

Earth Spiral

Kit Contents:

- 6 inch by 16 inch #28 white Cashel linen
- Cottage Garden thread #8 and #12 pearl cotton in earth tones as shown in photograph
- tapestry needles
- hanging loop
- bauble
- charts and instructions

Student to Provide:

- Hoop, frame (optional) – Terri used 6 inch QSnaps™ while working the Earth Spiral. If you are used to working in hand, you will probably be fine doing that. Hoops are also acceptable.
- Lighting and magnification as needed
- Your usual stitching supplies

Ground Cloth and Thread Substitutions.

The model was worked on 28 count Cashel linen by Zweigart in white using #8 and #12 pearl cotton. You may change colors as desired. If you have trouble seeing white on white, use contrasting threads rather than white.

Fabric size in the kit is 28 count - different counts will require fabric size to be adjusted.

Alternate fabric count and thread chart:

Fabric count and size example	Thread size
12 to 17 count (12 x 32 cut for 14 ct)	#3 and #5 pearl cotton
18 to 25 count (10 x 27 cut for 18 ct)	#5 and #8 pearl cotton
26 to 36 count (6 x 12 cut for 36 ct)	#8 and #12 pearl cotton
37 count and beyond – Stitcher's choice for smaller cut	#12 pearl cotton and Coton a Broder 16

Thread size	Tapestry needle size
#3 pearl cotton	20
#5 pearl cotton	22
#8 pearl cotton	24
#12 pearl cotton	26
Coton a Broder 16	28

These are all my recommendations. You may size up or down pearl cotton as you wish, especially if a fabric that is borderline such as 25 or 26 count is chosen.

Canvas is not recommended due to the amount of pulled work required. Congress cloth may be used if you are willing to pull hard! Evenweaves such as Jobelan will require more effort in pulling due to the thickness of the fabric threads.