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Love One Another



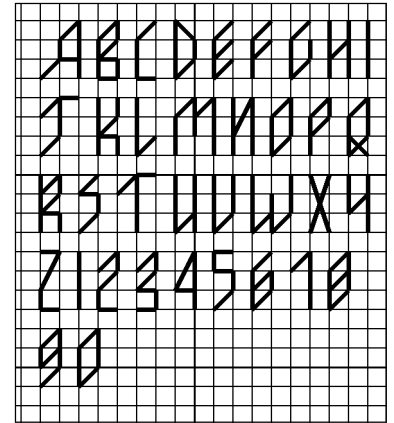
"Love One Another... As I Have Loved You." The words of John 13:34 give sound advice to a newly married couple. Design size: 68 w x 57 h. Finished size: 4 1/4 x 5 1/2". Stitched on 25 count Linen using DMC Floss.

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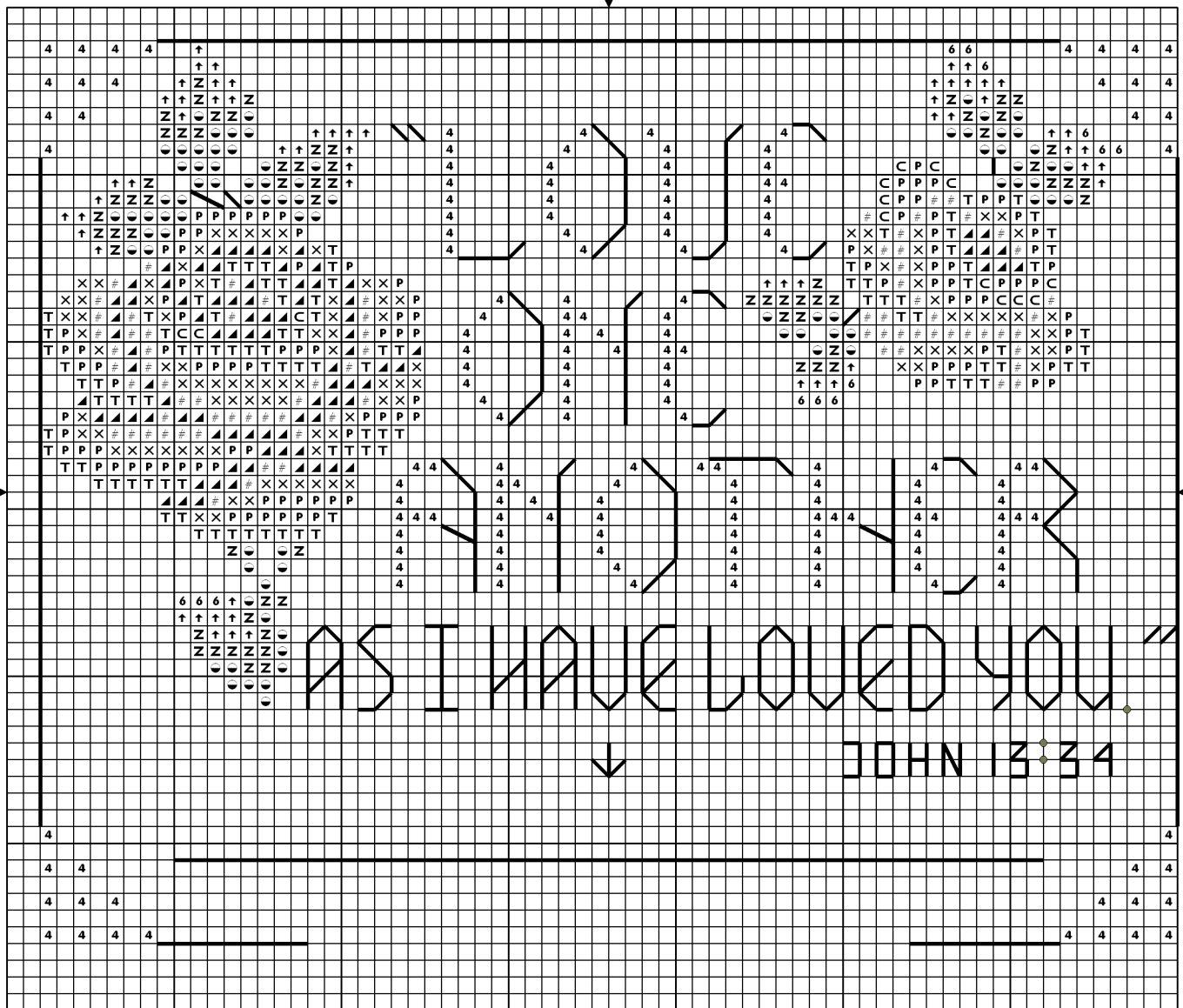


Design size: 68 w x 57 h. Finished size: 4 1/4" h x 5 1/2" w.
 Stitched on 25 count Linen with DMC Floss.

