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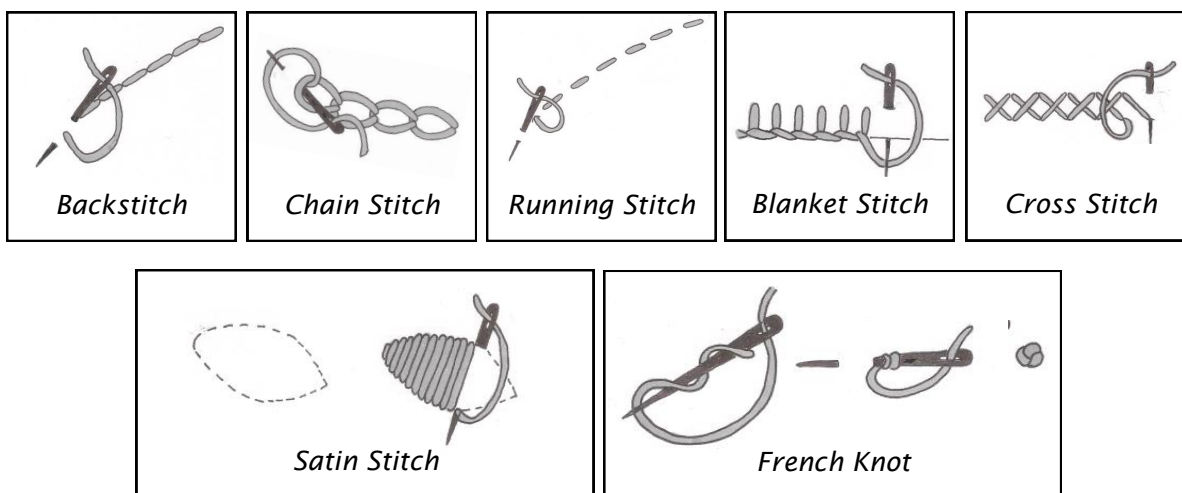
Stitchery

Approx. Size 7 1/2in x 7 1/2in

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BEFORE THE FUN BEGINS

- ◆ Please read all instructions before you begin.
- ◆ Abbreviations. "WOF" = 'width of the fabric'.
- ◆ Are you new to patchwork & quilting? There are many fantastic classes being run at your local patchwork and quilting store. You can also find fantastic step-by-step tutorials on the internet that will help you get started. This pattern is not intended to replace a class.
- ◆ **Requirements are based on fabric 115cm (44in) wide unless otherwise stated. Fabric requirements may differ from person to person due to cutting methods. If in doubt it is a good idea to purchase a little extra fabric.**
- ◆ Fusible webbing requirements will vary greatly between products and projects; assume you will need a lot and go from there!
- ◆ 1/4in seam allowances are used throughout unless otherwise stated.
- ◆ Pre-washed 100% cotton fabrics are recommended.
- ◆ Press all seams towards the darker fabric or in the direction that creates the least bulk.
- ◆ Please refer to the photo of the project and the quilt diagrams to help with colour choices and layout.
- ◆ **I would recommend using an applique mat with all but the most simple applique shapes.**
- ◆ Our patterns are proof-read and made by our lovely testers but sometimes mistakes do slip by us. Please let us know if you come across an error so we can correct it.
- ◆ **Buttons and beads are NOT suitable for children under three (3) years of age due to them being a choking hazard. Please replace buttons and beads with applique or embroidery.**



