

Cross Stitch Charts

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This simple yet stunning design features a double use of an ancient "X" motif—in the center of the cloth it is embroidered as "X" but in the border, it is worked as octagons. While the photos show it worked in peacock blue, it is beautiful embroidered in any deep color such as red, black, or olive green. Because of its small repeat, it is also able to be made up in any size. The original design from Greece featured small beads sewn to the center of each "X" and that would be a lovely additional finish.

Finished size in the photo is 13 x 30 inches with a drawn thread hem finish.

YOU WILL NEED:

* One piece 13 or 15 count fabric, 17 x 34 inches (or your desired size)

* Floss: 80 yds 6-strand embroidery floss of your choice

* Needle

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Milanese Floral Table Runner

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Lovely leaf bands set off a stylized starburst flower with a checked Italian flag. The design is grounded with a complementary border featuring scroll work. Our photos show it worked in a colorway of red, gold, blue and black, but you could easily change out to four complementary colors of your choice. An easy to repeat pattern, it makes a terrific table runner with the designs worked at both ends but is also nice as a single border made into a pillow or wall hanging. See our finished items at www.avlea.life

YOU WILL NEED:

- Counted thread fabric of your choice (our photos show Legacy Linen "Coconut Macaroons" 30 ct)
- DMC Floss:
 - 310 black
 - 780 old gold
 - 855 terra cotta
 - 817 pewter gray

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Byzantine Crosses

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Agapi Pouli

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Birds are frequently seen in folk embroidery and this little pair of lovebirds adds delightful charm to this cheerful border. Coupled by a row of tulips alternating with little floral sprigs, this design can be used in so many ways—all the elements together as the chart shows, or by stitching the birds, flowers, or flower sprigs separately. Any way you use it, these little birds will bring brightness your day with some agapi (love).

YOU WILL NEED:

- One 11 x 13" piece of 20/11 counted thread fabric (photos show our Traditional Groundcloth)
- DMC Floss:
 - 6 yds 815 garnet
 - 3 yds 092 antique blue light
 - 3 yds 047 coral
 - 3 yds 21 silver
 - 4 yds 788 olive green medium
 - 2 yds 800 avocado green
 - 2 yds 8012 soft olive
- Finishing supplies as desired (see finishing suggestions in pattern for specific supplies)

Please note if you have purchased a kit the above shows plus a John James size 24 tapestry needle.

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Athenian Diamonds

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ATHENIAN DIAMONDS
Cross Stitch Pattern
18 x 31" / 45 x 80 cm

This elegant design comes from a vintage table runner I acquired from Athens. It is a classic example of how a simple design element—diamonds—is used in folk embroidery in varying sizes and groupings to create a stunning effect. Worked in only three shades of coral (light, medium, and dark) with selective outlining in black to make sections of the motif look more intricate, this design would adapt beautifully to the color of your choice.

This piece is also unique for its use of both even and odd stitch configurations, which means that some of the pattern looks a bit "off center", but I found this part of the charm of the original embroidery, so I have kept the design faithful to the original.

Please note: The photos show the original piece but I have adapted the design to be 2 inches shorter so that it fits better on half-yard pieces of counted thread fabric.

YOU WILL NEED:

• One (11x31") piece of 28 count counted thread fabric (photos show Traditional Greek klefti)

• DMC Thread

• 80 yds 300 black

• 40 yds 353 terra cotta (dark*)

• 33 yds 01 alizarin (medium)

• 17 yds 021 shell pink (light)

*If you wish to substitute a different thread color, simply use a dark, medium, and light shade with these quantities. For example, this design would look beautiful worked on 3000 antique blue dark (dark), 3012 antique blue (medium), and 3022 antique blue light (light) outlined in 317 pewter grey.

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Mediterranean Sampler

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MEDITERRANEAN SAMPLER
Cross-stitch Pattern
12x12" (30x30 cm)

This pattern showcases four ancient motifs used in Mediterranean art: the cross, the star, the carnation, and the scroll. These four designs are seen in woodcarving, stonework, textiles, and painted architectural leaders from antiquity through the age of Byzantium and are seen in many variations throughout all kinds of folk embroidery. I have arranged them as a modern day sampler with a two-color palette that is simple yet striking and can be easily changed to the color palette of your choice by using one light and one dark shade.

YOU WILL NEED:

* One 12x12" piece of 30 count fabric (photos show our 30 ct Mikini 100% mercerized cotton)

- DMC Floss
10 yds 802 antique light blue
21 yds 811 navy blue

Please note if you have purchased a kit the above items plus a John James size 24 tapestry needle.

Worked as a wall hanging, pillow, or square cloth, this design is a wonderful way to bring these ancient motifs into your modern space!

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Myriam's Garden

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This very special design is the first heirloom I embroidered for my granddaughter, Myriam. I saw the original motif on an embroidered cushion cover made in the Cyclades Islands in the 1950s and I fell in love with its fresh and cheery flowers and vines. Once I added coarse motifs, it looked like a lovely fenced garden. I kept the original soft colorway of yellow and green which is rather unique among Greek island embroidery and when washed on ivory linen, it makes for a stunning heirloom!

YOU WILL NEED:

* One 21x21" piece of 50 count counted thread fabric (photos show Legacy Linen "Coconut Macaroon")

* DMC Floss

75 yds 4750 gold

40 yds 3000 green

4 yds 317 pewter grey

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Minoan Mermaid

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Venetian Floriable

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