

# Sampler alphabet for cross stitch

A Roman alphabet with small serifs and thick and thin strokes, nine stitches high: the classic look of an embroidered sampler, for wedding and birth samplers and monograms.



## Size

**126 × 253 stitches**

4,978 full cross stitches

## Colours

**1 DMC stranded cotton**

Difficulty: Beginner

## On 14-count Aida

**9.0 × 18.1 in**

22.9 × 45.9 cm, design

## On 16-count Aida

**7.9 × 15.8 in**

20.0 × 40.2 cm, design

## Fabric to cut, 14-count Aida

**13.0 × 22.1 in**

33 × 56 cm, with 2 in (5 cm) of cloth on every side

## Fabric to cut, 16-count Aida

**11.9 × 19.8 in**

30 × 50 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](https://apps.apple.com/app/id6806811084)

| SYMBOL                                                                                                                                                              | THREAD  | NAME          | STITCHES | SKEINS |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|----------|--------|
|   | DMC 517 | Nautical Blue | 4,978    | 4      |
| Total                                                                                                                                                               |         |               | 4,978    |        |

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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