

TM22-013

StitchingInstructions

Fabric Finished Design Size

11" x 33" Aida 14 Aida 16 9.5" x 29" Aida 18 8.5" x 25.5"

Stitch Count: 154w x 460h

Stitches used in border: Cross Stitch

X = Cross Stitch (use 2 strands)

X	DMC	Anchor	Length	Stitches
3	742	303	0.1Skeins	58
•••	740	316	0.2Skeins	209
7	606	334	0.1Skeins	152
r	3806	62	0.1Skeins	57
	917	89	0.1Skeins	152
	992	1072	2.2Skeins	2975
/	907	255	1.0Skeins	1344

Model is stitched using 2 strands over 1 on 25-ct "Antique White" Lugana (Zweigart).

Please make sure to cut your fabric at least 3" larger than the design on each side (so for the full design, use a fabric piece that is at least 17" x 39" for 14-ct or 16" x 35" for 16-ct).

On 14-ct or 16-ct, you will need 1/2 yard of fabric (typically a 18" x 43" cut).

The finished model size is about 6.5" x 18.5", so stitching over 1 is a good way to save fabric (if your eyes can handle the tiny stitches!)



Find the center of your fabric, so will you know where to begin stitching. Do this by lightly folding the fabric in half, and half again. Mark with a pin or short marking thread. This point coincides with the center of the chart. Begin stitching in the center and work out.



Starting & Ending

Cut a length of embroidery thread approx. 18" long. Pull out the required number of threads one at a time - and thread your needle. Bring the needle up through the fabric, leaving a 1/2" tail and work over this with your first few stitches to secure. To finish, run your thread under several stitches at the back to secure it.



