

HOMESPUN'S STITCH-A-LONG

Give Thanks – Stitchery 16 (Bird On Branch)



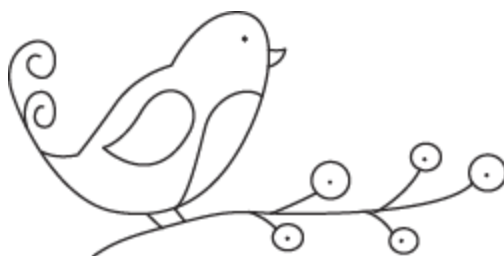
Embroidery

1. Print these instructions for Stitchery 16 – Bird On Branch design. Before printing, check the Print dialog box – it is important that in the field next to the words “Page Scaling” you have selected “None”. This will ensure that the stitchery design that appears at the end of the instructions is exactly the right size.
2. From the cream quilter’s muslin or another background fabric of your choice, cut:
 - One rectangle, 6 x 7½in.
3. From the lightweight fusible interfacing, cut:
 - One rectangle, 6 x 7½in.
4. Centre the fabric over the design and trace it neatly with the fine Pigma pen or pencil. A light source such as a window, light box or glass-topped table with a desk lamp placed underneath will help to make the design more visible through the fabric.
5. Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric. Place the fabric in an embroidery hoop, if desired.
6. Work the stitchery design, referring to the stitchery guide below.

Stitchery guide

Design area	DMC Stranded Embroidery Cotton	Stitch
Bird's body and wing	Light Tan (437)	Back stitch
Bird's breast, legs, tail and beak	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown (938)	Back stitch
Bird's eye	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown (938)	French knot
Branch	Green Grey (3053)	Back stitch
Flowers	Medium Lavender (210)	Back stitch with French knot in centre

Log on to www.completecraft.com.au on Wednesday June 30, 2010 to download *Stitchery 17*. For more details on other gorgeous designs created by Sam Mackenzie of Missy Mack, email smackenzie85@gmail.com or log on to her blog at <http://missymack.blogspot.com>



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