

Color Stop Thread Sheet

Sunflower Bookmark

by Laura Doyle**Design # Sizes**

#8970 14 ct 216 x 45mm (8.50 x 1.77")

#8971 16 ct 180 x 38mm (7.09 x 1.48")

#8972 18 ct 168 x 35mm (6.61 x 1.38")

Total Stitches - 22,730

Stop #	DMC Color Name	Stitch Part	Cotton	Cotton	Rayon	Rayon	Rayon	Polyester
			50wt DMC	60wt Mettler	40wt Sulky	40wt Rob/Ant	40wt Madeira	40wt Isacord
1	* Christmas Red	Optional alignment markers	321	600	561	2418	1184	2101
2	Topaz Very Light	flowers	727	96	1066	2325	1066	520
3	Lemon Dark	flowers	444	522	1023	2462	1124	600
4	Topaz Medium	flowers	783	828POLY	567	2331	1372	824
5	Yellow Green Lgt	leaves	3348	893	1104	2547	1150	6051
6	Yellow Green Med	leaves	3347	546	1177	2456	1169	5833
7	Hunter Green	leaves	3346	678	1176	2229	1170	5633
8	Tan Light	flower centers	437	517	562	2203	1256	1141
9	Brown Very Light	flower centers	435	658	1126	2400	1126	941
10	Brown Medium	flower centers	433	711	1057	2402	1058	1342

* This stop places a marker for repeating design. Skip this stop if you are not stitching a belt.

Use file #8972 to create a belt - 18 count version

To create a belt see instructions on pages 28-29

To create a bookmark see instructions on page 30

Illustrated to right:
Belt & Book Mark with design #8972



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Belt Stitch Out & Assembly Instructions

(Read Complete Instructions before beginning!!!)

Belt Buckle and Buckrum available from Sudberry House.

To order Buckle & Buckrum visit our website here:

<http://www.machinecrossstitch.com/htm1/beltkits.htm>

Step 1: Determine Belt Design and Wasit Size

Use measurements below to determine length of fabric and number of design repeats needed for waist length desired. Write down how many repeats you will stitch.

Cat Belt

4 repeats 26.51”

5 repeats 33.13”

6 repeats 39.74”

7 repeats 46.24”

(note: add 4” allowance for buckle and end. For example if your waist is 35” add 8” and your size fabric will be 43”)

Step 2: Fabric Selection

We recommend selecting a medium weight fabric of the color of your choice. Cut fabric to length you determined in step 1. Cut width of fabric 8”.

Step 3: Hoop Your Fabric

Mark 7” from end and 4” from long side. Stabilize and hoop with mark being centered in hoop. Use the basting or fix function on your machine. This is also a great tool for lining up repeat designs in your hoop. Refer to your machine’s user manual for more tips on repeating designs.



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Step 4: Stitch Out First Repeat

After fabric is hooped and stabilized you will now stitch your first repeat. Pages 2, 3 & 4 contain thread sheets for the three separate designs. Determine which design you want and load that design number into your embroidery machine. Stitch out the design to last stop.

Stop 1 is the alignment stitch!!!!

Step 5: Repeat Instructions - VERY IMPORTANT!!!!

After stitching all color stops for your first repeat, measure and record the distance from the end of the hoop to markers, and re-hoop using the same distance from the other end of the hoop with a new sewing field. Stitch color stop #1 and adjust the fabric in the hoop so that it lines up closely to your first set of marks. (We suggest to do this first rough adjustment without any thread in the needle.) Run a few stitches and note their location relative to the marker stitches. At this point, adjust with the machine position arrows for exact needle position. (You may have to reload the design to make the necessary fine final adjustments.)

Repeat step 5 until you have stitched out the number of repeated designs determined in step 1. You will be removing the marker stitches when your belt is completely stitched.

Step 6: Remove Stabilizer & Marker Stitches

When all stitching is complete, remove stabilizer and cut belt buckrum interfacing the length of finished design. Remove marker stitches with embroidery scissors.

Step 7: Buckrum It

Purchase buckrum or a stiff interfacing. Place belt interfacing centered on wrong side of design. Turn and press wrong sides together to make fold at top of design. With wrong sides together cut fabric 1" beyond stitching on long edges. Press and fold belt ends 1/2" to wrong side. Press and fold front to belt interfacing, then press and fold back towards interfacing, to make an even seam along bottom edge of belt. Trim seam to 3/8". Pin seams together.

Step 8: Top Stitch It

Top stitch all sides 1/8" from edges.

Step 9: Attach Buckle

With belt facing up place buckle at left end of belt. Loop fabric through buckle and secure end by whip stitching. Leave unstitched area on other end so that it can be looped back under buckle when worn.

Enjoy your Fashionable Belt!!



Bookmark Stitch Out & Assembly Instructions

(Read Complete Instructions before beginning!!!)

Tassel not included with this CD. Tassels available at your local sewing or fabric store.

Step 1: Fabric Selection

We recommend selecting a medium weight fabric of the color of your choice. Cut fabric to fit a 4½”x8”, 5”x7” or larger hoop. Stabilize with stabilizer of your choice.

Step 2: Stitch Out Design

DO NOT STITCH STOP #1. THIS IS THE MARKER STITCH WHEN STITCHING OUT A BELT!!

Step 3: Preparing your Bookmark

Remove from hoop, trim stabilizer. Fold in half lengthwise (wrong sides together.) Trim to 3/8” around the three open sides.

Step 4: Stiffen Up Bookmark

If you have used a soft fabric you may want to stiffen your bookmark

Step 5: Whip Stitch Ends and Attach Tassel

Open up the book-mark and press in the raw edges flat. Fold in half again and top stitch or whip stitch all seams, stitching in the tassel on one end.

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