Cross Stitch

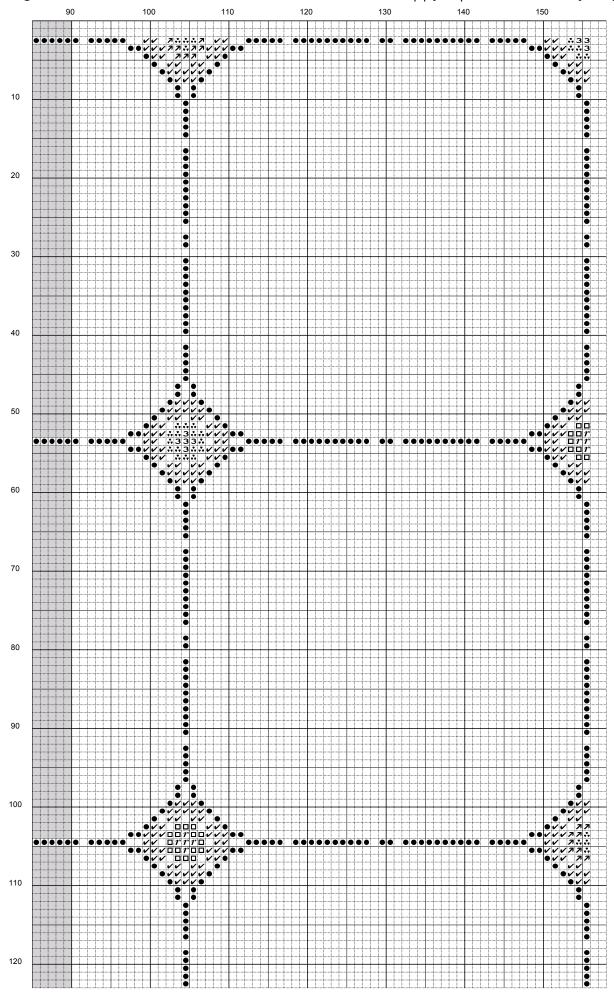
Let's Begin

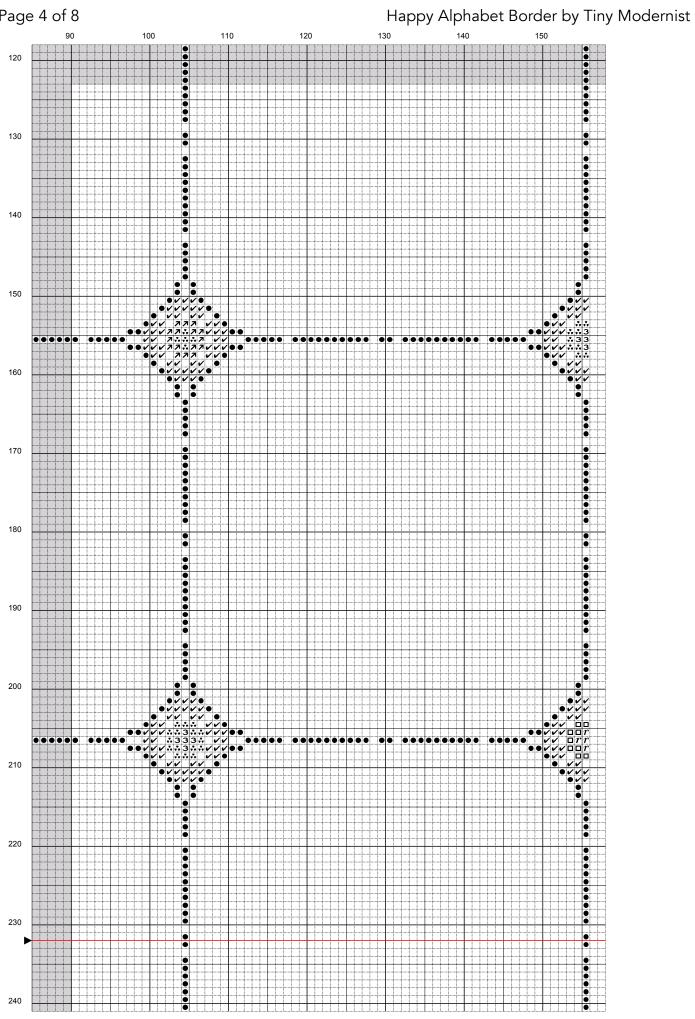
Bring the needle up at 1, down at 2, up at 3, down at 4, etc. across the row. (See Fig. 1) Work back across the row to complete the other half of each "X". Make sure your stitches all cross the same way. Work vertical stitches individually. (See Fig. 2)

