

Silk embroidery pouch

This very small embroidered pouch was found in the Eglise Saint-Vincent in Soignies, Belgium. It is embroidered in silk on a woollen tabby weave canvas. The colours now appear to be dark red, yellow and orange/brown. The drawstrings in finger loop braiding are made using a green silk. In the tassels red and green silk have been combined. The tassels are embellished with red silk turk's head knots. The opening of the pouch has been decorated with loop braids.

Collection: Eglise Saint-Vincent, Soignies
Inv. Nr.: ?
Type of object: reliquary purse
Date: 13th or 14th century
Materials: silk, wool
Techniques: brick stitch, loop braiding, turk's head knots
Size: total height 25cm, height 7cm, width 7cm

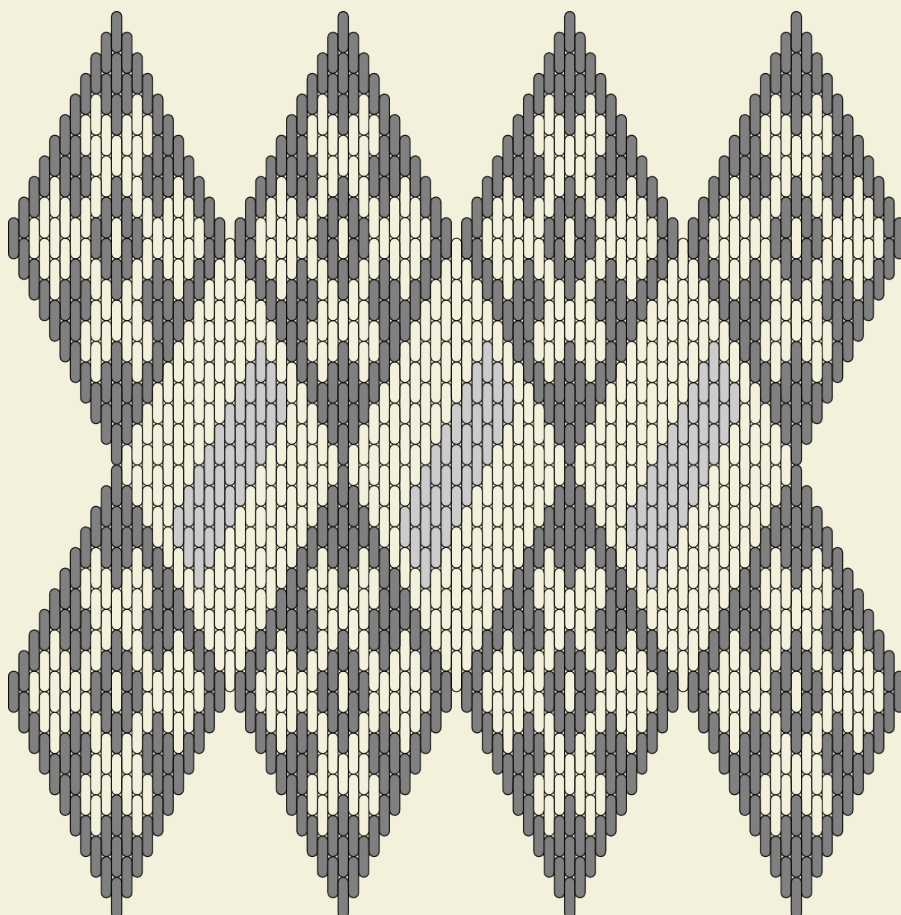


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