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## Hanging heart



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Anchor Stranded Cotton 8m 4635000- # (Colour n°)

Embroidery



1 x #1, #47

Easy



1 x tapestry  
N° 24



Finished size: 7.5 x 10.5 cm  
Embroidery: 4 x 7 cm



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### YARN USAGE

Anchor Stranded Cotton, worked with 2 strands.

### STITCH TECHNIQUE

Cross stitch and backstitch worked over 2 fabric threads each way.

### FABRIC

About 16 x 30 cm 28# linen fabric in natural linen shade. Cut two rectangles each 16 x 15 cm.

### NOTIONS

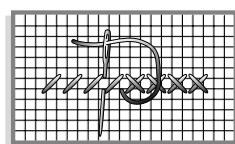
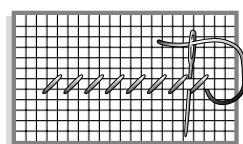
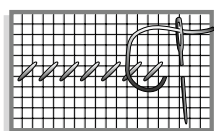
Matching sewing thread, 40 cm red 3 mm satin ribbon.

### ALL YOU NEED TO DO

Neaten the raw edges of the fabric with zigzag stitch. Only the front is embroidered. Find the centre of the fabric and embroider following the chart. After the embroidery is complete, gently press the fabric from the back – this makes the embroidery more flexible. The template shows the whole heart. Using the template, cut out two hearts from the rectangles. With right sides facing, stitch them together, leaving a small opening. Press the seams, turn the heart through to the right side, stuff with a little wadding and close the opening with small stitches. Finally, attach the ribbon for hanging up..

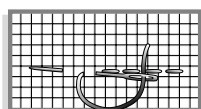
### CROSS STITCH

Cross stitch is worked in two stages – first work the lower stitch (from left to right) and then work the upper stitch (from right to left).



### BACKSTITCH

Backstitch is worked from right to left.



### TIP

Always work cross stitch with a Tapestry needle! Always work the cross stitch first and only then work the backstitch or straight stitch. Each square on the chart represents one cross stitch.

### WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

All our threads are produced in accordance with Oeko-tex standards. PH values are tested and all our colors dye lots adhere to Global fastness standards. However, it is important to follow our thread washing instructions. Particularly with dark colors, excess dye can remain on the thread. To minimize any potential bleeding of excess dyestuff it is important to wash the products in THE HOTTEST TEMPERATURE possible, in accordance with the specifications of the fabrics, and use a large amount of water. Please make sure that you also follow the fabric washing instructions. As a precaution, you can also use decolorating sheets that you can find in any supermarket.