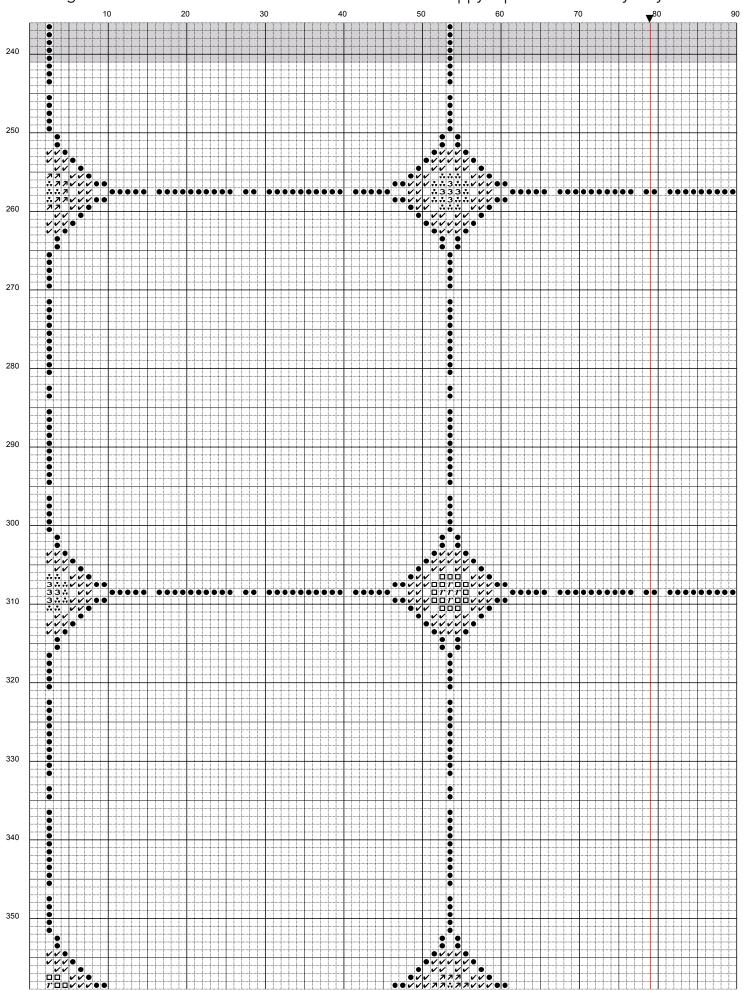


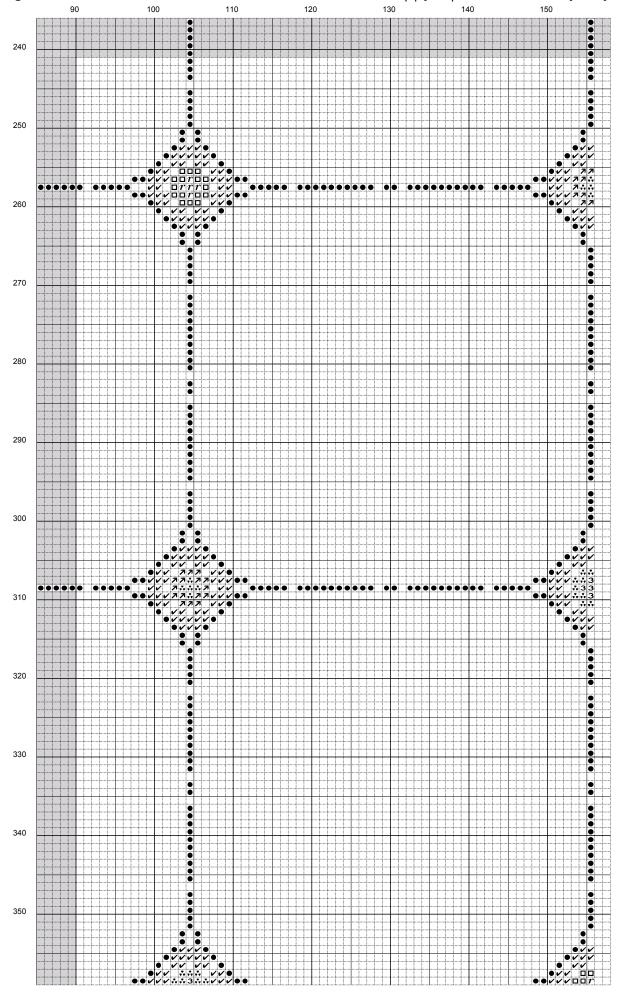
Back Stitch

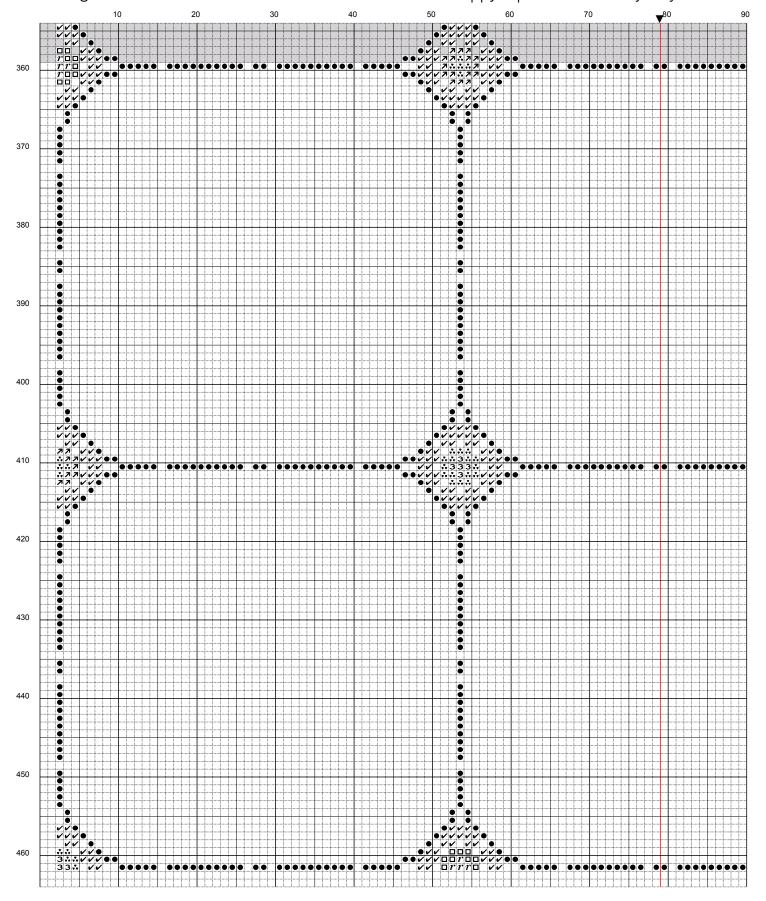
Bring the needle up at 1, down at 2, up at 3, down at 4, (same as 1). Contine, going back down in the same hole as the previous stitch. (See Fig. 3)

