

HOW TO CROSS-STITCH FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS AN EASTER EGG HUNT!


SUPPLIES:
Size 11 Aida Fabric:
(Stitch with 4 Strands of floss)
or
Size 14 Aida Fabric:
(Stitch with 3 Strands of floss)
DMC Embroidery Floss
Embroidery Needle
(Size 5 or your personal preference)
Embroidery Scissors
Embroidery Hoop or Frame (4" - 6" size)
Non-permanent pen or pencil

PREPARATION FOR CLASS:
We'll stitch one egg during class - choose your favorite to work on in real time!

Before class, cut your Aida fabric according to how many eggs you'd like to stitch in your finished project and choose an embroidery hoop of a corresponding and appropriate size. See the sizing recommendations for help.

FLOSS COLOR RECOMMENDATIONS:
Use the color palette suggestions below as-is or as a jumping-off point for your own creative choices!

Pleasing Pastels:DMC 211 - Light LavenderDMC 3841- Pale Baby BlueDMC 151- Very Light Dusty RoseDMC 3856- Light MahoganyDMC 677 - Very Light Old Gold

Bright \& Bold:DMC 742 - Light TangerineDMC 3846 - TurquoiseDMC 600 - Very Dark CranberryDMC 911 - Medium Emerald Green
$\square$ DMC 311 - Medium Navy Blue

Nature's Neutrals:DMC 3753 - Ultra Very Light Antique BlueDMC 762 - Very Light Pearl GrayDMC 842 - Very Light Beige BrownDMC 712 - CreamDMC 3866 - Mocha Brown
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- All dimensions indicate WIDTH x HEIGHT SIZING RECOMMENDATIONS:
- All dimensions assume two squares of space between eggs, horizontally and vertically, when multiple eggs are present.

| Number of Eggs | Size 14 Fabric | Size 11 Fabric |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Pattern Dimensions: 8 sq. x 11 sq. | Pattern Dimensions: 8 sq. x 11 sq. |
| (A single egg) | Pattern Dimensions: . 6 in. x . 8 in. | Pattern Dimensions: . 7 in . x 1 in. |
|  | Fabric Size: 5 in. x 5 in. | Fabric Size: 5 in. x 5 in. |
| 3 | Pattern Dimensions: 28 sq. x 11 sq. | Pattern Dimensions: 28 sq. x 11 sq. |
| (Three eggs in a row) | Pattern Dimensions: 2 in. x. 8 in. | Pattern Dimensions: 2.5 in. x 1 in. |
|  | Fabric Size: 6 in. x 5 in . | Fabric Size: 7 in. x 5 in. |
| 6 | Pattern Dimensions: 28 sq. x 24 sq. | Pattern Dimensions: 28 sq. x 24 sq. |
| (Two rows of three eggs) | Pattern Dimensions: 2 in . x 1.7 in . | Pattern Dimensions: 2.5 in. x 2.2 in . |
|  | Fabric Size: 6 in. x 6 in. | Fabric Size: 7 in. x 7 in. |
| 8 | Pattern Dimensions: 38 sq. x 24 sq. | Pattern Dimensions: 38 sq. x 24 sq. |
| (Two rows of four eggs) | Pattern Dimensions: $2.7 \mathrm{in} . \times 1.7 \mathrm{in}$. | Pattern Dimensions: 3.5 in . x 2.2 in . |
|  | Fabric Size: 7 in. x 6 in. | Fabric Size: 8 in. x 7 in. |
| 12 | Pattern Dimensions: 38 sq. x 37 sq. | Pattern Dimensions: 38 sq. x 37 sq. |
| (Three rows of four eggs) | Pattern Dimensions: 2.7 in. x 2.6 in. | Pattern Dimensions: 3.5 in. x 3.4 in. |
|  | Fabric Size: 7 in. x 7 in. | Fabric Size: 8 in. x 8 in. |
| 16 | Pattern Dimensions: 38 sq. x 50 sq. | Pattern Dimensions: 38 sq. x 50 sq. |
| (Four rows of four eggs) | Pattern Dimensions: 2.7 in. x 3.6 in. | Pattern Dimensions: 3.5 in. x 4.5 in. |
|  | Fabric Size: 7 in. x 8 in. | Fabric Size: 8 in. x 9 in. |



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## FLOSS COLORS IN THE SAMPLE IMAGE:

The following floss colors reflect those used in the stitched sample images.

Blues:
Light - DMC 747
Medium - DMC 800
Dark - DMC 798

Pinks:
Light - DMC 818
Medium - DMC 605
Dark - DMC 602

Purples:
Light - DMC 211
Medium - DMC 210
Dark - DMC 208

Oranges:
Light - DMC 967
Dark - DMC 722

Greens:
Light - DMC13
Dark - DMC 913

Yellow:
DMC 727

