

Owl on a branch

A round brown owl with big amber eyes on a branch with green leaves.



Size

70 × 63 stitches

2,133 full cross stitches

Colours

9 DMC stranded cotton

Difficulty: Beginner

On 14-count Aida

5.0 × 4.5 in

12.7 × 11.4 cm, design

On 16-count Aida

4.4 × 3.9 in

11.1 × 10.0 cm, design

Fabric to cut, 14-count Aida

9.0 × 8.5 in

23 × 22 cm, with 2 in (5 cm) of cloth on every side

Fabric to cut, 16-count Aida

8.4 × 7.9 in

21 × 20 cm

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SYMBOL		THREAD	NAME	STITCHES	SKEINS
		DMC 310	Black	21	1
		DMC 420	Hazelnut	689	1
		DMC 644	Hemp	18	1
		DMC 869	Coffee	73	1
		DMC 938	Clove	323	1
		DMC 986	Boxwood	127	1
		DMC 988	Verbena Stem	157	1
		DMC 3852	Glitz	103	1
		DMC Ecru	Ecru/off-white	622	1
Total				2,133	

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.

