

HOMESPUN'S STITCH-A-LONG

Give Thanks – Stitchery 6 (Threads Of Friendship)



Embroidery

1. Print these instructions for Stitchery 6 – Threads Of Friendship 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, 6½ x 7½in.
3. From the lightweight fusible interfacing, cut:
 - One rectangle, 6½ 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
Wording	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown (938) – one strand	Back stitch
Starburst flowers	Medium Lavender (210)	Straight stitch
Round flowers	Medium Shell Pink (3722)	Back stitch with French knot in centre
Heart flower	Medium Light Shell Pink (152)	Back stitch
Stems and leaves	Pine Green (3364)	Back stitch
Rain drops	Medium Shell Pink (3722) – one strand	Running stitch

Log on to www.completecraft.com.au on Wednesday April 21, 2010 to download Stitchery 7. 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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