

## Make a... notebook

### Step 1

**WRAP** your evenweave fabric around the notebook to check the position of the front cover, then mark the design area given opposite onto the fabric with pins. Make sure you've left 1.25cm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ in) at the top and bottom of the fabric for turnings and 6cm ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ in) on the left and right-hand side for the flaps, centring the design between the flaps and the turnings on the book front. Work on a slightly larger piece of fabric so you can cut it to size once the stitching is complete.

### Step 2

**CUT** your lining fabric to the size given opposite, then repeat with the stitched fabric, checking that when you cut the evenweave, the design is in the centre of the front cover, and that you still have the turnings and flaps for making up.

### Step 3

**PLACE** the stitched fabric and the lining right sides together, and stitch around the outer edge with 1.25cm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ in) seam allowance, leaving a gap on one short edge for turning.

### Step 4

**TURN** to the right side. Press flat and then sew up the gap with small, neat stitches. Wrap the cover around your notebook, folding the side flaps over the cover edge and onto the inside of the notebook. Catch stitch the flaps in place on the top and bottom edges, using small, neat stitches. Push the book covers into flaps and wrap around the notebook.

*Double-check that you'll be stitching in the correct position on your fabric - it's easy to accidentally stitch the design on the back cover!*

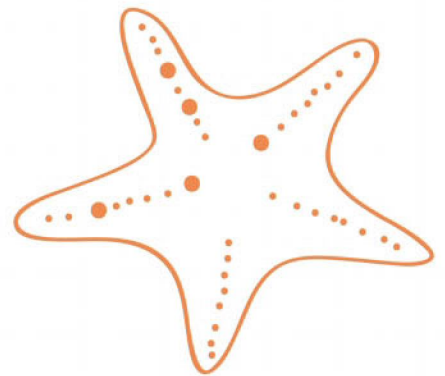




Designed by: Diane Machin Stitch count: 75 high x 53 wide

Design size: 13.5x9.5cm (5¼x3¾in) Stitch time: 7 hours

This design was stitched on 28 count evenweave over two threads of fabric.



DMC Anchor Madeira			DMC Anchor Madeira		
Cross stitch in two strands			Cross stitch in two strands		
	322	178 1004		3810	168 1108
	413	401 1713		3823	386 2512
	472	253 1414		3824	008 2605
	597	1064 1110		3841	159 1001
	598	1062 1111		3854	313 2301
	967	1012 305		3855	311 2013
	3340	329 301	<b>Backstitch in one strand</b>		
	3755	939 909		413	401 1713
	3809	1066 2506	outlines		

### Materials

- Zweigart 28 count pale blue evenweave, ref: 3281/5139; 20x33cm (8x13in)
- Stranded cotton as listed in the key
- Size 24 tapestry needle
- Lining fabric; 18x30cm (7x11¾in)
- A6 notebook; 15x10.5cm (6x4¼in)

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