



#### 0060003-00709-01 Table mat, Gift envelope

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















**Table mat:**  $40 \times 40$  cm **Embroidery:**  $30 \times 30$  cm **Gift envelope embroidery:** 17 x 9.5 cm

## Table mat

#### YARN USAGE

Anchor Stranded Cotton, worked with 2 strands.

#### STITCH TECHNIQUE

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

About 52 x 52 cm, 28# linen fabric in natural linen shade.

#### **NOTIONS**

Matching sewing thread.

#### ALL YOU NEED TO DO

Neaten the raw edges of the fabric with zigzag stitch. Mark the centre lines with a tacking thread – see coloured lines on the chart (M). The chart shows just over a quarter of the embroidery. Begin with a heart in the middle of one side. Finally, about 4.5 cm away from the embroidery make a 3 cm wide double hem with mitred corners and topstitch close to the edge.

# Gift envelope

### YARN USAGE

Anchor Stranded Cotton, worked with 3 strands.

#### STITCH TECHNIQUE

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

About 30 x 20 cm 25# evenweave fabric in natural linen shade.

### **NOTIONS**

 $30 \times 50$  cm linen-coloured felt, pinking shears, two twigs.

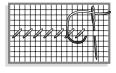
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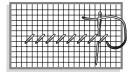
Neaten the raw edges of the fabric with zigzag stitch. Embroider the motif centrally onto the fabric. Trim the embroidered fabric to 20 x 13 cm with pinking shears. Fold the piece of felt in half and apply the embroider-ed fabric centrally onto the front (for example, with iron-on bonding material). Finally, make holes in the felt at the top and bottom of the short sides and pass the twigs through.

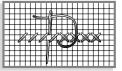
You could also stitch a white ribbon around the embroidery, or use the motif for a picture instead.

### **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).

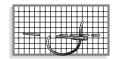






#### **BACKSTITCH**

Backstitch is worked from right to left.



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.





