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# SWEET SUMMER

3-part MYSTERY series

## **Border Chart**

Counted Cross Stitch Pattern

# StitchingInstructions

**Stitch Count:** 74h x 196w




## Fabric Design Size

14-ct 5 "x 14"

16-ct 4.5" x 12"

**Stitches used:** Cross Stitch,  
Back Stitch

X	DMC	Anchor	Length	Stitches
≡	Blanc	1 or 2	2 Skeins	2062
2	727	293	1 Skeins	411
□	3821	305	1 Skeins	990
†	3852	306	1 Skeins	461
+	963	73	1 Skeins	942
☾	760	1022	1 Skeins	1084
★	964	185	1 Skeins	271
◀	958	187	1 Skeins	743
↑	704	256	1 Skeins	908
⤴	905	257	1 Skeins	753
◻	413	236	1 Skeins	177

DMC	B/S
760	
958	
413	

X = Full Cross Stitch (Use 2 strands)

B/S = Back Stitch (Use 1 strand)

Please make sure to cut your fabric at least 3" larger than the design on each side (for full design, use a fabric piece that is at least **11" x 20" for 14-ct or 11" x 18" for 16-ct**)

Model was stitched over 2 on **28-count Linen in "Tiny Modernist Dark Stone"** from FabricFlair  
The stitch size is comparable to using 14ct Aida.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

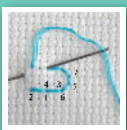


Fig. 3

## Let's Begin

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

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). Continue, going back down in the same hole as the previous stitch. (See Fig. 3)

