



CROSS STITCH  
SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

### MEASUREMENT

**Stitch count:** 72w x 66h

On 14 count Aida design area will be approximately 5" x 4¾" (13cm x 12cm).

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** On 14 count Aida use 2 strands. Split the length of thread before beginning each color.

1. Download Stitch Chart.
2. Determine the center of your fabric. This is where you will begin stitching. Place the fabric in an embroidery hoop.
3. One square on the chart represents one stitch of the design.
4. Thread the needle with 2 strands of embroidery floss. Begin at the center square of the chart.
5. Work **right** to left or **left** to right always crossing the stitch in the same direction. Work stitches of the same color close together and do not move to areas that are more than an inch away.

**Featuring Anchor® Embroidery Floss Spools**  
Stitch a lovely housewarming gift for a friend's new home.  
Personalize the gift with their initials and the year.

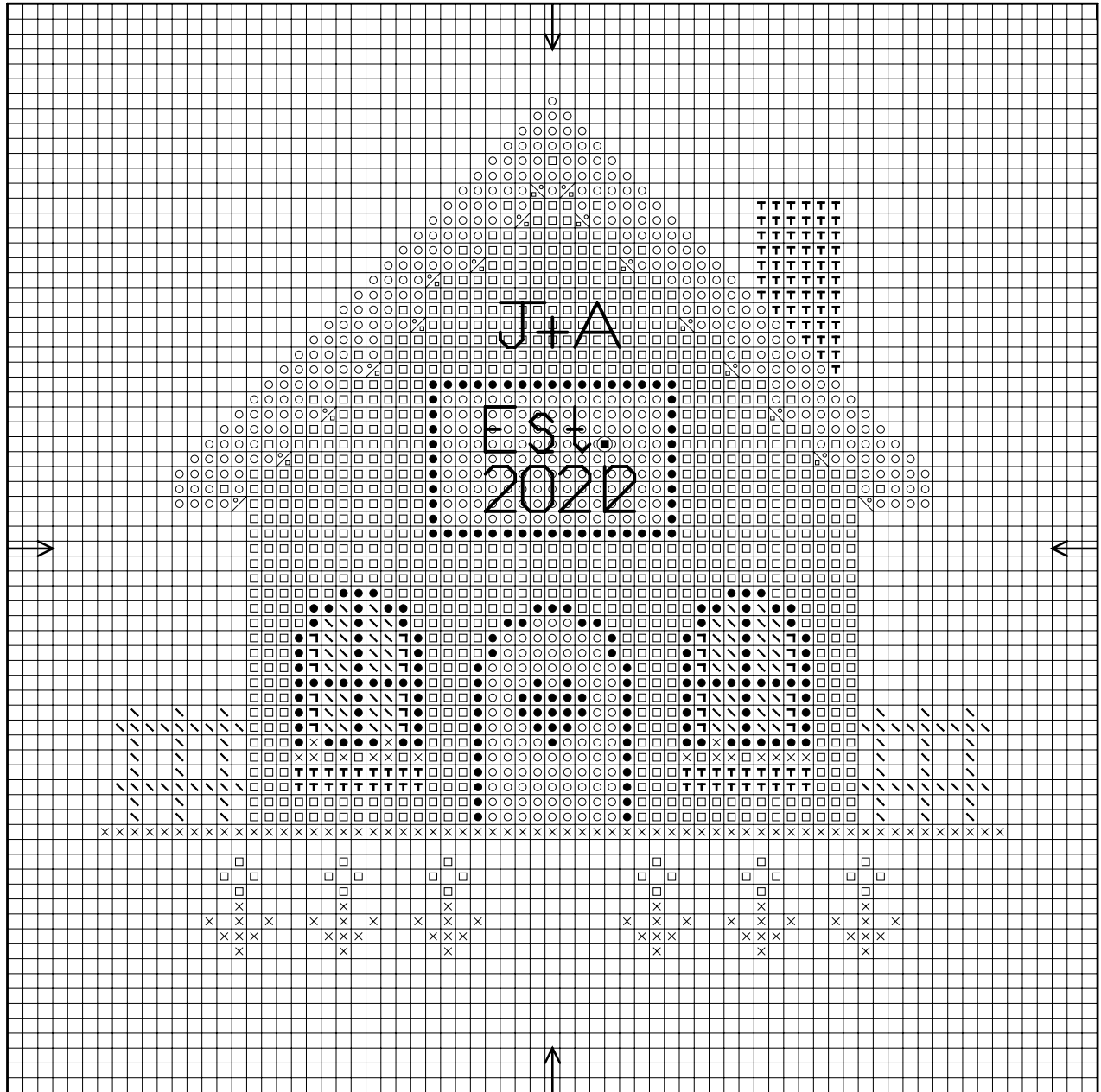
#### MATERIALS

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



0074 0041 0185 0001 0401 0398 0240 1045

14 ct Aida white fabric. Tapestry Needle No. 24. Anchor® Embroidery Hoop.



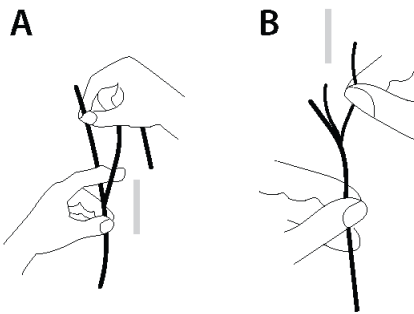
### KEY

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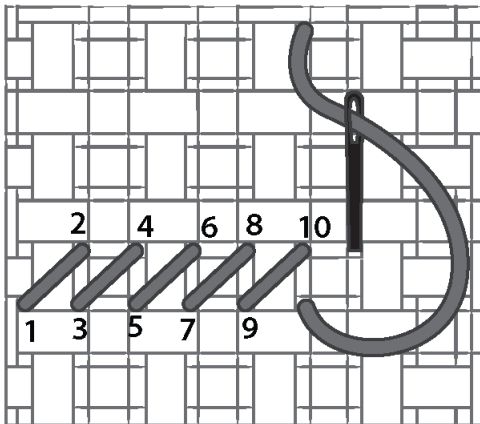
## STITCHES

**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.

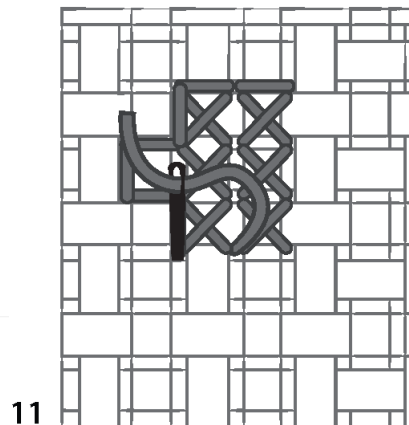
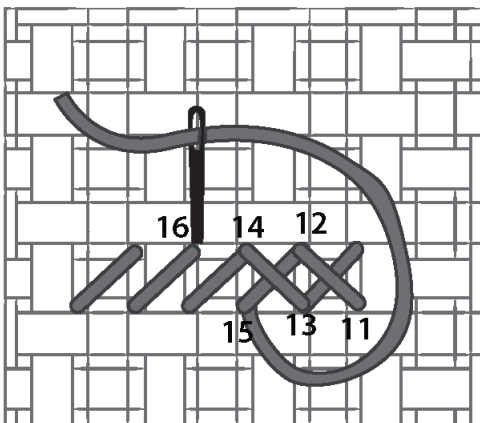
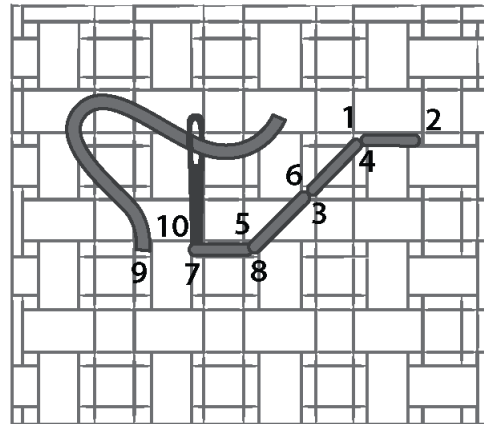
### SEPARATING THE FLOSS STRANDS



### CROSS STITCH DIAGRAM



### CROSS STITCH BACKSTITCH



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