



# Satisfaction

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**Grid Size:** 86W x 70H  
**Design Area:** 5.79" x 4.57" (81 x 64 stitches)

## Legend:

■ ■ [2] DMC-310 ANC-403 Black

■ ■ [2] DMC-3608 ANC-60 Medium pink plum

## Backstitch Lines:

———— DMC-310 Black

———— DMC-915 Dark plum

———— DMC-3608 Medium pink plum

## French Knots:

● DMC-310 Black

## Beads:

● MHG-2012 Mill Hill Glass Beads-Royal Plum

## Satisfaction

My sewing materials travel round the world with me and a day is not complete unless I have sat quietly for a few minutes and stitched. This is a good introduction to lettering. It grows very quickly and is fun to do.

## Materials:

14 count Aida or 28 count evenweave, 10w x 9h inches

## Threads:

DMC cotton stranded

310 Black, one skein

915 Dark plum, one skein

3608 Medium Pink Plum, one skein

(other colours eg, emeralds or blues could be substituted).

Mill Hill Glass beads (optional)

2012 Royal Plum, one packet

(silver or gold could be used as alternatives.)

Tapestry needles No.24 and 26

Beading Needle

## Stitches used:

Back stitch, one strand

Cross stitch, two strands

Star stitch, one strand

## Method:

Start from the centre of the design working outwards using ONE strand of black for the lettering and one strand for the back stitched star border. Work the cross stitch in TWO strands. The star stitch has eight arms and works from the outside into the centre point. Use ONE strand.

Add the beads after the embroidery has been completed.

I hope you enjoy stitching this design. If you have any queries please contact:

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