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Isabella Lickfold was nine years old when she stitched her sampler in 1850 England. The verse is as meaningful now as it was for Isabella. I hope to reproduce this charming sampler from my collection at some point but want to share the verse and a few motifs from the sampler with you now.

I charted the design using 6 colors of Au Ver A Soie, Soie D' Alger silk but you may find the colors you need in your stash. The colors are light and medium green, cream for the bird, two shades of light and dark red and the verse is a deep gold color.

Each square on the chart represents 2 x 2 linen threads so stitches taking up a whole square are Cross Stitch over Two and those taking up part of the square are in Cross Stitch over One. Olive Branch: use 2114. The squiggly lines are leaves made with Lazy Daisy stitches and the straight lines are Back Stitches. Bird: the bird's wings and feet are straight stitches in 3932 and the beak is a straight stitch with 4153.

The evergreen tree symbolizes Everlasting Life and the Dove and Branch are symbols of Deliverance and Peace.

May your 'changing scenes of life' include much more joy than trouble.

Please check out my website for new designs and classes. You may copy and give this free chart to your friends and customers with my blessing.

Warmest regards,

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