

Color Stop Thread Sheet

Tape/Scissors

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Design # **Sizes**
 #4525 14 ct 76 x 104mm (2.98 x 4.11")
 #4526 16 ct 63 x 87mm (2.48 x 3.43")
 #4527 18 ct 59 x 81mm (2.31 x 3.20")
 Total Stitches -9,159



Stop #	DMC Color Name	Stitch Part	Cotton 50wt	Cotton 60wt	Rayon 40wt	Rayon 40wt	Rayon 40wt	Polyester 40wt
			DMC	Mettler	Sulky	Rob/Ant	Madeira	Isacord
1	Pewter Light	thimble,scissors	381	713	1327	2540	1074	131
2	Dark Pewter	thimble	378	623	1040	2484	1041	112
3	Topaz	tape,border	725	767	1167	2596	1028	506
4	Tangerine	scissors	740	953	1078	2330	1278	1300
5	Wedgewood Dark	border	517	901	1134	2441	1296	3902
6	Dark Pewter	backstitch thimble	378	623	1040	2484	1074	112
7	Black	backstitch tape,scissors	310	3	1005	2296	1000	20

Note: Assembly instructions for puff beads and scissor fob are on page 24.

Illustrated to right:
 Scissor Fob with design #4527.

Models stitched with DMC 50wt cotton

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Assembly Directions for Puff Bead Necklace

1. Stitch the five graduated beads on a large hoop or the sets of two and a large single bead on the small hoop (4" x 4" or 3.5" x 5"). Use a medium to light weight fabric. You can make a necklace of all five with purchased beads* in between, a set of three beads, or two beads with a pendant in the center. The 14ct. beads will be "fatter" and the 16 and 18 ct. "thinner".
2. Trim finished stitching apart; the short ends are the seam, and the long sides are trimmed to 1/2" then pressed over 1/4" to the wrong side.
3. Seam the short ends together on the machine (right sides together), or butt together by hand (wrong sides together). If you use the machine, the beads have to be turned by folding in with your finger or with the eraser end of a pencil (this is tricky). If you seam by hand, you will probably have to use a binding stitch with one of the colors to cover the seam line. You now have a tube shape.
4. Using a needle and thread, stitch a running stitch around all folded ends. Leave "tails" so you can gather up as in step#5. Cut foam hair rollers* the length of your stitching (there are 3 sizes-small medium & large ,so cut 2 of the same size at the same time). If your beads are the "fat variety" buy the large size, but the medium work on the all counts.
5. Twist foam rollers into the tube slowly until even on both ends, using the eraser end of pencil or insert tweezers through the tube and pull into place. Pull up running stitch on both ends and tie with several knots, leaving a hole in the middle for stringing.
6. The beads are now complete, ready to string on a necklace using satin cording (approx. 1 1/2 yds.) or ribbon* (approx. 1yard) as illustrated, on a bracelet using elastic, as a single scissor fob, as a key chain fob, as an eyeglass necklace, or as a Xmas ornament. Use coordinating spacer beads as shown. After stringing onto cord, knot ends next to last bead to hold in place and knot ends to prevent raveling.

*Beads, spacers, and rayon cording can be purchased at the "big box" stores, fabric stores, and local bead shops. Tape measure ribbon is by Offray. Red Asian beads from the Beadery.

*Seam tape measure ends together by hand.

*Foam hair rollers are available in drug stores, or beauty supply stores. Remove and discard the plastic frame.

