



SHOPPING LIST

FABRIC

A piece of 5cm (2in) wide DMC white aida band with blue trim (DG625/796), cut to the required length

THREADS

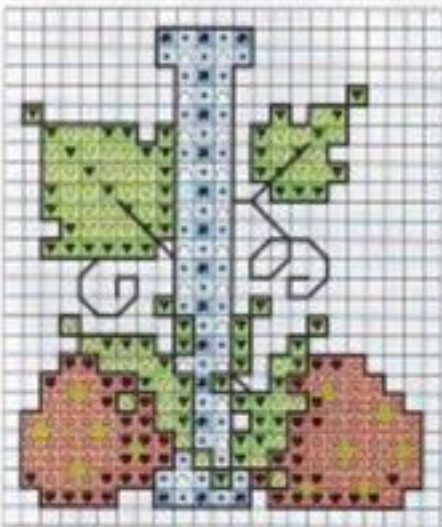
Stranded cotton as listed in the key

NEEDLES

Size 24 tapestry needle

TOTAL COST

Approx. £7 for all the letters (excluding fabric)



Turn over for more charts



STRAWBERRY ABC KEY

★ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
⬜	blanc	2	2402	white
■	334	977	1004	blue
■	350	11	213	red
■	415	398	1802	grey
■	603	55	701	dark pink
■	605	1094	613	pink
■	676	891	2208	sand
■	729	890	2209	dark sand
■	743	302	113	yellow
■	817	13	210	dark red
■	906	256	1410	dark green
■	907	255	1308	green
■	3325	129	907	light blue

★ Backstitch in one strand

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
—	310	403	2400	black

★ French knots in one strand

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
●	310	403	2400	black
●	907	255	1308	green

★ MAXIMUM STITCH COUNT 25 high x 26 wide

★ DESIGN AREA

14 HPI (28-count evenweave) = 4.5x4.5cm (1 7/8x1 3/4in)

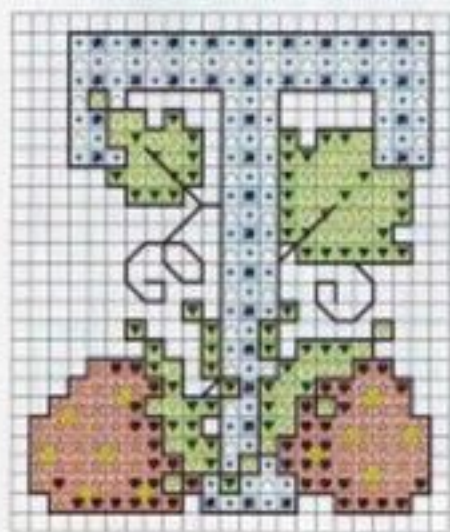
These designs were stitched using DMC stranded cotton



HAVE YOUR CAKE AND EAT IT

Stitch our tempting ABC onto aida band to decorate an extra-special birthday cake - it's the perfect way to give a friend a birthday treat!





Most of these designs contain a few French knots to represent the seeds on the strawberries. You may find them tricky, but do persevere, because they're worth adding to give the strawberries an extra dimension and make them look lifelike.



ENJOY A SUMMER TEA PARTY

Throw your friends a tea party like they've never seen before, by using our strawberry motifs to decorate your napkins, napkin holders or even the tablecloth itself. Your guests' mouths will be watering in no time



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WEDDING BELLS

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