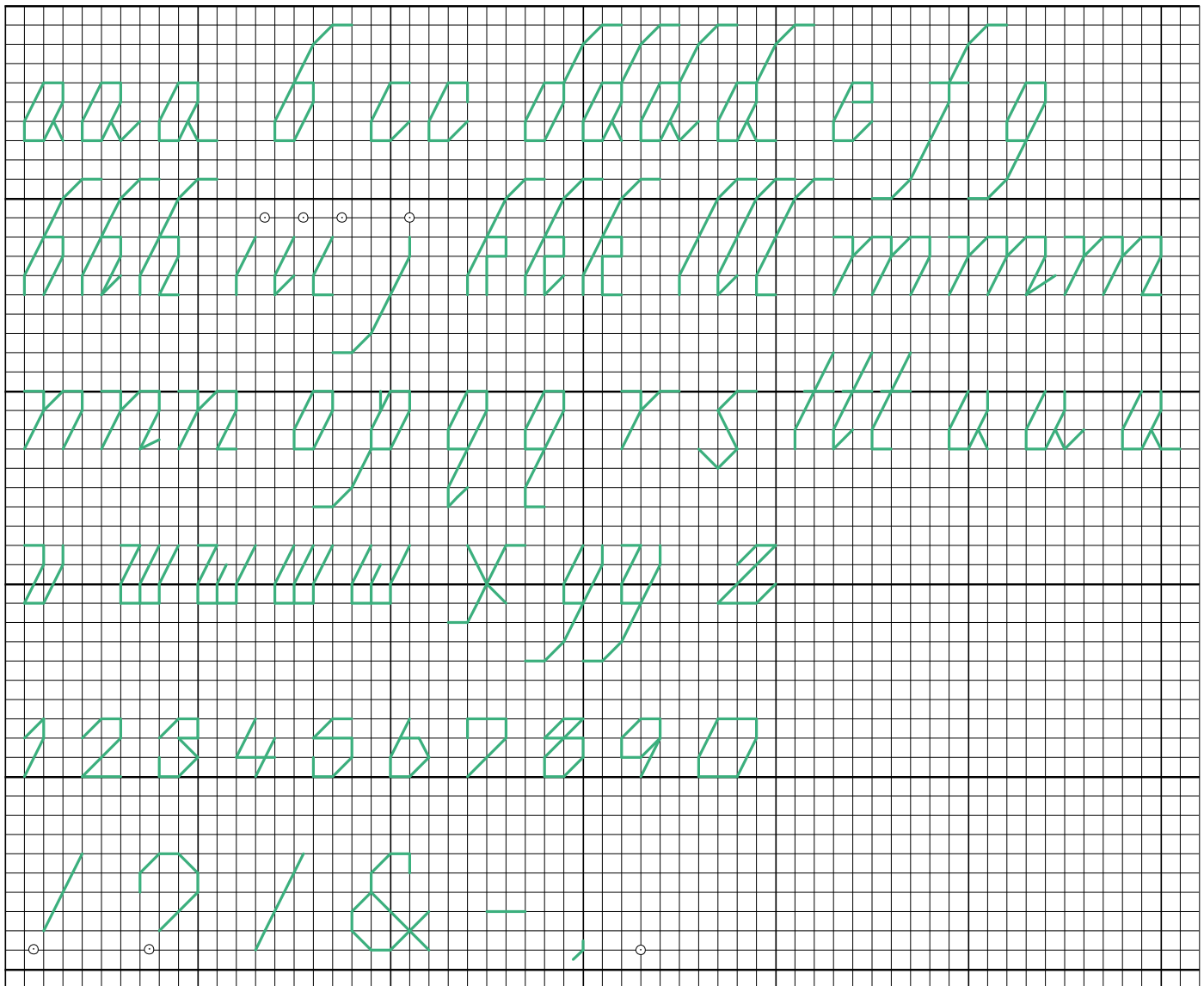


"Alphabet 04" by Katherine MartinTripp



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# Alphabet 04

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**Fabric:** Evenweave  
**Grid Size:** 62W x 51H  
**Design Area:** 6.67" x 5.44" (60 x 49 stitches)

## In the Photograph:

The "Alphabet 04" is stitched on 18-count Aida over two threads. I used DMC floss:

- 2 strands for backstitches
- 2 strands for French knots

## Description:

Line letters, script/italics

## Characters Included:

- Lower Case Letters
- Numbers
- Punctuation
- Use Alphabet 05 for Upper Case Letters

## Height:

- The lower case letters without ascenders or or descenders (ex: a, c, o) are 3 stitches high.
- The lower case letters with only ascenders (ex: b, d, h) or only descenders (ex: g, p, y) are 6 stitches high.
- The lower case "f", with ascender and descender, is 9 stitches high.
- The majority of the upper case letters in Alphabet 05 are 6 stitches high.

## Width:

These letters have varying widths. When possible, both wide and narrow versions of some letters are provided. These should help you squeeze text into shorter lines or expand into longer ones.

## Stitch Complexity:

- Backstitches
- French knots

Learn any unfamiliar stitches by clicking on the "How To..." button on the left menu of the Home page.

## Floss:

It is assumed that you will change the floss color to reflect your tastes and to coordinate with the rest of your project. Use the same number of strands that you are using throughout the rest of your cross stitch pattern.

## How to Fit Text into a Design:

To learn how to select and adapt cross stitch alphabets, click on the "Alphabets" button on the left menu of the Home page. Thoroughly read "The 123's of the Counted Cross Stitch Alphabet."