



Be Mine Sampler Heart

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Design size: 35 w x 47 h.
Finished size: 4 1/2 x 5 1/2" on 25 ct.
Jobelan fabric. (Use a Fabric Calculator to determine finished size on your favorite fabric).
Use 2 strands over 2 threads for regular stitches, and 1 strand for Backstitching.

Note: This color is suggested only– feel free to use your favorite hand-dyed floss.

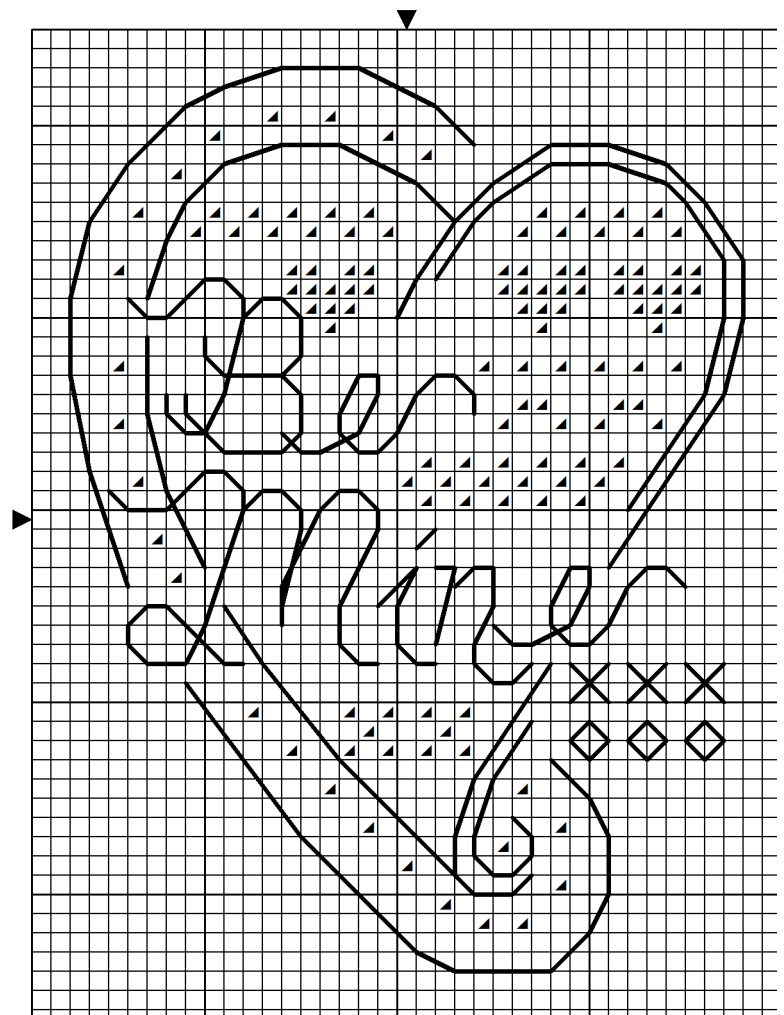
Backstitch Color: 498.

DMC Symbol Chart Below.

▲ 498 Dark red



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Flanged Pillow Finishing:

The Flanged Pillow tutorial used for finishing the Be Mine Sampler Heart pillow can be found at:

<http://focusonfinishing.wordpress.com/2007/07/21/flange-pillow-tutorial/> (Author: Katrina)

Basic instructions were followed in that the finished stitching was pressed and trimmed to 1" of the design (mark finished measurement for later), and a back-side piece was trimmed evenly. The 2 sides were sewn, right sides together, with a 1/4" hem, leaving an opening to turn at the bottom of the design. After turning right side out and pulling out corners gently with a pin, the finished cross stitch side was topstitched 1/8" on all edges and laid aside.

Then 2" was added to each measurement of the cross stitch design size. (Use 2 1/2" if using a 1" flange border on pillow– I used a 1/2" flange border). For ex., my finished cross stitch piece was 4 1/2" w x 5 1/2" h on 25 ct. Jobelan fabric. 2" added to each side made my fabric pillow size: 6 1/2" x 7 1/2".

2 pieces of pressed fabric were cut to this size, then sewn right sides together like a pillow with a 1/4" hem, leaving the lower (short edge) unsewn. This pillow form was turned right side out and pressed.

On the back side I chose for the pillow, I drew a line with a pencil 1/2" inside all edges, parallel to the outer edge. Then I sewed this flange line, leaving one short edge unsewn. Stuffing was inserted, then the flange portion was machine sewn across edge (1/2" from border). (Note: You will need to hold raw edges tightly together to prevent shifting outer seam not sewn). Then the raw edges of the pillow were hand-sewn with an invisible hem.

On the right side of the pillow, center finished cross stitch and pin at corners. Choose 4 buttons which compliment the design and fabric and handsew each in the corner to the top of the pillow only, under cross stitch fabric.