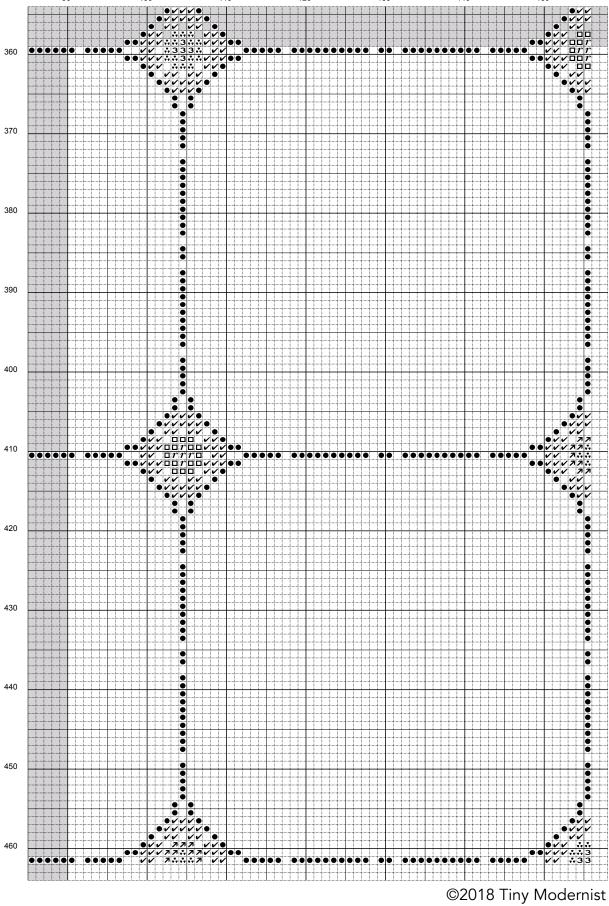


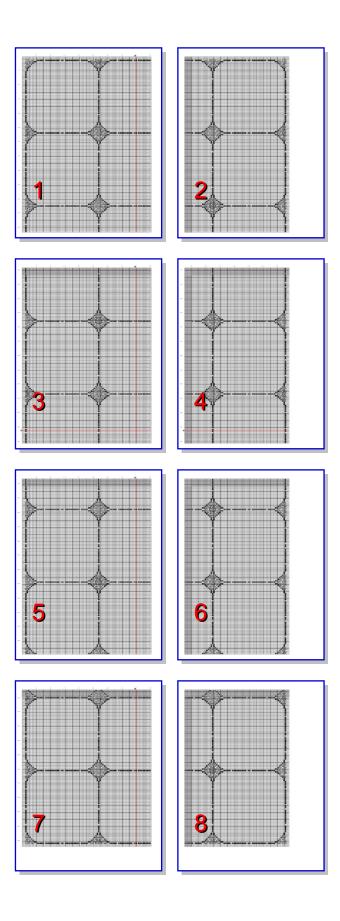


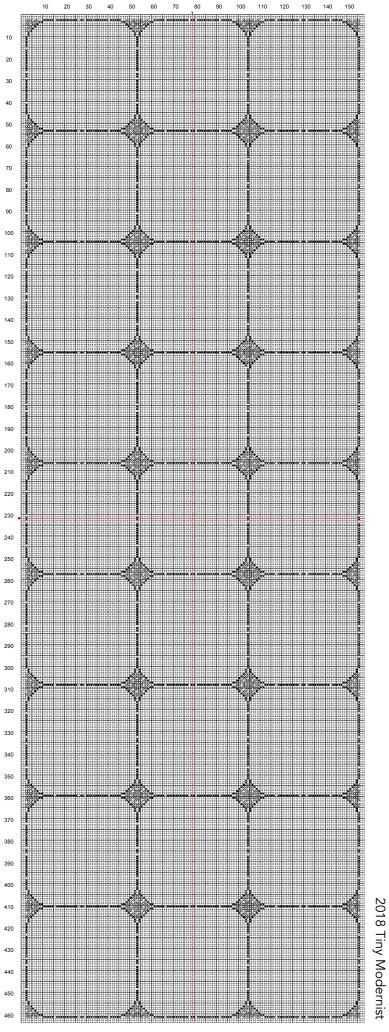












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Full Page Chart for Tablets & Phones (Should also work in PatternKeeper)