

start STITCHING

1 Look at the colors

Identify the colors using the thread sorter.

Cut the lengths of thread in half just before you use them so they don't knot or fray as you stitch.

Our colors are manufactured especially for us. They are custom dyed to match the original artwork. If you need more thread, contact us with the code number listed with the color name.

2 Look at the chart & key

Each stitch is shown on the chart by a symbol. Once you've located a symbol on the chart, find it in your key. The key tells you the color, stitch, and number of strands to use for each symbol. Blank squares on the chart indicate unstitched fabric squares.

3 Take your first stitch

Follow the arrows at the edge of the chart to where they meet. This starting point matches the center of your fabric that you marked with a piece of thread.

Selecting the nearest stitch to this starting point, identify the stitch, color, and number of strands using the key. A good symbol to start with would be the blue a.

4 Work the cross stitches

Starting with that first stitch and working toward the edges, add all of the Cross and Half Cross Stitches of this design.

To add depth and shading to your design, some colors are combined in the needle. The symbols for these stitches are shown in the key. For these stitches, thread your needle with both colors at the same time. Be sure to use the correct number of strands listed for each color.

5 Add the details

Work the remaining stitches in the order they are listed in the details section of the key.

KEY

Lengths in this kit	Color Name & Code #	Cross Stitch (strands for stitching)	Half Cross Stitch (strands for stitching)
1	Lt. salmon pink 6031	⊖ (2)	
1	Red 13019	e (2)	
2	Golden yellow 12306	⊗ (2)	
22	Lt. green 16264	+ (2)	a (5)
14	Very dk. green 16880	∞ (2)	▲ (6)
9	Pale blue 17976		M (3)
4	Dk. brown 15476	♠ (2)	
5	Charcoal 18514	← (2)	
3	White 11001	<i>details only</i>	
1	Lt. pink 13129	b (2)	
2	Salmon pink 13008	⊙ (2)	
2	Dk. red 13072	u (2)	
7	Pale green 6052		↓ (4)
17	Blue green 16876		⊞ (6)
2	Lt. blue 6017	<i>combined colors</i>	
1	Dk. blue 17181		× (6)
1	Pale gold 15350	■ (2)	
3	Gold 15365	⊙ (2)	
6	Pale grey 18390		⊞ (3)
8	Black 18403	★ (2)	
2	Pink 13282	n (2)	
2	Lt. orange 6402	<i>combined colors</i>	
2	Lt. yellow 12296	✓ (2)	
5	Lt. yellow green 16253	<i>combined colors</i>	
8	Green 16018	<i>combined colors</i>	
5	Very pale blue 17031		i (3)

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2	Blue 6016		⊞ (4)
6	Lt. grey 18900	♥ (2)	
6	Dk. grey 18512	☆ (2)	
2	Dk. pink 13283	■ (2)	
2	Orange 13336	<i>combined colors</i>	
2	Yellow 12293	□ (2)	
3	Lt. blue green 16879		? (5)
14	Dk. blue green 16878	ω (2)	↗ (6)
2	Ivory 12275	4 (2)	
3	Taupe 15388	\$ (2)	G (5)
4	Dk. taupe 15393	▣ (2)	Π (5)
3	Brown 15356	♣ (2)	

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