

HOMESPUN'S STITCH-A-LONG

Give Thanks – Stitchery 9 (Love Birds)



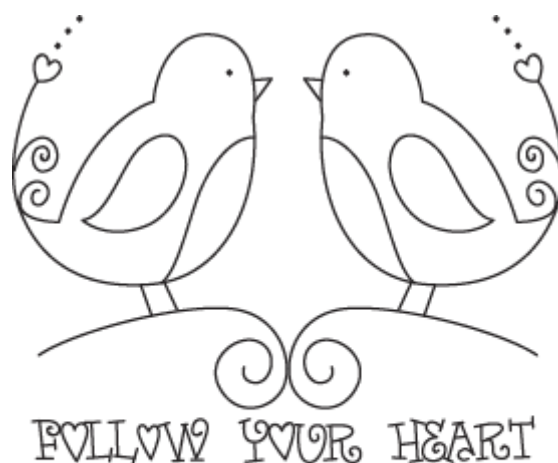
Embroidery

1. Print these instructions for Stitchery 9 – Love Birds 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, cut:
 - One square, 7½in.
3. From the lightweight fusible interfacing, cut:
 - One square, 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
Birds' bodies and wings	Very Dark Yellow Beige (167)	Back stitch
Female bird breast and tail	Medium Light Shell Pink (152)	Back stitch and French knots
Male bird breast and tail	Light Cornflower Blue (794)	Back stitch and French knots
Birds' beaks and legs	Light Tan (437)	Back stitch
Birds' eyes	Light Tan (437)	French knot
Fern	Dark Green Grey (3051)	Back stitch

Log on to www.completecraft.com.au on Wednesday May 12, 2010 to download *Stitchery 10*. 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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