

## Gift bags with embroidery motifs

Anleitung No. 2428

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🕒 Working time: 2 Hours

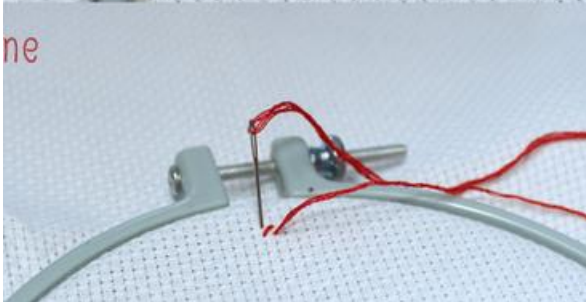
With these embroidered bags, even the packaging of small gifts becomes something very special. They can also be used as fragrance bags during the Christmas season.



### The knitting ring

It is important that you think about the size of the bags beforehand. The motifs must be placed on the fabric accordingly. It is also important to remember that the size of the motif will change if you use a different Perl-Aida.

Then stretch the fabric in the embroidery ring so that it is as tight as possible. Then cut a piece of the embroidery twist in the desired colour and divide it so that you have 3 threads twice. Your pieces of thread should be no longer than twice the length of your arm so that you can still work easily.



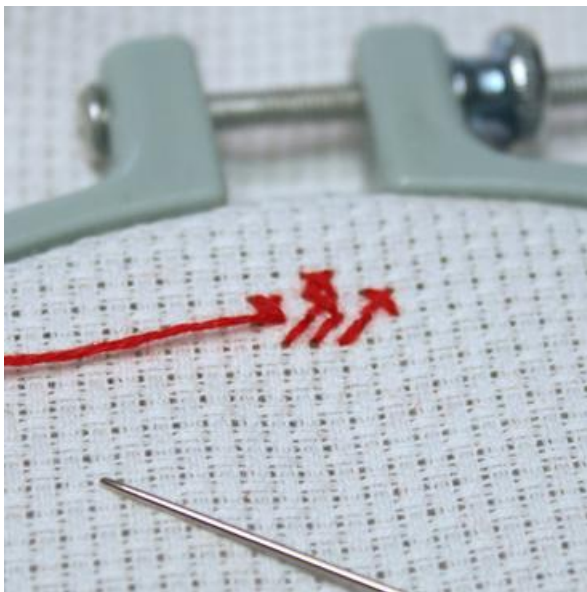
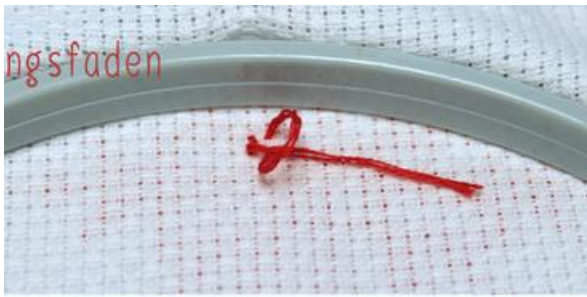
## The knitting

Thread the thread onto the needle and have the embroidery pattern ready. A ruler will help you to orientate yourself better.

Start by piercing the thread from the back to the front at the starting position. Leave a small end at the back. Then go back diagonally over the hole and bring the thread back to the front so that you can form a cross.

This is the basis for your cross stitch. If you have longer rows of stitches, do only one stitch at a time and work through the row. When you have finished, go back and do the second stitch, either stitching the initial threads to the back or gluing them on with craft or fabric glue.

When you have finished a piece, want to change the colour or your thread has run out, you can either glue it back on or sew your end piece by running your thread under existing stitches several times. You can then cut off the ends that are too long.



## Subtleties

Work the entire motif in this way with the cross stitches. When you have finished embroidering, remove the fabric from the ring and iron it again if necessary. Then cut the fabric to the final size with a seam allowance and hem the top edge.

Put the fabric together so that the top ends are exactly on top of each other, but the motif is on the inside, and sew the sides together.

Then you only need to turn the bag inside out, fill it and close it with the wool cord.

## Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
372329	Pearl Aida, white	1
16716	Embroidery twist "Basic", 52 hanks	1
360357	Prym embroidery needle assortment, without point	1
133678	Tailor scissors, 21 cm	1