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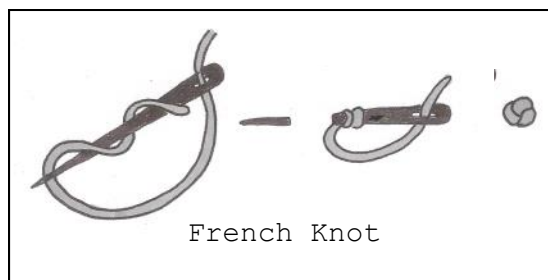
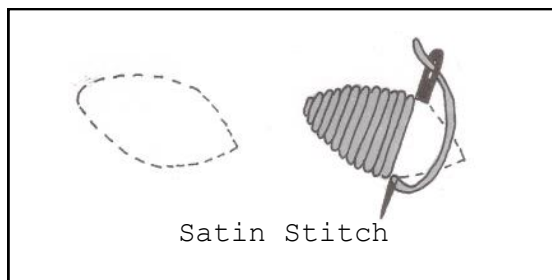
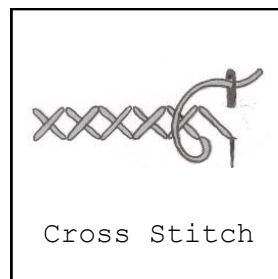
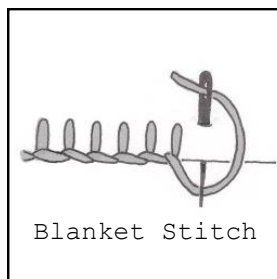
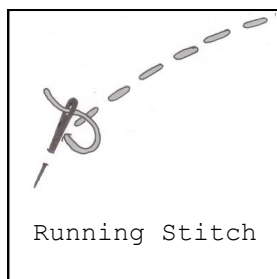
SWEET THINGS—STITCHERY

What You Will Need

- ◆ (1) 7in square of light cream background fabric
- ◆ (1) 7in square of lightweight fusible interfacing
- ◆ A scrap **each** of blue, orange, green and pink fabric, each measuring approx. 2in x 8in
- ◆ (1) 7 1/2in square of coordinating fabric for the backing
- ◆ 14in of light cream cotton tape
- ◆ Polyester toy fill
- ◆ Stranded embroidery threads
- ◆ General sewing supplies

Thread Chart	Dmc No.	Stitch Used
Wings	3846 Blue	Backstitch
Hair	304 Raspberry	Backstitch
Hairband	703 Green	Backstitch
Face	3843 Blue	Backstitch
Mouth	335 Pink	Backstitch
Eyes	3842 Blue	Satin stitch
Sleeves	703 Green	Backstitch
Cuffs	3743 Blue	Backstitch
Flower	741 Orange	Backstitch
Flower stem	701 Green	Chain stitch
Words	552 Purple	Backstitch
Stars	741 Orange	Backstitch
Border	335 Pink	Running stitch/backstitch

Stitch Guide



How to Make the Stitchery

1. Iron the lightweight fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the stitchery fabric.
2. Use a light source such as a light box or a sunny window to trace the stitchery design onto the background fabric using a brown Pigma pen. The embroidery stitches will cover these lines.
3. Use the chart set out below to stitch the design using two strands of embroidery thread. DMC colours are used throughout. I have used coloured pencils to lightly colour the fairy. Use a soft circular motion to build up colour. You can use a textile fixative to set the colour if you are planning on washing the pillow.
4. Press the stitchery lightly on the wrong side, then trim evenly on all sides to measure 5 1/2in square.
5. From the green fabric, cut one strip measuring 1 1/2in x 5 1/2in. Pin and then sew it to the bottom of the stitchery. Press the seam outwards throughout.
6. From the pink fabric, cut one strip measuring 1 1/2in x 6 1/2in. Pin and then sew it to the left-hand side of the stitchery. Press.
7. From the blue fabric, cut one strip measuring 1 1/2in x 6 1/2in. Pin and then sew it to the top of the stitchery. Press.
8. From the orange fabric, cut one strip measuring 1 1/2in x 7 1/2in. Pin and then sew it to the right-hand side of the stitchery. Press.
9. Cut a 14in piece of cotton tape and position it on the front of the pillow at the top edge, raw edge to raw edge. The tape is placed approx. 3/8in in from the sides. Place the backing fabric face down on top and pin it in place.
10. Sew the pillow together, stitching around all four sides, using a 1/4in seam and leaving a 3in opening on one side for turning.
11. Turn the pillow right side out and stuff with polyester toy fill. You can add a perfumed sachet or lavender to the pillow to make it even sweeter! Turn the raw edges of the opening in and whipstitch the opening closed.

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PDF PATTERN

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- ◆ All of the templates are provided at their full size. Make sure that your printer is set to print at 100% with no scaling or cropping.
- ◆ Some templates may be divided into two or more sections and will need to be joined to make the complete template. Simply match the shapes along the dashed or dotted lines, then use adhesive tape to stick them together. Occasionally a shape will distort a teeny bit in the printing process, simply adjust where necessary.