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DIY Cross Stitch Kit Instructions

includes:

- › 1 x bamboo hoop
- › 1 x pre-printed fabric
- › 1 x needle & threader
- › 6 x embroidery threads

other supplies required:

- › scissors



WARNING: CONTAINS SHARP NEEDLE. SUITABLE FOR AGES 14 YEARS AND OVER.

WARNING: LONG CORD. STRANGULATION HAZARD. NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS.

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD
SMALL PARTS. NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS.

Before you begin:

Do not pre-wash fabric.
Fold lines in fabric should stretch out once hoop is applied. If not, you can choose to iron on a low heat setting before beginning.

Prepare the hoop:

- › Loosen the hoop and separate the rings.
- › Lay the fabric over the inner hoop print side up. Make sure the design is centred.
- › Place the outer hoop over the fabric and inner hoop, pressing down gently but firmly. The fabric should be taut but not overly stretched. Tighten the screw on the outer hoop pulling the edges as needed to ensure the fabric is smooth.



Prepare the floss:

- › Select the floss colour you need and cut a length of approximately 45cm. This length is more manageable and reduces tangling.
- › Embroidery floss usually consists of 6 strands. Carefully separate into 2-3 strands.
- › Thread the needle with your prepared floss. Repeat steps 1-3 as needed.

What is cross stitch:

- › Cross stitch is a form of counted embroidery and is one of the easiest forms of embroidery to learn. It consists mainly of X-shaped stitches done on fabric with an even and open weave. It is plotted like a grid.

Finish & secure:

- › When you reach the end of a thread or section, tie off the thread on the back side of the fabric. Make small knots and weave the end through a few stitches to secure it.
- › Trim any excess thread with scissors.

Final touches:

- › Once your cross stitch design is complete, trim the fabric to a neat border around the hoop and secure it using a running stitch to neatly clinch the excess fabric at the back of the hoop.

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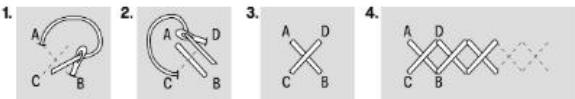
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How to read the pattern:

A cross stitch pattern has a graph charting the entire design. It also has a "colour key" with symbols associated for each colour. The graph is marked in groups of 10 so that you can easily count the number of stitches. Following the print on the fabric and the design chart, create cross stitches until you finish the design.

How to stitch:

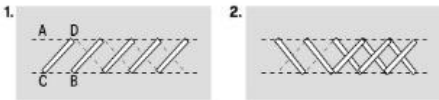
1. Using the holes in the fabric, bring the needle up through point A. Take the needle diagonally across to point B and push the needle down through the fabric.
2. Bring the needle back up at point C, which lies vertically below A. Put the needle down through point D, which lies vertically above B.
3. You have made a single cross.
4. Continue to make a row of crosses. The same technique is followed for a vertical row.



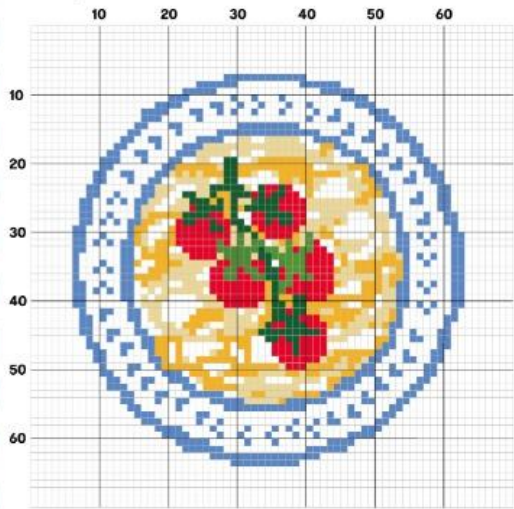
Alternatively you can make a row of diagonal stitches to speed up the process.

1. Start by bringing the needle up at point C and down through point D. Continue along the row.
2. Return the opposite way completing the crosses by connecting the ends using diagonal stitches as shown.

A vertical row can also be done using the same technique.



Design chart:



Colour Key:

Symbol	Thread Colour
	Yellow
	Orange
	Dark Green
	Light Green
	Red
	Blue

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