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Pond Life

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Grid Size: 42W x 41H
Design Area: 2.57" x 2.50" (36 x 35 stitches)

Legend:

 [2]	DMC-310	ANC-403	black	 [2]	DMC-552	ANC-92	violet - md
 [2]	DMC-666	ANC-46	christmas red - br	 [2]	DMC-600	ANC-42	cranberry - vy dk
 [2]	DMC-500	ANC-683	blue green - vy dk				

Backstitch Lines:

 DMC-310	black	 DMC-500	blue green - vy dk	 DMC-552	violet - md
 DMC-666	christmas red - br	 DMC-518	wedgewood - lt		

French Knots:

 DMC-310	black	 DMC-500	blue green - vy dk	 DMC-600	cranberry - vy dk
 DMC-666	christmas red - br	 DMC-552	violet - md		

Pond Life gives a small insight into the life around a quiet country pond. Using a variety of stitches and a limited number of colours it is possible to recreate an interesting small embroidery.

Material:

28 count evenweave, 7 x 7 inches

Threads:

DMC stranded cotton
310 Black, one skein
500 Blue green, one skein
552 Violet, one skein
600 Cranberry - very dark, one skein
666 Christmas red, one skein

Use the scraps from your needlework box as the design uses very little thread. Beads can be used in place of french knots

Tapestry needle No.24

Stitches used:

Back stitch, one strand
Cross stitch, two strands
French knots, two strands

Method:

Start from the centre of the design working outwards using the correct number of threads.
Wrap the thread twice round the needle to create a firm french knot. Weave the ends in as you go and do not lay threads across open areas as they will show through when the embroidery is framed.

I hope you have fun with this piece. If you have any queries please contact:

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