



 CROSS STITCH  
SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

### MEASUREMENT

**Stitch count:** 88W x 107H

On 14 count aida design area will be 6" (15cm) W x 7½" (19cm) H

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** All stitches use 6 strands, except for the running stitches in the background which use 3 strands.

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 6 strands of embroidery floss. Begin at the square closest to the center 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.
6. For the background, stitch a running stitch every other row, stopping and starting at the letters.

## Featuring Anchor® Embroidery Floss pools

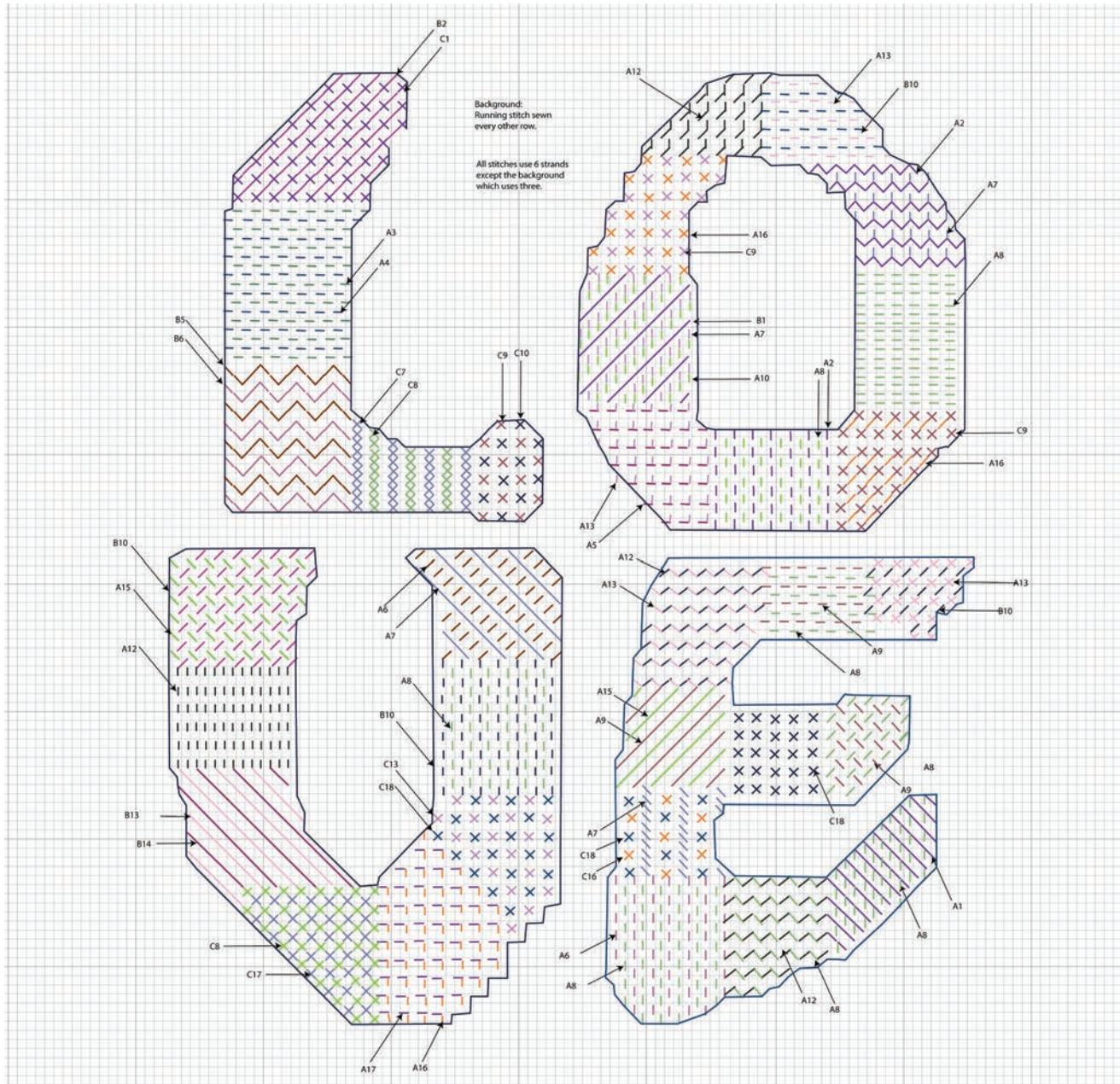
Create a patchwork pattern to spell out L-O-V-E. This unique design uses a variety of stitches on the even weave cloth including a fully stitched background.

### MATERIALS

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



Anchor® Embroidery Hoop, 10". 14 ct Aida, linen color. Tapestry Needle No. 20



### ANCHOR FLOSS

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|---|----|------|--------------------|---|-----|------|------------------------|
| × | 1. | 0873 | Amythest dark      | — | 10. | 1036 | Antique blue very dark |
| — | 2. | 0062 | Magenta medium     | — | 11. | 0062 | Magenta medium         |
| — | 3. | 0876 | Pine               |   | 12. | 0268 | Avocado medium dark    |
| — | 4. | 0164 | Sapphire dark      | — | 13. | 0066 | Raspberry light        |
| — | 5. | 0341 | Terra cotta dark   | — | 14. | 0045 | Carmine rose very dark |
| — | 6. | 1018 | Antique mauve dark | — | 15. | 0205 | Mint green dark        |
| × | 7. | 0939 | Stormy blue medium | — | 16. | 0326 | Apricot dark           |
| × | 8. | 0203 | Mint green light   | — | 17. | 0873 | Amythest dark          |
| × | 9. | 0896 | Rose wine dark     | × | 18. | 0212 | Spruce dark            |

In the diagram, the letter refers to the stitch and the number refers to the color. For example, A6 means do the running stitch with color 1018 Antique mauve dark.

### STITCHES

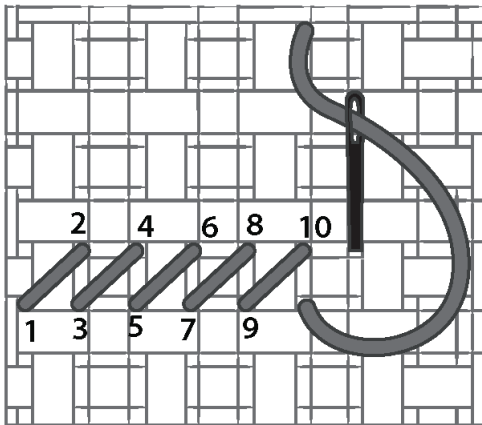
- A. Running stitch
- B. Back stitch
- C. Cross stitch



## 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.

CROSS STITCH DIAGRAM



CROSS STITCH BACKSTITCH

