

Vyshyvanka eight-pointed star

A Ukrainian-style geometric ornament in red and black with a touch of gold: an eight-pointed star in a border of small diamonds.



Size

71 × 71 stitches

2,133 full cross stitches

Colours

3 DMC stranded cotton

Difficulty: Beginner

On 14-count Aida

5.1 × 5.1 in

12.9 × 12.9 cm, design

On 16-count Aida

4.4 × 4.4 in

11.3 × 11.3 cm, design

Fabric to cut, 14-count Aida

9.1 × 9.1 in

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

Fabric to cut, 16-count Aida

8.4 × 8.4 in

21 × 21 cm

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SYMBOL		THREAD	NAME	STITCHES	SKEINS
		DMC 310	Black	804	1
		DMC 321	Carmine Red	1,276	1
		DMC 783	Old Gold	53	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.

