

HOW TO...

Cross Stitch

Name _____
 Date Due: _____ Period _____
 OCHS TEXTILES - Vetter

Materials: (All provided by school, NEEDLE will need to be returned.)

- Tapestry Needle #20 (dull tip, big eye)
- 14 count Aida cloth (6" x 6")
- Embroidery Floss
- Patterns - See yellow box on bookshelf.

Criteria: (Refer to attached handout & view demonstration)

- This project may be completed outside of class.
- Design centered on 6" square.
- Counted Cross-stitch, Use 3 or less strands of floss.
- Backstitch (outline stitch), Use 2 or less strands of floss.

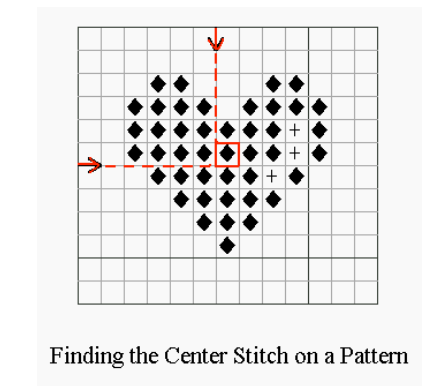
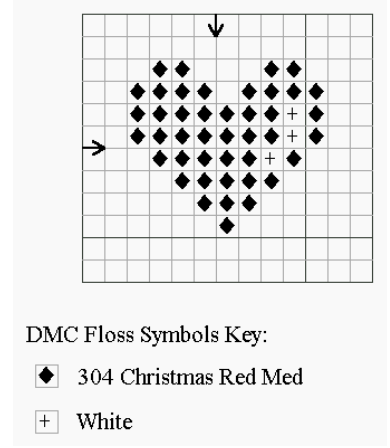
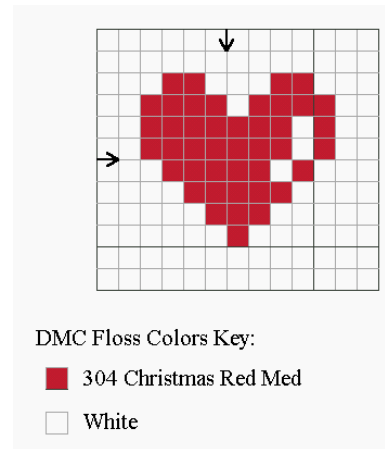
SCORING GUIDE:

(Student grades on a scale of 1 -4, 4 being the best.)

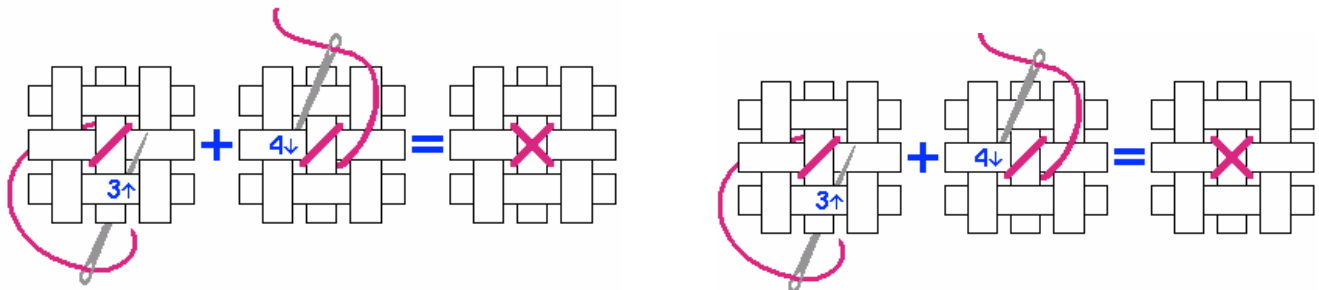
- ___ Cross-stitching uses 3 or less strands of floss.
- ___ The direction of Cross-stitching is the same.
- ___ Outline stitch uses 1 or 2 strands of floss.
- ___ Design is centered.
- ___ A minimum 1/2" clearance from stitching.
- ___ Ends secured on back neatly, Trimmed.
- ___ Overall neatness.

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24 Total pts. possible



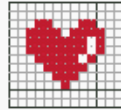
Cross Stitch How To: <http://www.dmc-usa.com/Education/Technique-Overviews/Cross-Stitch.aspx>



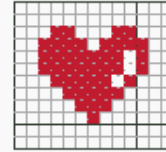
Fabric Size	Number of Strands of Floss		
	Cross Stitch	Half Cross	Backstitch
11-Count	3 or 4 Strands	2 Strands	2 Strands
14-Count	2 or 3 Strands	1 Strand	1 Strand
16-Count	2 Strands	1 Strand	1 Strand
18-Count	2 Strands	1 Strand	1 Strand

When there is an option of strands, your personal preference applies - the more strands, the more the floss will cover the fabric

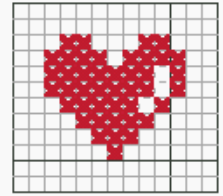
Comparing the Same Heart Stitched on Different Size Fabrics



18-Count Fabric



14-Count Fabric



11-Count Fabric

Stitch Types:

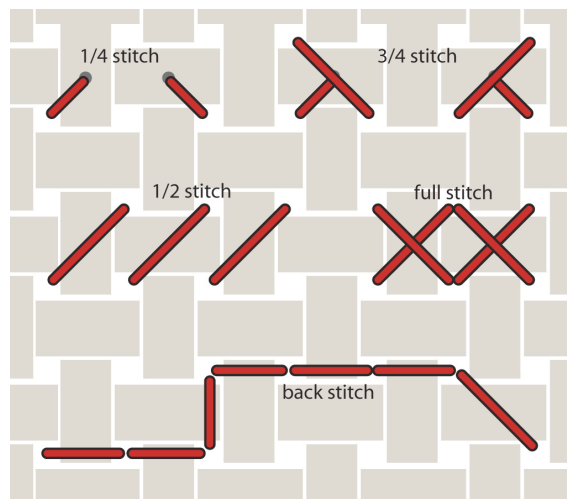
1/4

1/2

3/4

Full

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Free Cross Stitch Designs

better-cross-stitch-patterns.com: <http://www.better-cross-stitch-patterns.com/free-cross-stitch-charts.html>

dmc-usa.com (Alphabets): <http://www.dmc-usa.com/Inspiration/Projects.aspx>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/jakinglife/cross-stitch-free-patterns/>

<http://www.kreinik.com/shops/Cross-Stitch-c-389/>