



Checkers with Stitched Squares: Assemblage

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Medium

Gouache and threads on cut paper, cardboard

Description

Sculpture made of squares of crimped paper painted with gouache, sewn with thread, and wrapped around cardboard. Squares alternate vertical and horizontal crimping: horizontally-crimped squares are painted shades of red and brown, while vertically-crimped squares are yellow, light green, or beige. The stitching on the squares generally mimics the direction of crimping, although some are embroidered with Xes, boxes, diagonals, or multidirectional patterns. Likewise, the thread matches the gouache of the paper it is on, except for the two embroidered with Xes. The papers are attached to a backing of cardboard, painted slate blue.

Dimensions

Framed: 24 × 24 × 2 in. (61 × 61 × 5.1 cm) Sight: 18 1/4 × 18 1/4 in. (46.4 × 46.4 cm)