



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. Be wise as an owl and be able to find your keys in a flash with a unique key fob!

Supplies

- **ANCHOR Stitchable Felt™ Sheets:**
1 each 0004 red and 0002 black
- **Stranded Cotton Embroidery Floss:**
dark blue, light blue, goldenrod, black, white
- Large-eye tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Scallop decorative scissors
- Key ring
- Small amount red or black batting (for stuffing)

ANCHOR Stitchable Felt™ Sheets:

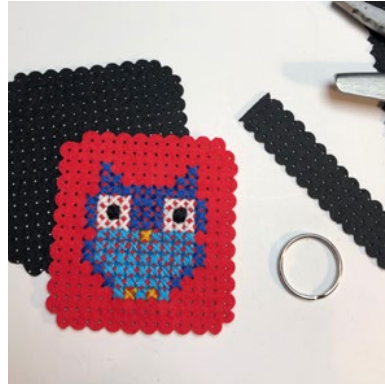
Art. ASF001. 9" (23 cm) x 12" (30 cm) sheets with 7 holes per inch are available in 8 colors.



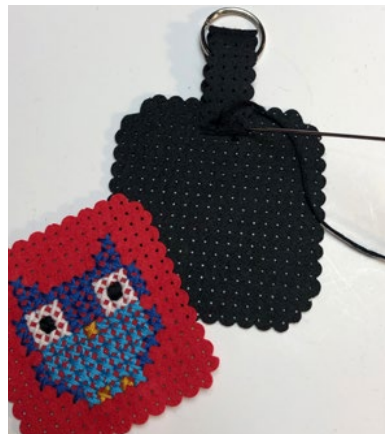
1. Follow the cross-stitch chart using 6 strands of Anchor Embroidery Floss to create the owl on the red felt.



2. Cut red square of Stitchable Felt with scallop scissors leaving an unstitched border around the owl. Cut black felt about a quarter inch larger all around.



3. Cut black strip of Stitchable Felt with pinking shears, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch (22 mm) x 3- $\frac{1}{2}$ inches (.09 m).



4. Loop the black strip of felt through the key ring and sew to the top edge of the black square of felt.

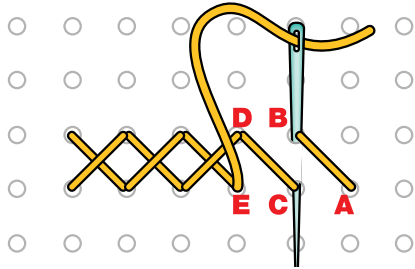


5. Layer the red square on top of the black square. Sew cross stitches with black floss through both layers on 3 sides of the square to hold them together. Push a small amount of batting between the layers.



6. Sew cross stitches through all the layers on the last side of the square to complete.

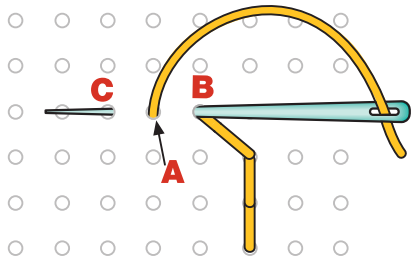
Stitching on Stitchable Felt



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.

