

"America Land that God made Free "

Stitchery Directions

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This stitchery is approx. 8 1/2 X 11

Cuttin'

Muslin: Cut 1 layer of muslin 16x10 inches & 1 layer of Warm & Natural.
You may wish to use 2 layers of muslin, or flannel or a layer of felt,
to give it that extra layer to where you don't have your stitchin' showing through.

Tracin'

Trace pattern onto top layer of muslin, using a Mark B Gone Pen.

Stitchin'

I use 2 strands of Dmc Floss for all my stitchin'.
1 strand if it is very small detailing.

NOTE: If you are going to color in your stitchery,
stitch detailed items such as eyes, noses, plaids on dresses,
stars on flags & words on dresses
after you have painted that specific area.

Stripes on flag & words Land that God made free:
Backstitch with Dmc Floss # 902 Very Dark Garnet

Blue section of flag & word America:
Backstitch with Dmc Floss # 823 Dark Navy Blue

Stars: Backstitch with Dmc Floss # 729 Medium Old Gold

Fabric Dyin'

Dye stitchery with Coffee, Tea, or vanilla mixture & let dry.

Paintin'

I only use Deco-Art Paints

I only use the following Loew-Cornell Fabric Brushes.

Loew-Cornell, Series 225: 1/2, 1/4 (to fill in majority of the coloring)

Loew-Cornell, Series 224: 1/4, 1/2

(for those tight areas or side by the stitches)

Loew-Cornel, Series 227: 0, 2 (for the details)

If you choose to color your stitchery,
use a dry-brush method to paint the following.

Stripes on flag: Dry brush with Rockwood Red DA97

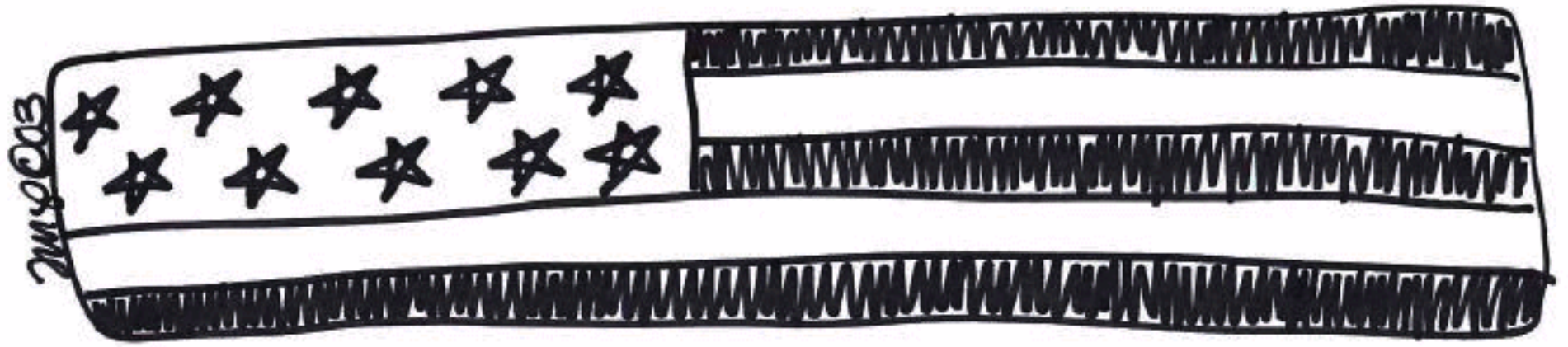
Stripes on flag: Dry brush with Buttermilk DA3

Blue section of flag: Dry brush with Deep Midnight Blue DA166

Stars: Dry brush with Antique Gold DA9

Now you are either ready to sew your stitchery into a pillow, wall hanging or frame in a picture frame.

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