

# A Hug For Your Handbag



## **Materials**

- Two small squares of Wool Blanketing in cream
- Fine wool embroidery thread in three shades of rose pink, one mid brown and one shade of green for the embroidery
- Fine wool embroidery thread in cream to sew the two pieces together

Trace the design onto tissue paper, and then transfer it to one piece of blanketing using running stitch in sewing thread through the tissue paper, then tear the tissue away.

The rose is worked using bullion knots in three colours, beginning with the darkest at the centre. The stems are worked in stem stitch, and the leaves using nested fly stitches. The lettering is worked in chain stitch. Use a single strand of wool for thorns on the stems, and the innermost bullion knots, and a double strand for the remaining work.

Once all the embroidery is completed, sew the two layers together using blanket stitch in two strands of the cream wool.