

Rushnyk border band

A Ukrainian-style geometric band for a rushnyk or a hem: eight-pointed stars between small diamonds, under rows of “wolf’s teeth”.



Size

101 × 41 stitches

1,997 full cross stitches

Colours

6 DMC stranded cotton

Difficulty: Intermediate

On 14-count Aida

7.2 × 2.9 in

18.3 × 7.4 cm, design

On 16-count Aida

6.3 × 2.6 in

16.0 × 6.5 cm, design

Fabric to cut, 14-count Aida

11.2 × 6.9 in

28 × 18 cm, with 2 in (5 cm) of cloth on every side

Fabric to cut, 16-count Aida

10.3 × 6.6 in

26 × 17 cm

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SYMBOL		THREAD	NAME	STITCHES	SKEINS
		DMC 310	Black	612	1
		DMC 321	Carmine Red	526	1
		DMC 815	Black Cherry	378	1
		DMC 910	English Green	346	1
		DMC 971	Pumpkin	70	1
		DMC 973	Daffodil	65	1
Total				1,997	

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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