



Technique: Cross Stitch

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Skill Level: Easy

Crafting Time: An evening

Featuring Anchor Stitchable Felt™

The seven-holes-to-the-inch perforated felt is great for creative cross-stitch projects. It's amazingly easy to stitch a monogram for each of your friends—or for all the keys in your own life!

Supplies

- **ANCHOR Stitchable Felt™ Sheets:**

1 each 0005 blue and 0002 black

- **Stranded Cotton Embroidery Floss:**

red, goldenrod, black, white

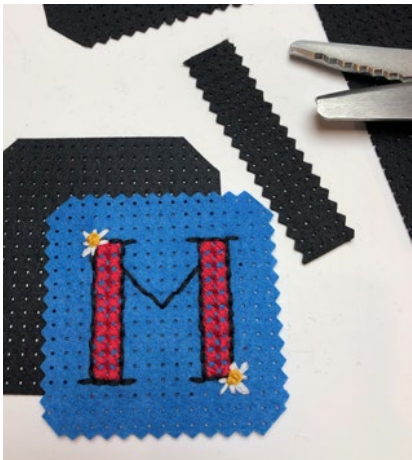
- Large-eye tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Pinking shears
- Key ring
- Small amount blue or black batting (for stuffing)

- **ANCHOR Stitchable Felt™ Sheets:**

Art. ASF001. 9" (23 cm) x 12" (30 cm) sheets with 7 holes per inch are available in 8 colors.



1. Follow the cross-stitch chart using 6 strands of Anchor Embroidery Floss to create the letter of your choice on the blue felt.



2. Cut blue square of Stitchable Felt with pinking shears leaving an unstitched border around the letter. Trim corners with straight scissors. Cut black felt about a quarter inch larger all around.



3. Cut Black strip of Stitchable Felt with pinking shears: $\frac{7}{8}$ x 3- $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Loop the black strip of felt through the key ring and sew to the top edge of the black square of felt.

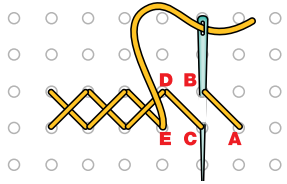


4. Layer the blue square on top of the black square. Sew straight stitches with red floss through both layers on 3 sides of the square to hold them together. Push a small amount of batting between the layers.



5. Sew straight stitches through all the layers on the last side of the square to complete.

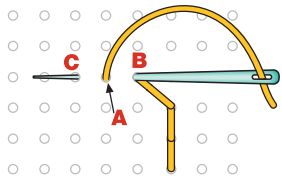
Stitching on Stitchable Felt



Cross Stitch

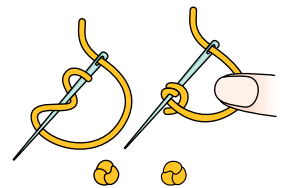
Each crossed stitch is placed over a square of the perforated felt following chart.

Bring needle out at **A**, reinsert at **B**, out at **C** and in at **D**; repeat for as many stitches as needed. To work the crossing stitch in the other direction, bring needle out at **E** and reinsert at **B** and repeat for all stitches.