Use 2 strands over 2 threads for regular stitches, and one strand for backstitching. Note: Do not stitch arrow above text lines– it is to show centering for your letters. Use one space between letters in a word and 2 between words, or after commas or periods.
 Backstitch Color: 3052.

DMC Symbol Chart Below.

Z	3013	Resin green	X	604	Hyacinth pink
▲	3607	Pink plum	P	3689	Rose petal pink
C	819	Baby pink	T	818	Powder pink
●	3052	Silver green	#	3806	: Light fuschia pink
↑	3348	: Lettuce heart green	6	772	: Celery green
4	524	: Light grey green			



Love One Another/Bow-Tie Pillow Instructions

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Materials: One large damask/satin print tablecloth, yardstick/cutting mat, 14 x 14" square pillow insert, thread to match tablecloth, finished cross stitch piece.

Note: This pillow has an opening at back to slip off pillow for handwashing. (When giving as a gift, be sure to include a note which says For Display Only, and give instructions on how to handwash gently).

Since cross stitch fabric varies with count chosen, instructions are given here how to calculate size of pillow pattern pieces so that it will still cover a 14" pillow. Basic sewing information will be the same for all sizes.

1. Trim Finished Cross Stitch.

Locate 1" away from finished cross stitch border on any side. Count squares– place a pin. Cut fabric to 5 squares beyond pin. Repeat all around for every side, using number of squares plus 5.

2. Cut Top And Bottom Strip Pieces.

Begin with top and bottom front strip pieces (from tablecloth). Measure width of your finished cross stitch piece after trimming. This will be your width of top and bottom strips. Now, find the height of top and bottom strips by adding 3" to the pillow size (14") ($14" + 3" = 17"$). Subtract height of finished cross stitch from 17", and divide in 2. This will be the height of your top and bottom strips. Cut 2 with these dimensions, using the width of the finished cross stitch piece.

3. Sew Top And Bottom Strip Pieces To Finished Cross Stitch.

Lay shiny side of tablecloth fabric down on right side of finished cross stitch fabric, with raw edges aligned. Sew across raw edge on top of finished cross stitch with a 1/4" hem. Repeat for bottom edge of finished cross stitch. Turn right side up.

4. Cut Side Pieces.

For the width of your side strip pieces (from tablecloth), add 3" to your pillow size (17"), minus the width of your finished cross stitch piece. Divide this number in 2. This will be the width of your side strips. For the length of your side strips, use the 3" added to your pillow size. (17").

5. Sew Side Strips To Finished Cross Stitch/Top/Bottom Piece.

Place side pieces shiny side facing cross stitch, with raw edges aligned from beginning of top edge to bottom of lower edge. Pin. Sew with a 1/4" seam. Repeat for opposite side edge. Turn right side out.

6. Cut Ties.

From tablecloth fabric, cut 2 ties (6 x 18" long). Fold lengthwise, right sides together. Beginning at one short edge, sew 1/4" hem up short edge, then across long edge of tie. Turn right side out. Repeat for opposite tie. Place raw edges of one tie at raw edge of cross stitch front piece, with tie facing inwards. (Position tie so that it lies just below cross stitch). Pin.

Repeat for opposite tie, laying raw edge of tie on opposite raw edge of cross stitch front piece, approximately the same distance below cross stitch, with tie laying inwards. Pin. Lay front pieces aside.

7. Cut back pieces.

From tablecloth pieces, cut 2 back pieces 17 x 17". (Or, 3" plus the size of the pillow insert).

8. Sew back pieces.

Fold hem over 1" on any side of one back piece. Stitch with 1/4" hem on wrong side near raw edge (not on folded side). Repeat for 2nd back piece.

9. Align back pieces for back opening. (continued on next page).

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Stack both back pieces right sides up, with bottom piece having folded hem on left, and top piece having folded hem on right. (Hems should be vertical, not horizontal). Slide these together until there is 7" from top of one fold to the other. Pin across top and bottom of pieces. (Edges should be straight). Sew a 1/2" seam across top and bottom hems. This makes the back opening for the pillow to come through for cleaning.

Leave as is- no need to turn.

10. Sewing pieces together.

Place bottom right side up (if it is not already). Carefully lay top finished cross stitch piece on top of bottom piece, right sides facing. (There will be excess to cut off back piece). Place the top finished piece so that the fold of the back is a little to the right of cross stitch piece. Be sure that ends of ties face inwards to the center of the pillow and do not get entangled in hem. (You will be sewing raw edges of ties inside pillow hem).

Pin around border of finished cross stitch piece. Sew all around with a 1" hem, double stitching on ties for security. (Do not leave a turning length as the back opening will be available to turn through). Trim raw edges to 1/2". Clip all corners and threads. Reach hand carefully through back opening and turn right side out. Place on pillow. If cover is still too big, turn wrong side out again and repeat hem, this time with a 1/2" hem inside first hem. Repeat trimming again before turning. Keep checking for fit until you have a pillow that fits well but is not overly tight.

Clip all threads from front. Tie ends in a loose knot below cross stitch.