Stitchy Mystery 2026



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Preparation

Welcome to the 2026 Stitchy Mystery! Over the next couple of weeks we will be doing a festive holiday stitch-a-long on YouTube. Join me every other day for a little video and come stitch with me!

Download the Clues Here:
INSERT DOWNLOAD LINK

Note: The patterns will be free during the stitch-a-long only. In January 2027 they will be combined into one pattern and listed for sale in my store.

Schedule

Preparation	11/4/26	Clue #4	11/20/26
Clue #1	11/11/26	Clue #5	11/25/26
Clue #2	11/13/26	Clue #6	11/27/26
Clue #3	11/18/26	Clue #7	12/2/26
Finish & Enjoy!			

DMC Floss

♦	DMC BLANC	0.1 Skein
✿	DMC 761	0.1 Skein
♥	DMC 498	0.1 Skein
●	DMC 598	0.1 Skein
▲	DMC 469	0.1 Skein
✖	DMC 3862	0.1 Skein

Supplies + Finishing

- 6" x 10" 14-count Aida *(Wichelt Beautiful Beige)*
- (1) 8" x 10" Piece of Self Stick Mounting Board
- (1) 10-3/4" x 5-3/4" Accent Fabric & Quilt Batting
- Hot Glue and Glue Gun, Double Sided Craft Tape
- Ribbon or embellishments as desired
- Hobby Lobby item 2278109
- Size 26 Tapestry Needle & Embroidery Scissors

Stitchy Mystery Sneak Peek



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Finishing Instructions

Stitch Details

* Stitch Count: 102w x 32h
* Finished Stitched Size: 7.3" x 2.3"
  (If stitched using 14-Count Aida)
* 14-count Aida Wichelt Beautiful Beige
* 2 strands DMC floss
* Size 26 tapestry needle
* Backstitch:

Helpful Links:

* Hobby Lobby Plaque: SKU 2278109
* 8 x 10 Mounting Board: https://amzn.to/3U8kV98
* Hot Glue Gun: https://amzn.to/46YcFeY
* Double-sided Tape: https://amzn.to/4xWhEYn
* Magnets: https://amzn.to/4xZfQP9
* Washers: https://amzn.to/3VD1wgU
  (NOTE: Get zinc plated washers, not stainless steel!)

Backstitch Tutorial:

https://youtu.be/Nk4YBp-fXHc?si=3pXkWZrk-vcZJJn2

Directions:

* Cut Finished Stitched piece to 9-1/2" x 4-1/2"
* Cut Sticky Board #1: 7-3/4" x 2-3/4" *(for stitched piece)*
* Cut Sticky Board #2: 8-3/4" x 3-3/4" *(for accent fabric)*
* *Optional Board: Hobby Lobby Item #2278109*
* *Optional: Cut a piece of quilt batting 7-3/4" x 2-3/4" to give your piece extra padding.*

Step 1: Optional: Place quilt batting on sticky side of Sticky Board #1 and adhere. Center the stitched piece on top, then fold the fabric edges around to the back side of the board, and glue in place with hot glue or double sided craft tape.

Step 2: Layer accent fabric on Sticky Board #2. Fold the fabric around on to the back side of the board and glue in place with hot glue or double sided craft tape.

Step 3: Center the Stitched piece onto a decorative accent board or frame and glue in place with hot glue. Add embellishments as desired. *Optional: I glued 1/2" ric-rac around the back of my stitched piece so it is just peaking out from the edges.*

NOTE: If you'd like to reuse the Hobby Lobby board for other seasons, attach small round Magnets to the back of the plaque. Then hot glue zinc washers to the back of the stitched piece. Now you can swap it out with the seasons! Stay tuned for more stitchy season's coming soon!



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DMC Floss Chart

Symbol	DMC Floss	Color Name	Length
♦	DMC BLANC	White	0.1 Skeins
✿	DMC 761	Salmon Light	0.1 Skeins
♥	DMC 498	Dark Christmas Red	0.1 Skeins
●	DMC 598	Dk. Turquoise	0.1 Skeins
▲	DM 469	Avocado Green	0.1 Skeins
✖	DMC 3862	Mocha Beige Dk.	0.1 Skeins

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* Full Color Chart - Large Scale, Easy to Read

Stitching Supplies:

* 10" x 6" Wichelt 14-count Aida (Beautiful Beige)
* (1) 6" x 11" Accent Fabric
* DMC Floss (see chart)
* (1) 8" x 10" Self-Stick Mounting Board
* Hot Glue & Glue Gun or Double-sided Craft Tape
* DMC Floss & Embroidery Needle
* Ribbon and Embellishments as desired

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* Magnets: https://amzn.to/4xZfQP9
* Washers: https://amzn.to/3VD1wgU

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