

Pattern to punch

Pattern with thread - example

Line the pattern over cardstock paper. Punch only the dots with an awl or a push pin through the pattern and the cardstock. Only punch holes where the dots are shown on the pattern. Then stitch through the punched cardstock using a cross-stitch needle and thread. Use all 6 strands of thread and tie knots on the under side when you begin and when you finish. Look at the stitched example for help.

**Gift Box:** Stitch the outside square first with any color thread you choose. Then stitch the string with a different color thread. For the string, start left to right, down to up, then use a lazy-daisy stitch for the two bows up top. Follow the "pattern with thread" example for help.

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