

HARLEQUIN DANCE REDUX

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This project is a rework from a design I did several years ago.

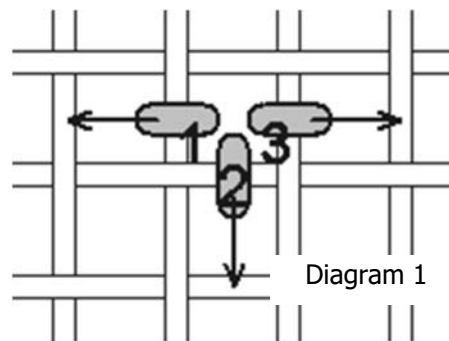
Begin in the upper right corner, about 3" from the edge of the canvas. The first section is a combination of waffle stitches.

Thread type	As Shown	Your choice
Heavy overdyed cotton	Rainbow Gallery Overture V26*	

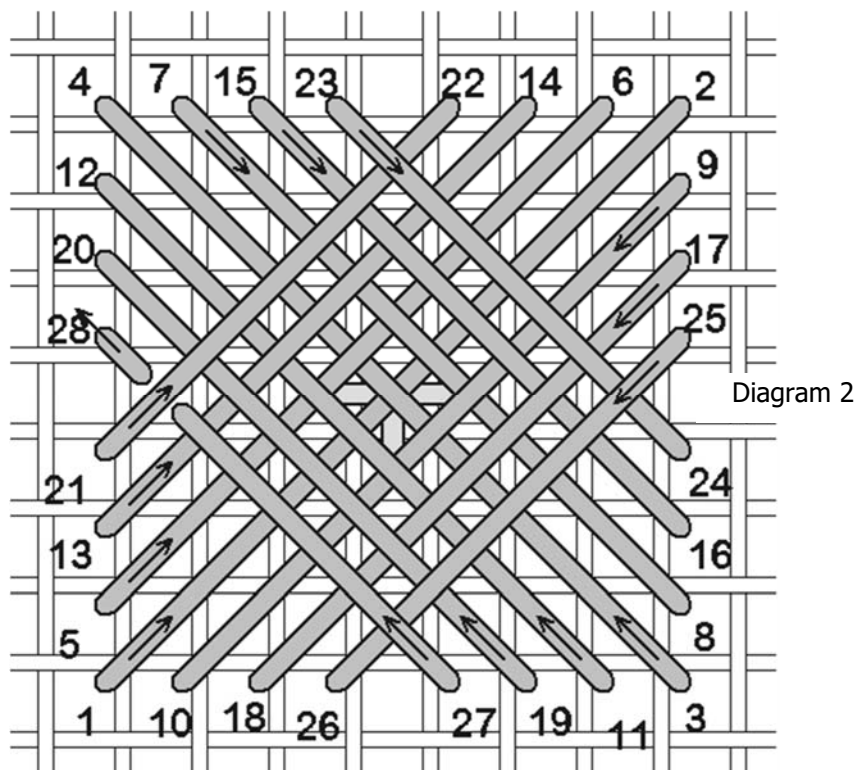
The thread color I used has been discontinued by the manufacturer, but other heavy cottons will work—Caron Collection Watercolours, Rainbow Gallery Bravo, Encore or Overture, or a pearl cotton. I prefer an overdyed thread but you can choose any color you like.

Separate the heavy cotton into strands (Overture is 4 strands) and stitch with one strand, reserving the other strands for later. It will take about 48" to stitch all four of the waffle stitches.

