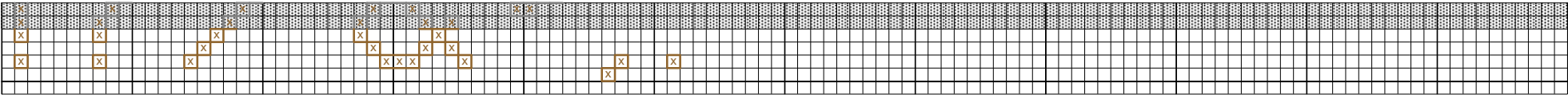


"Alphabet 16" by Katherine MartinTripp



Legend:  
x ■ DMC-434  
Backstitches:  
— DMC-434

# Alphabet 16




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**Fabric:** Evenweave  
**Grid Size:** 120W x 91H  
**Design Area:** 8.29" x 6.36" (116 x 89 stitches)

## Legend:

  [2] DMC 434 brown - lt

## Backstitch Lines:

 DMC-434 brown - lt

## In the Design Example:

The "Alphabet 16" design is inspired by the "Addicted to Cross Stitch - My Bear to Cross" pattern (select the "Free Charts" button on the left menu to view that design). The angled features add interest to this basic alphabet set. It is designed on 14-count Aida using DMC floss:

- 2 strands for cross stitches
- 1 strand for backstitches

## Description:

Block letters, standard/straight.

## Characters Included:

- Upper Case Letters
- Lower Case Letters
- Numbers
- Punctuation

## Height:

- The upper case letters are 10 stitches high.
- The lower case letters without ascenders or descenders (ex: a, c, o) are 5 stitches high.
- The lower case letters with only ascenders (ex: b, d, h) or only descenders, (ex: g, p, y) are 10 stitches high.
- The lower case "j", with descender and a dot above, is 12 stitches high.

## Width:

These letters have varying widths, but most upper case letters are 6 stitches wide. Most lower case letters are 5 stitches wide.

## Stitch Complexity:

- Full Cross Stitches
- Backstitches

This is a easy to use alphabet set that uses only full cross stitches outlined with backstitches. If either of these stitches are unfamiliar to you, learn by clicking on the "How To..." button on the left menu, then select tutorial links at the bottom of the 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:

Learn how to select and adapt cross stitch alphabets by clicking on the "Alphabet 123s" button on the left menu.