

# STITCHER'S ALPHABET

Complimentary Cross Stitch Designs by Brooke Nolan



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From the Aran Sweater to the Zig Zag Stitch, the love of needlework is this alphabet's theme. Each letter block represents a unique stitching pleasure possessed by the hearts and hands of stitchers everywhere.

**Letter Blocks are 31 x 36 stitches each.**

They can be stitched, beaded, and embellished as individual motifs or stitched together on your fabric of choice to create a Stitcher's Sampler.

The model pictured here was stitched over two threads on 28 count Tea-Dyed Monaco by Charles Craft.

Finished dimensions will vary depending on fabric count and placement of the blocks in the composition.

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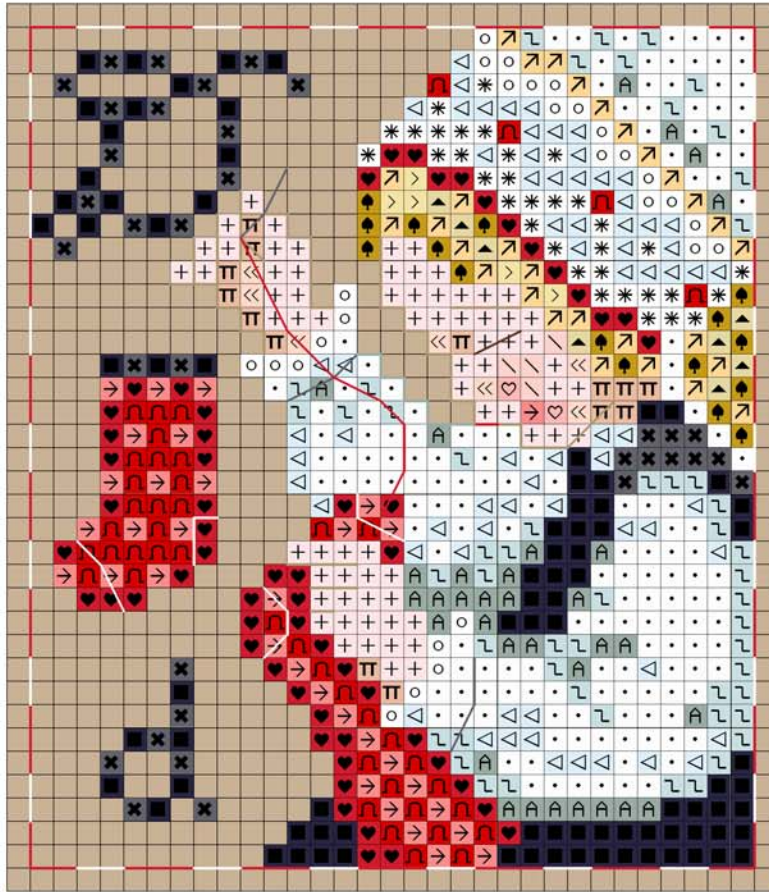
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# D IS FOR DARNING

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Symbol	DMC	Color
•	Blanc	White
+	819	Baby Pink Vy Lt
<<	948	Peach Vy Lt
Π	950	Tan Ult Lt
↘	3713	Salmon Vy Lt
♥	761	Salmon Lt
→	760	Salmon
↪	666	Bright Red
♥	321	Red
>	677	Gold Vy Lt
▲	3046	Yellow Beige Lt
♠	729	Gold Md
◁	3756	Baby Blue Ult Lt
∟	775	Baby Blue Vy Lt
⌒	927	Gray Green Lt
✕	317	Pewter Gray
■	823	Navy Blue Dk

**Cross Stitch:** If stitching on 14 count fabric, use 2 strands of DMC floss and 1 strand of Kreinik #8 braid to cross stitch the motif.

**Back Stitch:** Using 3 strands of floss, back stitch the following design areas using the specified floss colors: #blanc - The block's border & seams of socks; #321 - The block's border.

Using 2 strands of floss, back stitch the following design areas using the specified floss colors: #612 - Hands, chin, profile, & eyebrow; #898 - eye; #317 - Cuffs & needle; #321 - Lips & darning thread; #927 - Top of highest sleeve.

Symbol	Mill Hill	Color
○	40479	Petite White
*	00479	White

Symbol	Kreinik	Color
↗	3280	Citrine #8 Braid

You will also need DMC 898 and 612 to back stitch.