

Spring tulips

A bunch of red, pink and yellow tulips tied with a blue ribbon.



Size

64 × 68 stitches

1,755 full cross stitches

Colours

9 DMC stranded cotton

Difficulty: Beginner

On 14-count Aida

4.6 × 4.9 in

11.6 × 12.3 cm, design

On 16-count Aida

4.0 × 4.2 in

10.2 × 10.8 cm, design

Fabric to cut, 14-count Aida

8.6 × 8.9 in

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

Fabric to cut, 16-count Aida

8.0 × 8.2 in

20 × 21 cm

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SYMBOL		THREAD	NAME	STITCHES	SKEINS
		DMC 322	Delft Blue	94	1
		DMC 349	Red Pepper	280	1
		DMC 602	Pink Verbena	82	1
		DMC 604	Pink Hyacinth	174	1
		DMC 699	Candied Fruit	235	1
		DMC 702	Spring Lawn	234	1
		DMC 703	Spring Green	410	1
		DMC 973	Daffodil	143	1
		DMC 3865	Edelweiss	103	1
Total				1,755	

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.

