

Bumblebee and clover

A small round bumblebee on a pink clover head: an evening's stitching.



Size

41 × 48 stitches

1,006 full cross stitches

Colours

21 DMC stranded cotton

Difficulty: Advanced

On 14-count Aida

2.9 × 3.4 in

7.4 × 8.7 cm, design

On 16-count Aida

2.6 × 3.0 in

6.5 × 7.6 cm, design

Fabric to cut, 14-count Aida

6.9 × 7.4 in

18 × 19 cm, with 2 in (5 cm) of cloth on every side

Fabric to cut, 16-count Aida

6.6 × 7.0 in

17 × 18 cm

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SYMBOL		THREAD	NAME	STITCHES	SKEINS
×		DMC 989	Fennel	138	1
●		DMC 890	Black Forest	9	1
▲		DMC 987	Basil	101	1
■		DMC 938	Clove	91	1
◆		DMC 310	Black	78	1
★		DMC 3685	Bramble	69	1
♥		DMC 164	Pistachio	67	1
◐		DMC 605	Rosebud	65	1
☾		DMC 3687	Berry Smoothie	60	1
+		DMC 3689	Pale Orchid	43	1
♠		DMC 3024	Silver Linings	43	1
♦		DMC 3821	Mango	34	1
♣		DMC 712	Cream	36	1
♣		DMC 973	Daffodil	32	1
☐		DMC 869	Coffee	31	1
▽		DMC 3803	Bordeaux	25	1
◇		DMC 3866	Garlic White	24	1
○		DMC 727	Primrose	21	1
□		DMC 3608	Foxglove	19	1
△		DMC Blanc	White	15	1
■		DMC 3823	Moonshine	5	1
Total				1,006	

BACKSTITCH	THREAD	NAME	STEPS
	DMC 890	Black Forest	131
	DMC 310	Black	43
	DMC 3685	Bramble	34
	DMC 869	Coffee	95

Backstitch in one strand after the crosses, hole to hole along the lines on the chart; each line is drawn in its thread's colour.

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.

