

Block alphabet for cross stitch

Bold block letters seven stitches high, the easiest to read from across a room: names on cushions, bags and kids' pictures. Capitals, lowercase, numbers, Ukrainian and Russian Cyrillic and accented letters.



Size

95 × 211 stitches

3,802 full cross stitches

Colours

1 DMC stranded cotton

Difficulty: Beginner

On 14-count Aida

6.8 × 15.1 in

17.2 × 38.3 cm, design

On 16-count Aida

5.9 × 13.2 in

15.1 × 33.5 cm, design

Fabric to cut, 14-count Aida

10.8 × 19.1 in

27 × 48 cm, with 2 in (5 cm) of cloth on every side

Fabric to cut, 16-count Aida

9.9 × 17.2 in

25 × 44 cm

Open this PDF in Crosstela

Crosstela, the free cross-stitch app for iPhone, iPad and Mac, opens this file as a ready chart: the pattern is inside the PDF. Mark every stitch as you go, see what is left of each colour, and keep your place. apps.apple.com/app/id6806811084

SYMBOL		THREAD	NAME	STITCHES	SKEINS
		DMC 321	Carmine Red	3,802	3
Total				3,802	

Two strands for every cross on 14-count Aida, one or two on 16-count. Skeins: 8 m skeins, two strands on 14-count, rounded up with room to spare.

Start in the middle: the arrows on the edges of the chart point to the centre row and column. Each square is one cross stitch in the colour of its symbol; blank squares are bare cloth.

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