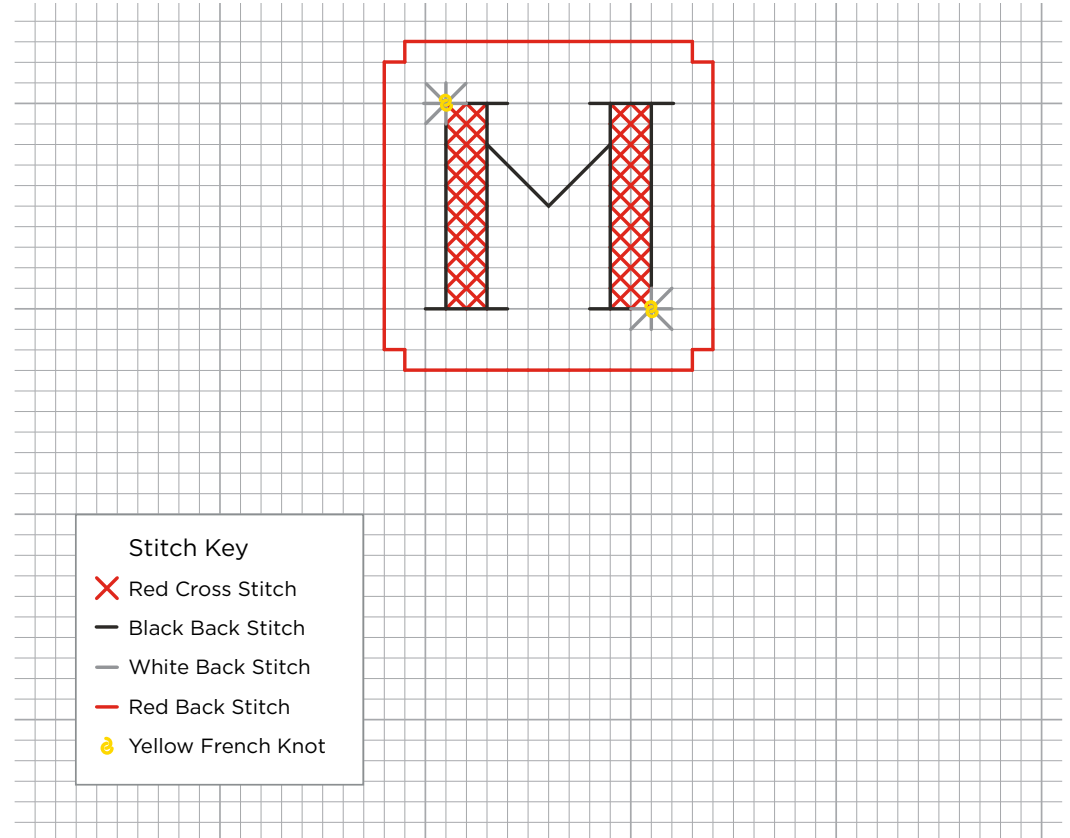
Back Stitch

Follow the chart for the direction of the back stitch, bringing needle up at one end of square and down at other side of square. For continuous row of back stitches bring needle out at **A**, insert needle at **B** and out again at **C**. Continue working from right to left.

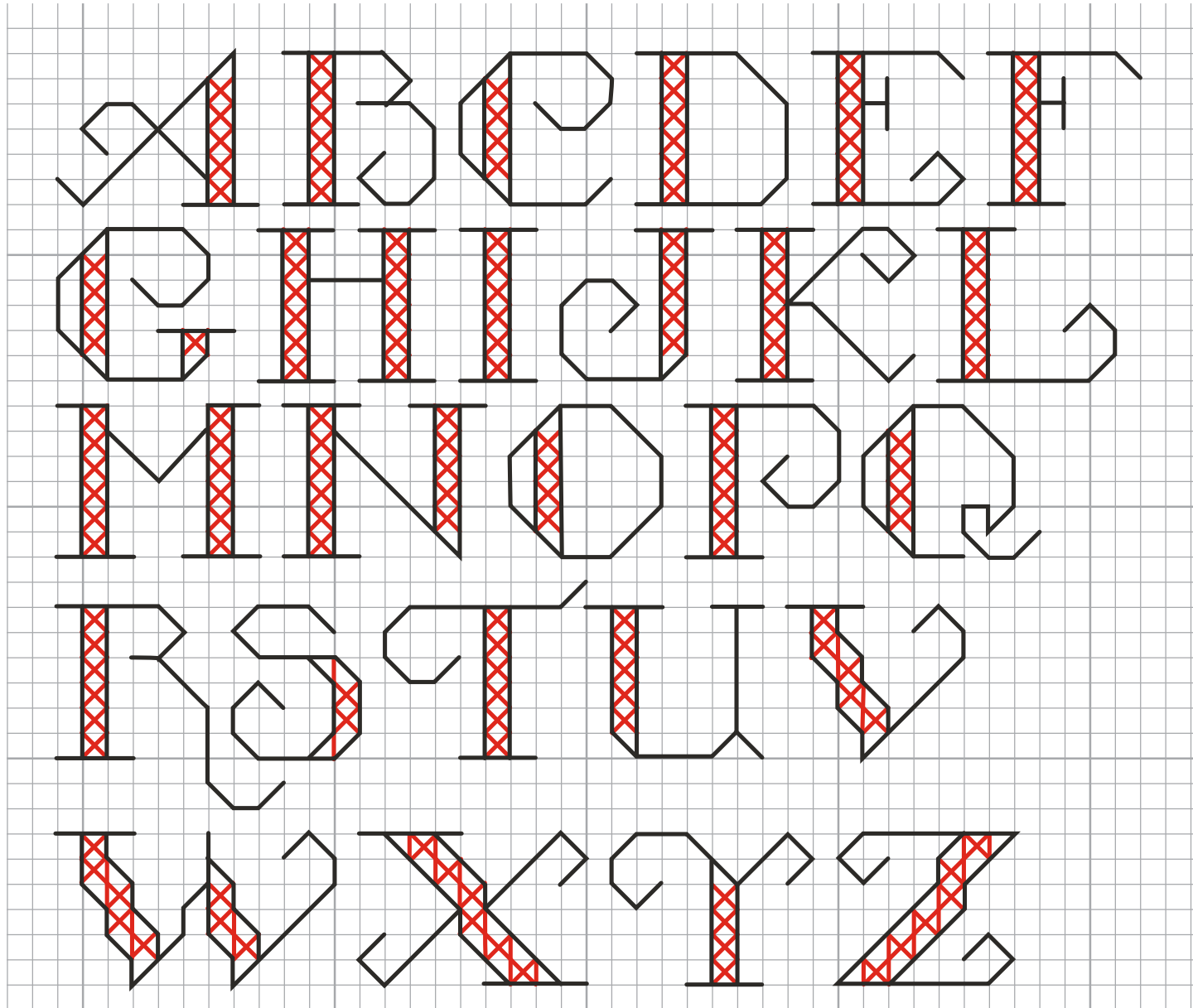


French Knot

Bring needle to right side, wind thread around needle two times. Insert needle into fabric close to where it came out, holding twists in place with thumb and forming a knot.



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Note

Add flowers as shown on previous page, if desired.

Stitch Key

- ✕ Red Cross Stitch
- Black Back Stitch
- White Back Stitch
- Red Back Stitch
- 🟡 Yellow French Knot