



⊗ **HAND EMBROIDERY**  
SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

### MEASUREMENT

Finished design is approximately 8" (20cm) in diameter

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** All elements use 6 strands of Anchor® Floss

1. Transfer your design to the embroidery fabric.
2. Trace the pattern pieces above onto the gray, white and brown felt.
3. Using Coats & Clark™ All-Purpose thread, baste the gray and brown felt pieces onto the embroidery fabric. Wait on the white (beak) felt. It will be done later.



## Featuring Anchor® Embroidery Floss Spools

This fat little bird is quite content sitting on his branch. Combining felt applique and embroidery stitches with Anchor® Embroidery Floss on Spools gives a three dimensional affect.

### MATERIALS

**Anchor® Embroidery Floss Spools:** 1 of each color



Anchor® Embroidery Hoop. Embroidery or Crewel needle, size 7 or 8. Cotton or Linen fabric. Coats & Clark™ All-Purpose thread for basting. Fabric marker for transferring design. Small pieces of gray, black and white felt.

4. Stitch the bird first. Begin at the bottom, work your way up. Then do the top. Fill in the center leaving some of the brown felt showing through.
5. Baste the beak in place after the bird is stitched.
6. Finish stitching the beak
7. Stitch the wings blending in the colors.
8. Finally, stitch the branch. Begin with the lines you transferred to your fabric.



9. Then fill in with the remaining colors as shown using the photo of the finished design for reference.

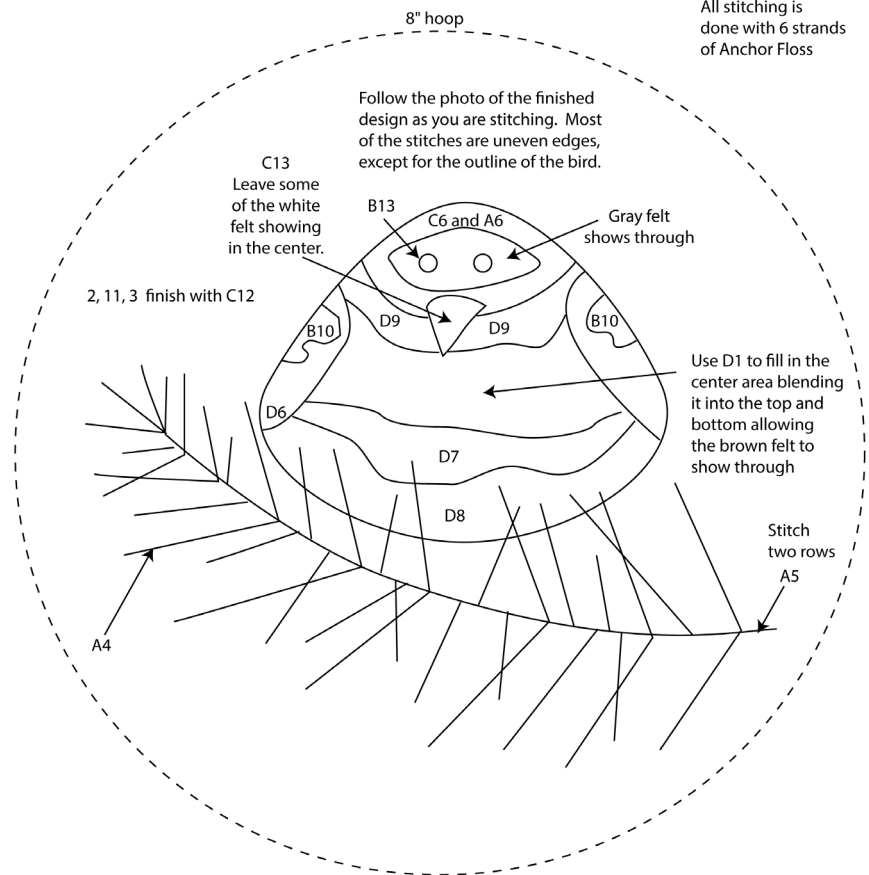


Diagram above is scaled 50%. See Full size diagram on page 3

In the diagram, the letter refers to the stitch and the number refers to the color. For example, A1 means to the split stitch with Anchor Floss 5975 brick dark.