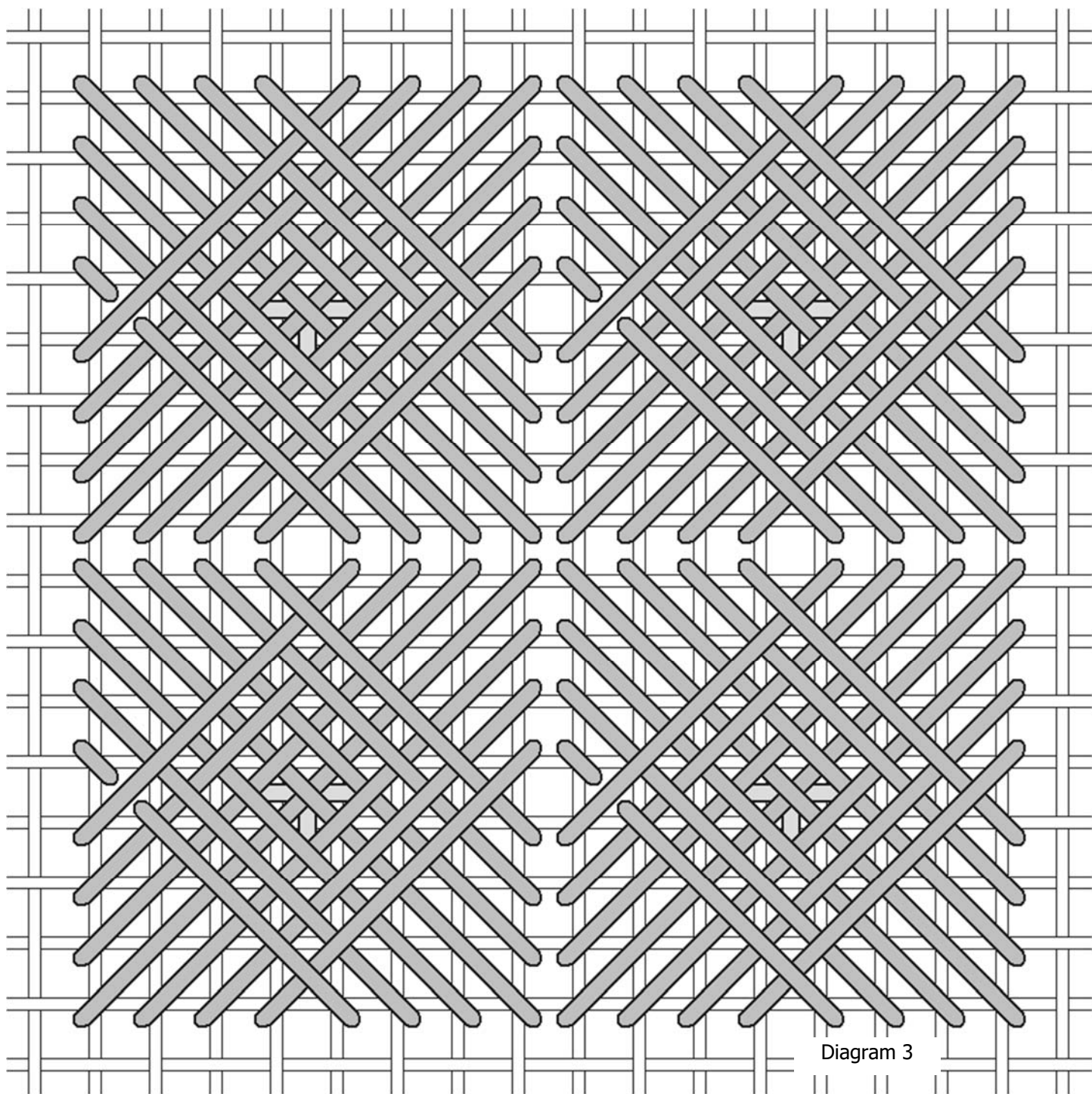
I anchored with a pin stitch in the shape of a "T", in the center of one of the waffle stitches. The pin stitch is covered by the stitches of the waffle stitches.



Now bring the needle up to begin the first waffle stitch. Make a large cross stitch over 8 canvas threads. The pin stitch is shown for reference.



If you still have thread in the needle, you can stitch the remaining waffle stitches. The first one is in the upper right corner. Stitch 3 more waffle stitches, the same as the first one, sharing holes with each other.



End off the thread by slightly separating the threads of the last waffle, and making a pin stitch, stitching twice over a single canvas thread. Snip off the thread close to the canvas (I snip from the front, but if you prefer you can snip the thread on the back of the canvas).