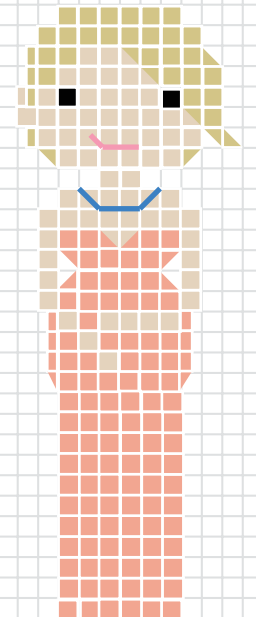
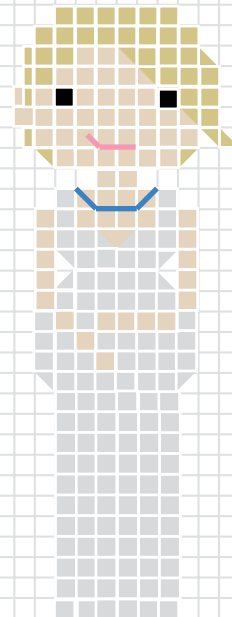
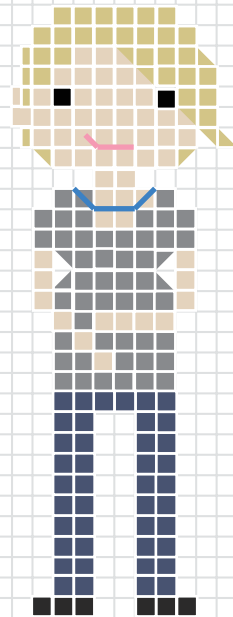
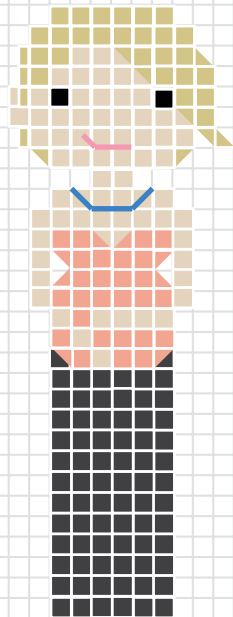
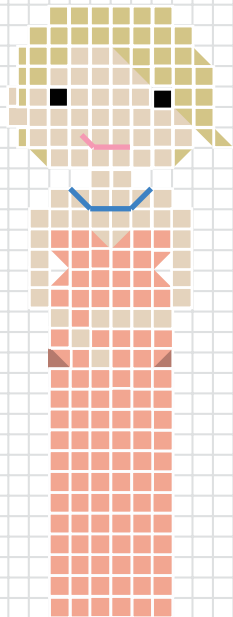
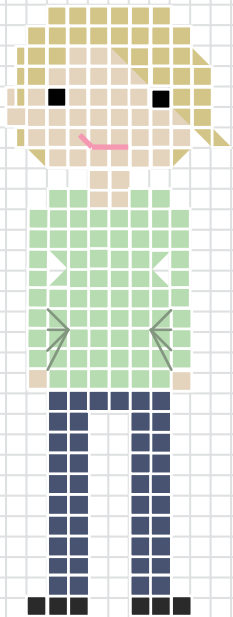


PREGNANT BELLIES

BY STITCH PEOPLE

A Stitch People portrait is a phenomenal way to commemorate special times in your life or the lives of loved ones. What time is more special than the anticipation of the birth of a baby? Pregnant women are easy to include in your portraits. Below are a few ideas to portray them.



SCRUNCHED SIDES

Whether in a shirt with a skirt or jeans, or in a dress, a pregnant belly is easily identified with a scrunched rouching on the sides of the torso. Stitch the top/torso like normal, and then use 2 strands of a slightly darker color to back-stitch a series of horizontal and diagonal stitches on the torso.

BELLY SHADOW

A sweet pregnant belly that shows primarily to the front of the body, and not on the sides of the torso can be easily represented by creating a small triangle shape, or even just a single diagonal stitch in a slightly darker color than the shirt or dress of your Stitch Person.

ROUNDED ANGLES

Similar to the belly shadow, rounded angles are another simple way to represent the differentiation between a pregnant belly and the rest of the body. Take advantage of the color difference between a bottom or top, using diagonal stitches on either side of the bottom of the belly.

ARMS ONLY

Smaller figures or newly pregnant women may not “show” drastically enough to warrant a large belly in your Stitch People portrait. To allude to a pregnancy without screaming “PREGNANT” can be achieved with the delicate placement of the arms on the belly.

LARGE-SIDES

A big belly is something to be proud of! Show off a Stitch Person’s pregnant belly with full columns of stitches on either side of the torso, and diagonal stitches at the bottom of the pregnant belly to round out the edges.

HALF-SIDES

A slightly more conservative way to show off the pregnant belly of yourself or a loved one is to complete half-stitches on either side of the torso, with half-width diagonal stitches at the bottom of the torso to round out the belly.