- A Split stitch
- B Satin stitch
- C Straight (spoke) stitch
- D Long and short stitch

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|----|------|-------------------------|-----|------|--------------------------|
| 1. | 5975 | Brick dark              | 10. | 0398 | Grey                     |
| 2. | 0226 | Emerald medium light    | 11. | 0246 | Grass green very dark    |
| 3. | 0227 | Emerald medium          | 12. | 0242 | Grass green medium light |
| 4. | 0262 | Loden green medium      | 13. | 0390 | Linen light              |
| 5. | 0360 | Coffee dark             |     |      |                          |
| 6. | 0403 | Black                   |     |      |                          |
| 7. | 0340 | Terra cotta medium dark |     |      |                          |
| 8. | 0341 | Terra cotta dark        |     |      |                          |
| 9. | 1024 | Peoni medium dark       |     |      |                          |



All stitching is done with 6 strands of Anchor Floss

8" hoop

Follow the photo of the finished design as you are stitching. Most of the stitches are uneven edges, except for the outline of the bird.

C13  
Leave some of the white felt showing in the center.

B13  
C6 and A6

Gray felt shows through

2, 11, 3 finish with C12

B10

D9

D9

B10

Use D1 to fill in the center area blending it into the top and bottom allowing the brown felt to show through

D6

D7

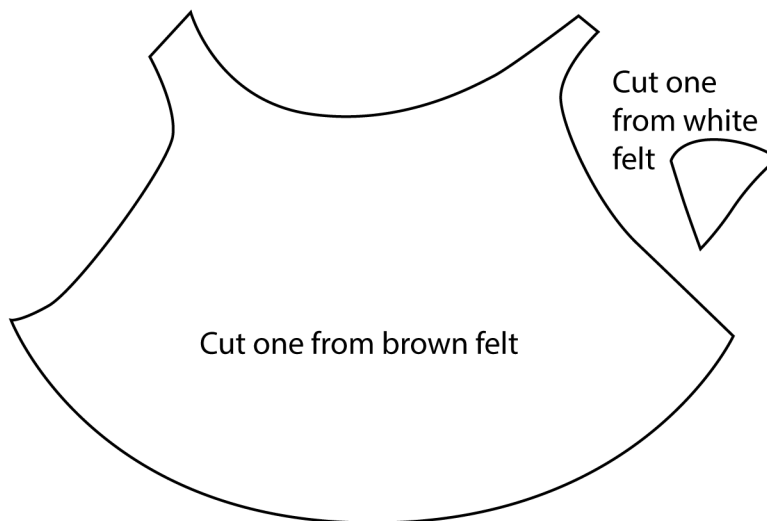
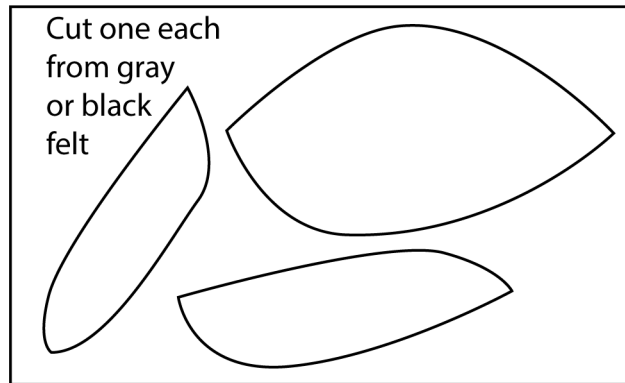
D8

Stitch two rows

A5

A4

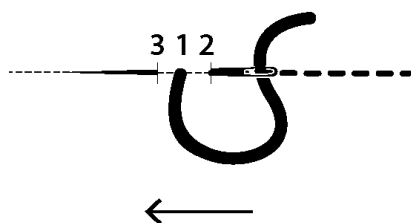
## Templates



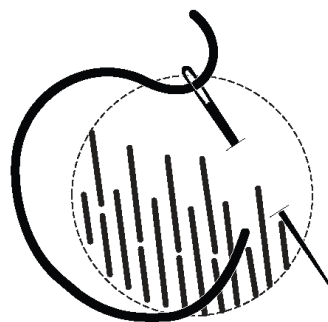
## STITCHES

**TIP:** To separate the floss into strands, cut an 18" length. Hold one end and run the finger of your opposite hand between the strands allowing them to untwist. Thread the needle.

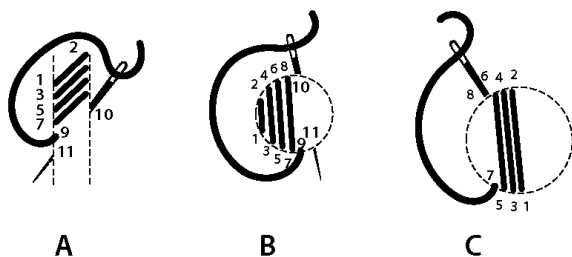
BACK STITCH



LONG & SHORT STITCH



SATIN STITCH



STRAIGHT STITCH  
(Spoke Stitch)

