

Chinese Lantern Project Box

Materials:

For the guts:

Grid canvas (generally used for rug hooking)
5" pieces of batting (5)
Felt or fabric pieces for background
5.5" pieces of single or double sided peltex (5)
6.5" pieces of coordinating fabrics (5)
Cotton classic (approx. 140 yards) crochet hook 3.25 mm

For the Sides:

Threads:

Size 8 Perle cotton: 2 colors
DMC: 3 colors
Multicolor embroidery thread to coordinate
Embroidery Ribbon
Size 5 Perle cotton
Sparkly embroidery thread
Yarns for couching: Fur, Ribbon, Texture, Mohair, Tweed, Boucle, Multi, Sparkle, Velour

Yarns:

20-25 yards of each of 9 different yarns. I used:
Multi, sport wool, sock, silk, sport wool, kid mohair, mohair, sock, sport cotton/bamboo
Best to stay with light weight yarns so they play well together

Beads:

Size 6 seed 3 colors
Size 8 seed 2 colors
Size 12 seed 2 colors
Sequins, bugles, pearls, metal, specialty beads at least 8 each of 3 kinds.

Supplies:

8" hoop if using embroidery techniques
Different sizes of crochet hooks – 2mm-3.25mm
Different needles for beading and embroidery
Thread to coordinate
General sewing/stitching kit: scissors, chalk pencil, ruler etc.