







SUMMERTIME SAMPLER KEY

DMC	Anchor	Madeira		
■ Cross stitch in two strands				
blanc	2	2402	∩∩	white
208	111	0804	★★	lilac
210	108	0802	☆☆	light lilac
310	403	2400	■ ■	black
321	9046	0510	♥♥	red
402	1047	2307	⊕ ⊕	light ginger
413	401	1714	▲▲	dark grey
415	398	1802	☼☼	grey
469	267	1503	▼▼	moss green
606	334	0209	■ ■	bright red
699	230	1303	◆◆	dark green
701	245	1305	●●	green
704	255	1308	▽▽	light green
722	323	0307	§ §	peach
738	372	2102	× ×	light toffee
741	304	0202	⊕ ⊕	orange
742	303	0201	⊥ ⊥	dark yellow
743	302	0113	◇◇	yellow
744	295	0112	∩∩	light yellow
745	292	0111	∪∪	very light yellow
746	386	2511	— —	cream
754	868	0305	∩ ∩	flesh
762	1037	1804	— —	light grey
772	259	1604	⊕ ⊕	light yellow green
797	147	0912	◀ ◀	dark blue
826	161	1012	◀ ◀	blue
839	1050	1913	■ ■	dark brown
841	392	1906	■ ■	brown
842	388	1907	∩ ∩	light brown
899	75	0609	○ ○	pink
920	339	0312	● ●	dark copper
970	316	0204	■ ■	dark orange
3326	36	0612	× ×	light pink
3607	87	0708	◆ ◆	cyclamen
3608	86	0709	w w	light cyclamen
3609	85	0710	○ ○	very light cyclamen
3755	140	0907	∩ ∩	light blue
3761	928	1014	∩ ∩	sea blue
3770	1009	2314	∩ ∩	light apricot
3776	1048	2302	z z	ginger
3856	313	2012	∩ ∩	light copper
■ Cross stitch in one strand of Kreinik fine braid No 8				
194			++	pale blue
■ Cross stitch in two strands, one of each colour				
744	295	0112	∩ ∩	light yellow
3348	264	1409	∩ ∩	yellow green

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■ Backstitch in one strand				
310	403	2400	—	black borders, bugs, BBQ, brushes, houses
413	401	1714	—	dark grey bears, gate, letters, insects, cat
606	334	0209	—	bright red border, letters
699	230	1303	—	dark green sunflower, bushes
797	147	0912	—	dark blue crab, lettering, bee
839	1050	1913	—	dark brown bears, hat, balloon
899	75	0609	—	pink lettering on bottom left
920	339	0312	—	dark copper bears, sun, sunflower, trees
3755	140	0907	—	light blue bubbles, bee wings
■ French knots in one strand				
310	403	2400	●●	black eyes
413	401	1714	●●	dark grey butterflies and birds
606	334	0209	●●	bright red bucket and sandwich
797	147	0912	●●	dark blue lettering
■ STITCH COUNT		224 high x 168 wide		
■ DESIGN AREA		14HPI – 40 x 26.5cm (16 x 12in) 16HPI – 35 x 26.5cm (14 x 10½in) 18HPI – 31 x 23.5cm (12½ x 9½in)		
This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton and Kreinik fine braid No 8				

LINDA GILLUM
DESIGNER'S SECRETS

Linda Gillum shares some of her design secrets with us

COLOUR AND LIFE

I wanted my summer sampler to be filled with all of the colour and fun activities that we associate with the long hot summer days. I tried to include all of the things I love doing in the summer, like spending time nurturing my garden, relaxing in the sun with cool drinks, entertaining my friends with barbecues and picnics, and hanging out at the beach. I think this will be a splendid project to stitch in the light evenings of the summer months.

WARM SUNNY COLOURS

I tried to reflect the summer heat with the colours I have used in this design. The summer sun makes the world seem a lot brighter, so I've tried to recreate this with warm yellow and oranges to create a real feeling of warm summer sunshine. The main focus is a large sunflower.



Savour the summer with this sumptuous sampler

