

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 ▨ 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.

Pattern Note: Each dark square of the grid is 10 stitches by 10 stitches, with lighter lines marking 1- and 5-stitch increments. Remember: we will be adding to the existing pattern and portions of other weeks' patterns will be visible for reference—don't stitch those areas twice!

Week Eight: Post Office

