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"Alphabet 14" by Katherine Martin Tripp



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| Website: | better-cross-stitch-patterns.com |
| Fabric: | Evenweave |
| Grid Size: | $111 \mathrm{~W} \times 118 \mathrm{H}$ |
| Design Area: | $7.79^{\prime \prime} \times 8.29^{\prime \prime}(109 \times 116$ stitches $)$ |

In the Design Example:
The "Alphabet 14 " is stitched on 14-count Aida using DMC floss:

- 2 strands for cross stitches or half 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 14 stitches high.
- The lower case letters without ascenders or descenders (ex: a, c, o) are 8 stitches high.
- The lower case letters with only ascenders (ex: b, d, h) or only descenders, (ex: g, p, y) are 14 stitches high.
- The lower case "j", with descender and a dot above, is 20 stitches high.

Width:
These letters have varying widths. Most of the upper and lower case letters are 5 stitches wide.
Stitch Complexity:

- Half or Full Cross Stitches
- Backstitches

The design example shows this alphabet constructed with half stitches. However, full cross stitches can easily be substituted.
Learn any unfamiliar stitches by clicking on the "How To..." button on the left menu of our website, 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 of our website.

