

HOMESPUN'S STITCH-A-LONG

Give Thanks – Stitchery 8 (Home)



Embroidery

1. Print these instructions for Stitchery 8 – Home 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, 7½ x 8½in.
3. From the lightweight fusible interfacing, cut:
 - One rectangle, 7½ x 8½in.
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)	Back stitch
Bee's body	Light Autumn Gold (3855)	Satin stitch
Bee's wings	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown (938) – one strand	Detached chain (lazy daisy) stitch
Bee's stripes and antennae	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown (938) – one strand	Straight stitch
Bee's trail	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown (938) – one strand	Running stitch
Sunflower petals	Light Autumn Gold (3855)	Back stitch
Sunflower centre outline	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown (938)	Back stitch
Sunflower centre	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown (938) – one strand	Back stitch
Sunflower stem, starburst flower stems, yellow round flower stem and grass	Dark Green Grey (3051)	Back stitch
Heart flowers	Very Light Shell Pink (224)	Back stitch
Heart flower stems	Pine Green (3364)	Back stitch
Starburst flowers	Medium Lavender (210)	Back stitch
Round flowers	Light Autumn Gold (3855) and Medium Shell Pink (3722)	Back stitch with French knot in centre
Pink round flower stems	Pine Green (3364)	Back stitch
Leaves	Pine Green (3364) or Dark Green Grey (3051)	Detached chain (lazy daisy) stitch
Snail's shell and mouth	Desert Sand (3064)	Back stitch
Snail's body	Light Tan (437)	Back stitch
Snail's eye	Desert Sand (3064)	French knot

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