









"LADY WITH DOG"

#2423

AIDA CLOTH - The fabric included in this kit is made of woven groups of threads, which form evenly spaced holes. Embroidery is done in these holes. Be sure never to pierce the fabric.

FLOSS - Each length of the embroidery floss included in this kit is made of 6 separate strands. **Cross Stitch is done using 2 strands of floss, and the Back Stitch uses 1 strand.** We suggest **pre-washing any red and dark blue threads** enclosed in this kit by running them under cold water and allowing them to thoroughly dry before embroidering.



PREPARING THE FLOSS - Before you begin stitching; separate the floss colors using the **COLOR KEY** as a guide. Cut floss lengths in half if necessary.

STARTING THREAD - Bring needle up at the start of the first stitch leaving 1 inch of thread as a tail on the backside. Hold the tail in the direction you will be stitching, and cover it with the first few stitches to hold in place. New threads can be started by passing needle through several stitches on the backside of your embroidery.

ENDING THREAD - Slide needle through several stitches on the backside of the work. Do not pull too tight! Snip floss with scissors close to the fabric surface. Avoid making knots, as your finished embroidery will not mount flat.

TO BEGIN - **Locate center of the Aida Cloth** by folding it lengthwise and then crosswise. Mark the center with a small stitch or pin.

Locate the center of the design by following the arrows in towards the center. Lightly circle this stitch on the Embroidery Chart. Start embroidering at the marked center of your fabric and work outwards.

EMBROIDERY CHART & KEY - The Embroidery Chart and Cross Stitch Color Key shows the placement and colors of the stitches. Each box indicates one Cross Stitch on the fabric. Each symbol represents a corresponding color thread on the Color Key. Solid lines indicate Back Stitches.

NOTE

Numbers that appear **BEFORE** the color name refer to the DMC thread color This is given for **IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY** as your kit may contain another brand of floss **SIMILAR** in color to the DMC.

Numbers that appear **AFTER** the Color Name refer to the number of 36" lengths included in the kit. If your kit contains **LONGER** strands, **CUT IN HALF BEFORE COUNTING AND EMBROIDERING.**

DETAILS

OUTLINES: Back Stitch using 1 Strand Black.

BEADS: Attach beads using enclosed beading needle and 1 strand similar color floss. ☉

2423 COLOR KEY CROSS STITCH With 2 Strands

☒ 604 LT. PINK (3)

☒ 602 PINK (4)

☒ 600 DK. PINK (8)

☒ 153 LT. PURPLE (6)

☒ 553 PURPLE (3)

☒ 550 DK. PURPLE (12)

☒ 3770 LT. PEACH (2)

☒ 948 PEACH (1)

☒ 400 BROWN (1)

☒ WHITE (2)

☒ 414 GREY (1)

☒ 3799 DK. GREY (4)

☒ 310 BLACK (1)

☒ GOLD METALLIC