

## Chapter Projects 3

For the third project of our series, I've chosen one of EGA's Petite Projects. It is Purple Mountain Majesty by Laurel Knapp. This is a Bargello or Florentine piece at the Basic level using a variegated or over dyed floss/fiber on 18 count canvas to make a tin cover. The designer actually lets you choose your colors for this little project

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Website for EGA: <https://www.egausa.org/>

To find the project instructions go the sixth row under the listing of regular Petite Projects.

Remember that mountains can have many colors depending on the place, time of day, angle of the sun, etc., so I'm sure that you will be able to find some floss or fiber in your stash with suitable colors. I would choose a canvas that is a softer color like tan, pale blue, coral, peach, or white, etc. rather than a darker color like red, orange, or navy blue. Actually, I am going to end up with white 18ct canvas for this project because that is the canvas color I have the most of.

Also you can make a larger project to cover a larger object. I will probably experiment with a larger size just to see what my selected threads look like together. While making a larger project—book cover, mouse pad or purse—will use up more of your stash materials. Remember that Bargello or Florentine stitches are not the most durable ones.

Have fun with this little project and post picture of your finished piece, please.