

## 2021-2022 Stitch-Along: Winter on Main Street

Join us for a Winter on Main Street stitch-along, inspired by our Common Connection theme: Build. A stitch-along is a mystery cross-stitch pattern where new parts of the design are released each week. Every Sunday, we send you the next piece until you have a completed pattern. This is an asynchronous program where everyone stitches at their own pace.

### Materials List

**Fabric** – Begin your project by purchasing 14 count Aida cloth, 20" x 24". While you can use white Aida cloth, we recommend a light color other than white, such as blue, off-white, or oatmeal. This stitch-along is a horizontal banner depicting a row of buildings and the final product will measure about 22" x 7". Each week of the stitch-along can stand on its own, if you would prefer a different layout or do not have the right size cloth.

**Thread** – The pattern uses DMC cotton embroidery floss. You can find these at a store like Michaels or Joann. Each floss color has a corresponding number.

Purchase 1 skein each of these colors:

■ DMC 221 ■ DMC 310 @ DMC 347 & DMC 413 :- DMC 414 ☒ DMC 415  
▲ DMC 606 ◇ DMC 727 € DMC 728 \$ DMC 729 ▲ DMC 734 ▲ DMC 813  
▲ DMC 825 V DMC 826 Ⓢ DMC 900 Ⓢ DMC 986 Ⓢ DMC 987 Ⓢ DMC 989  
# DMC b5200

Purchase 2 skeins of each of these colors:

○ DMC 775 B DMC 828 ~ DMC 840 Ⓢ DMC 841 ^ DMC 842

**Needle** – Use a tapestry needle, size 24-26.

**Hoop** – A hoop is not a requirement, but can be very helpful. Any wood or plastic hoop 5"-7" will work. You will move the hoop around your fabric when focusing on different areas of the pattern.

**Scissors** – Sharp scissors are best, but any scissors will do.

## Week One: Town Hall

Pattern note: The black arrows label the center of your pattern vertically and horizontally. It is always best to start at the center of your fabric to avoid running out of space. Each dark square of the grid is 10 stitches by 10 stitches, with lighter lines marking 1- and 5-stitch increments.

