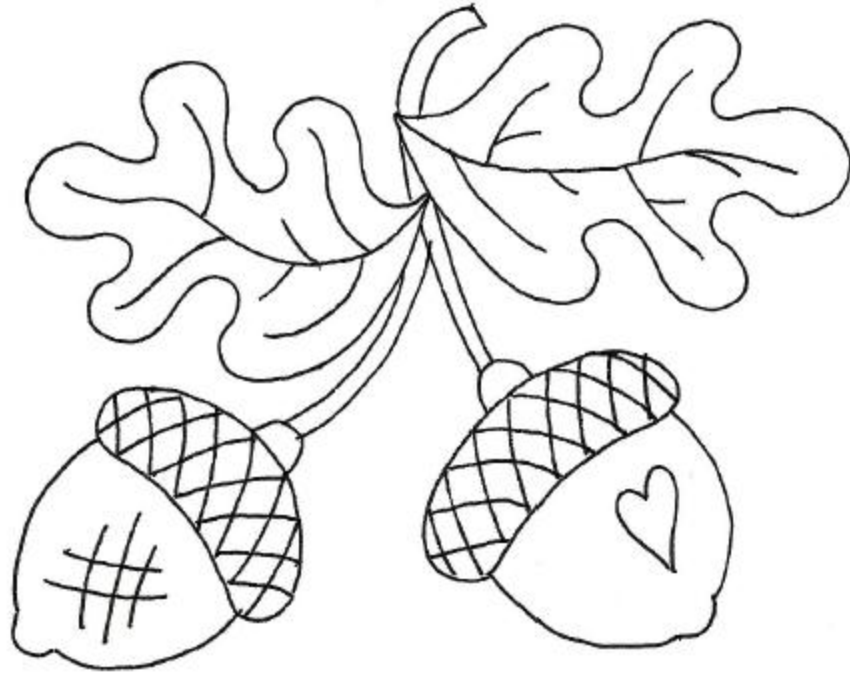
Materials Needed

- Chocolate Striped Cotton Tea Towel
- DMC #8 Perle cotton (3 strands of embroidery floss ok, too).
 - 3 yards – 301 Copper
 - 3 yards – 937 Olive
 - 2 yards – 783 Gold
 - 1 yard – 898 Dark Brown
 - 1 yard – 498 Turkey Red
- 7" locking embroidery hoop (our Morgan Hoop is the BEST)
 - #4 Crewel needle

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