

# Motif Sampler



## Requirements

- White even-weave fabric, 26 count, 30 x 30 cm (12 x 12 inches)
- Tapestry needle no. 24
- One ball DMC No. 12 perle cotton: black
- One skein DMC metallic thread: gold (5282)
- One reel Gutermann silk sewing thread: black
- Sewing thread: white and a contrasting pale shade (see instructions on 'Preparing your fabric')
- Round hoop, 20 cm (8 inches) (optional) (see instructions on 'Using a frame')

## Design

The embroidered area measures 12 x 12 cm (4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches) square.

## Stitches

Double running stitch.

## Preparation

1. Refer to the general instructions before commencing.
2. Note that each square on the chart equals two fabric threads.

## Method of working

1. Start at arrow A to work the first line. The motif areas will be created as you stitch the return journey.
2. Starting at the X follow the chart to complete the other two lines.
3. Work all of motif 1 in no. 12 perle cotton (black), starting at the arrow. Work the cross in the centre in gold (5282) thread.
4. Work motifs 2 and 3 in no. 12 perle cotton (black). An arrow shows the starting point for each motif. Work the separate crosses in the gold thread.
5. First work all the outlines for motifs 4, 5, 6 and 7 in no. 12 perle cotton (black) first. An arrow shows the starting point for each motif. Then work the centre pattern for each in the silk thread and the separate crosses in gold (5282).

6. Work motifs 8 and 9 in no. 12 perle cotton, starting at the arrow in each case. Then work the centre in gold.
7. Work the border, by following the chart and stitching a zigzag line. On the return journey stitch all the embellishments.

### Finishing

Refer to the general instructions.





