

Robin on a rowan branch

A plump robin with an orange-red breast on a branch of rowan berries.



Size

80 × 84 stitches

2,910 full cross stitches

Colours

14 DMC stranded cotton

Difficulty: Beginner

On 14-count Aida

5.7 × 6.0 in

14.5 × 15.2 cm, design

On 16-count Aida

5.0 × 5.2 in

12.7 × 13.3 cm, design

Fabric to cut, 14-count Aida

9.7 × 10.0 in

25 × 25 cm, with 2 in (5 cm) of cloth on every side

Fabric to cut, 16-count Aida

9.0 × 9.2 in

23 × 23 cm

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SYMBOL		THREAD	NAME	STITCHES	SKEINS
		DMC 349	Red Pepper	309	1
		DMC 351	Coral	38	1
		DMC 420	Hazelnut	211	1
		DMC 606	Bright Red	343	1
		DMC 738	Sahara	88	1
		DMC 739	Dune	149	1
		DMC 869	Coffee	342	1
		DMC 906	Mistletoe	351	1
		DMC 919	Terracotta Brown	5	1
		DMC 938	Clove	46	1
		DMC 987	Basil	380	1
		DMC 988	Verbena Stem	228	1
		DMC 3853	Copper	221	1
		DMC 3862	Llama	199	1
Total				2,910	

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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