



Love & Hugs from Australia



You will need

- 25cm x 25cm piece of Hanky Linen
- 25cm x 25cm piece of light weight fusible interfacing
- 10cm x 10cm piece of felt. *The colour I used is Toffee.*
 - Freezer Paper & Appliqué Glue
 - Embroidery threads

I used Aurifil Cotton Mako Ne 12 thread.

This is equivalent to two strands of DMC Stranded Embroidery thread.

Colour Conversion Chart - Aurifil/DMC

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| • Red: Aurifil 2260 DMC498 | • Gold: Aurifil 5022 DMC 833 |
| • Red Bright: Aurifil 2250 DMC 321 | • Blue Spruce: Aurifil 2850 DMC 502 |
| • Peony Pink: Aurifil 2440 DMC 309 | • Smoke Blue: Aurifil 4644 DMC 930 |
| • Dark Green: Aurifil 2887 DMC 469 | • Wedgewood: Aurifil 4140 DMC 334 |
| • Green: Aurifil 2888 DMC 470 | • Dark Blue Grey: Aurifil 1158 DMC 413 |
| • Pale Green: Aurifil 2886 DMC 472 | • Black: Aurifil 2692 DMC 310 |

Tips

- Spray the linen with a clear starch. It stabilises the fabric making it easier to transfer the design.
- Trace the design with a lead pencil. You may need to use a light source e.g. a window or light box to see the pattern clearly. The amount of detail traced is an individual choice. Small details such as the colonial knots and cross stitch can be worked by eye. Do not trace the bunny.
- Use a light weight fusible interfacing. It stabilises the fabric and hides threads.
- My preferred needle is a Crewel Embroidery Needle Size 7.

Bunny Appliqué

- I used freezer paper for my appliqué template. Place it over the pattern, waxy side down, and trace with a lead pencil. Roughly cut out. Place the template on the felt, waxy side down and lightly press in place. Cut out directly on the traced line. Peel the template off and set aside for reuse.
- Place the bunny in position. Use a little glue to hold it in place. Using a single strand of matching DMC Stranded thread whip stitch it in place. *I like to keep the stitches straight and evenly spaced to resemble blanket stitch.*

Stitching the design

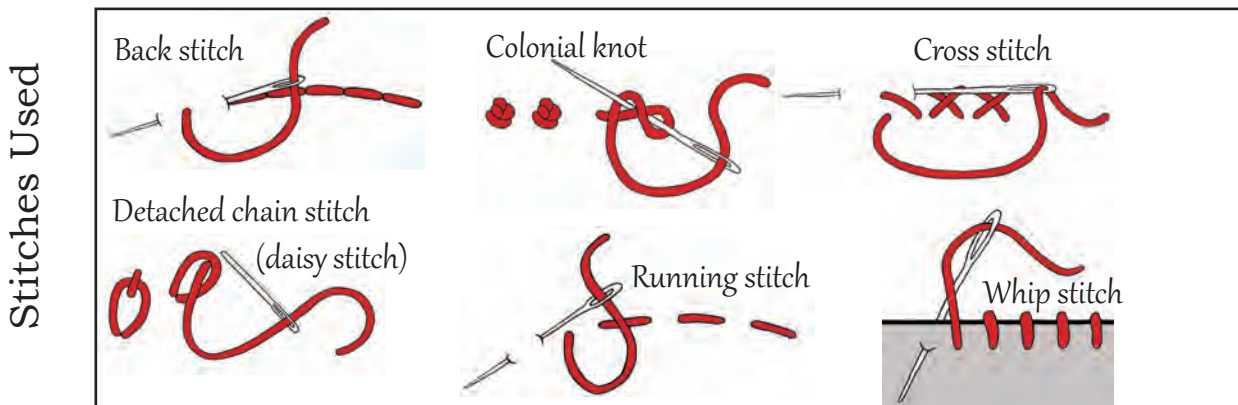
- The following stitch guide refers to the main sections. Refer to the photo for the small details.

- *Dark blue grey*
 - Back stitch the alphabet
- *Dark Green*
 - Back stitch the grass line, flower stems & leaf.
- *Red*
 - Back stitch the main flower petals
- *Peony Pink*
 - Straight stitch & cross stitch on the main flower petals.
 - Back stitch the petals & work the cross stitch on the flower near the bunny.
- *Gold*
 - Colonial knots & cross stitch the centre of the main flower.
 - Combine straight stitch & colonial knots on the flower near bunny.
- *Pale Green*
 - Straight stitch the forget-me-not leaves sprinkled over the grass.
- *Blue Spruce*
 - Back stitch & straight stitch the outer circle of the main flower centre. Back stitch the middle section of of the flower near the bunny.
- *Black*
 - Work a colonial knot for the eye & straight stitch the bunny's nose.

Hollyhock flowers

Use the two reds & peony pink for the stem behind the bunny & the two blues & blue spruce for the stem in the centre.

- Back stitch the circles. Work star stitch for the centres.





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Print at 100% size, to fit a 6" finished block.

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