





Cornfield Table Linen

You Will Need

Antique white 20-count Belara evenweave (Zweigart code E3256): 1.4 x 1.4m (1½ x 1½yd) for the tablecloth; 33 x 33cm (13 x 13in) for each napkin

DMC stranded cotton (floss) as listed in chart key, (1 skein of each colour and 2 skeins of white)

Tapestry needle size 24–26

Matching sewing thread

Stitching the tablecloth

1 Prepare the fabric by neatening the raw edges, pressing up 1.5cm (½in) turnings and stitching the hems in place. Add decorative hems if you wish.

2 Mark the corner point of each chart 5cm (2in) in from the corner of the fabric. Follow the charts, working Design A in two opposite corners and Design C in the other two corners.

3 Work over two threads of evenweave fabric, from the corner outwards not the centre point, using two strands of stranded cotton (floss) for cross stitch and the French knots in 676, 677 and 613 in the poppy centres.

Work backstitch with two strands of 986 for poppy stems, 3011 for ox-eye daisy stems, 988 for black mustard stems and 3828 for seed head stems. Work backstitch with one strand of 310 for poppy detail, 869 for corn, ox-eye daisy detail and butterfly outline, 642 for ox-eye daisy petals and 3012 for grass stems.



Design C, worked in two opposite corners of the tablecloth.

Stitching the napkins

Prepare the fabric as for the tablecloth. Mark the corner point of the chart, 2.5cm (1in) in from the corner of the fabric. Follow the charts, working Design B and Design D singly on each napkin, twice, to make the set of four. Follow the tablecloth stitching instructions in step 3.

Cornfield Flowers

DMC stranded cotton

Cross stitch

	742		3078
	741		746
	3046		677
	471		676
	470		422
	469		3828
	642		420
	644		869
	613		3852
	612		3820
	935		3821
	986		3822
	987		352
	988		351
	989		350
	3011		349
	3012		817
	3013		815
	830		814
	832		white
	726		310
	727		

