

Wrong stitch, Wrong ply, Wrong thread, Wrong color

Let's Get It Right

Wrong Stitch

What does it look like in real life? There is no shame in Basketweave

Do the math. "If it does not fit, you must quit."

Will this require a great deal of compensation? Remember the three rule.

Could the same stitch be worked in a thinner thread in a simple color?

Never lose sight of the focal point. A chorus girl must not upstage the star.

Wrong Ply/Wrong Thread

Are you struggling to pull the thread through the canvas holes?

Are you using the correct needle size? The higher the #, the smaller the needle

Are you struggling to pull the thread through the eye of the needle?

Can the thread adapt to various mesh sizes? (Vineyard Silk, Silk Lame Braid)

Is the paint the same color as the thread? If so, you can get by with a thinner thread

Wrong Color

Trust the artistic color sense of the creator of your canvas.

Personalizing a color palette may require more than one color adjustment.

A bright color palette near a dusty one, may make your work look dirty.

A canvas color change may necessitate repainting the canvas.

Light greatly influences color. Verify color choices in a room with the light you will be using.