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An Irish Blessing to cross stitch

Design by Terrie Lee Steinmeyer,
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There's something captivating about the rich folklore of Ireland, where the miraculous deeds of saints are recorded alongside the mischievous pranks of leprechauns and fairies — and the pot of gold at the rainbow's end is always just beyond the next hill.

On St. Patrick's Day, we all become a little bit Irish as we revel in the customs of these fun-loving people. The hope of good fortune and friendship, often expressed in Irish blessings, is at the heart of this happy celebration.



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The design was stitched over two fabric threads on a 13½" x 12" piece of Cream Lugana (25 ct). Three strands of floss were used for Cross Stitch and 1 for Backstitch and French Knots. It was custom framed.

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AN IRISH BLESSING (90w x 75h)

X	DMC	1/4 X	B'ST	ANC.	COLOR	X	DMC	1/4 X	B'ST	ANC.	COLOR
•	blanc	◻		2	white	✓	987			244	green
■	744			301	yellow	■	988			243	lt green
	895		◻	1044	vy dk green	■	989	◻	◻	242	vy lt green
■	927		◻	848	lt grey	■	895				vy dk green French Knot
■	986		◻	246	dk green						