



# #0212 Take Me Home Stitching

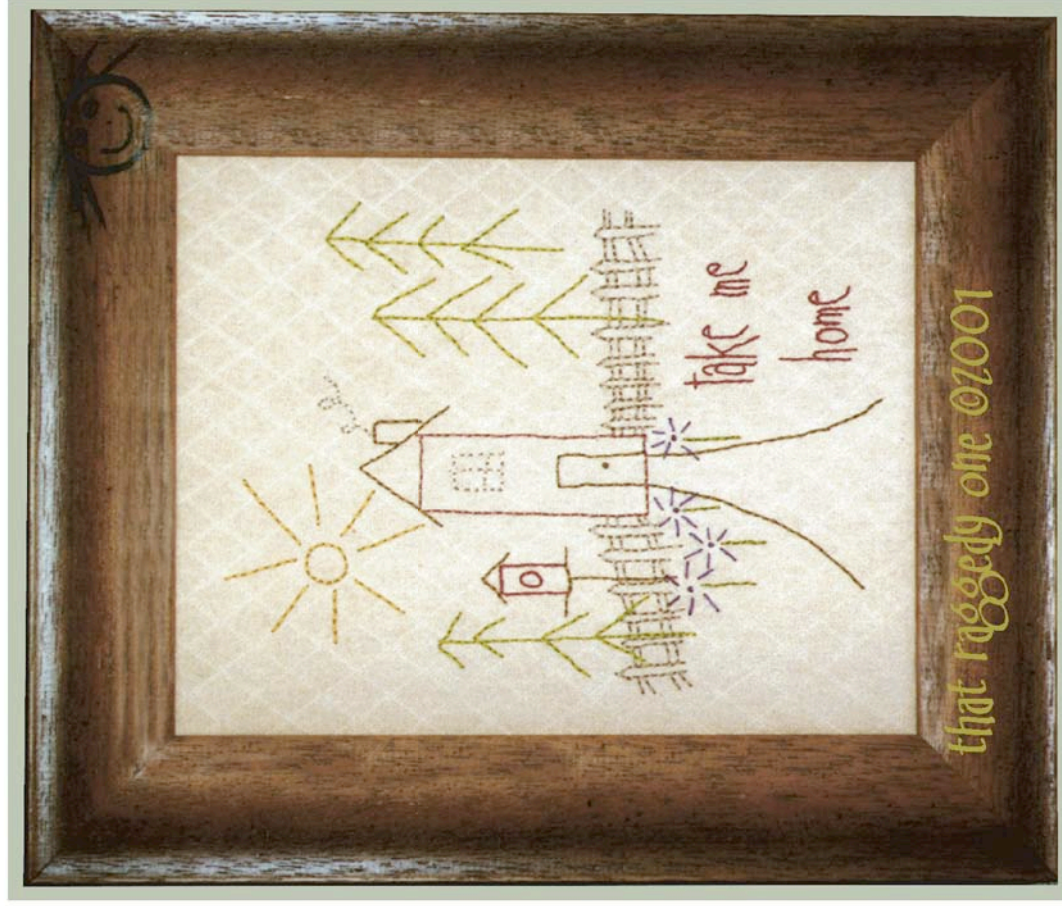
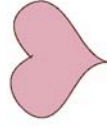
## REQUIREMENTS:

- Sandcastle fabric - 14" x 16"
- DMC thread in the following colours
  - 221 - very dark shell pink
  - 552 - medium violet
  - 632 - ultra very dark desert sand
  - 730 - very dark olive green
  - 732 - olive green
  - 782 - dark topaz
  - 829 - very dark golden olive
  - 840 - medium beige brown
  - 841 - light beige brown
- Pellon™ (fusible interfacing) - piece 14" x 16"
- Foam card (available from framing shops) - 8" x 10"
- Pigma pen 01 - tan to trace design
- Spray adhesive, or Quilt Basting Spray
- Frame (no glass) with visible image of 7-1/2" x 9-1/2" (with removable back)
- tea bags or tea leaves for staining

Finished size: 8" x 10"

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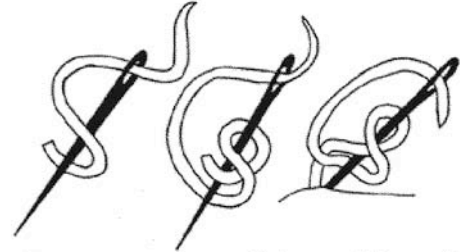
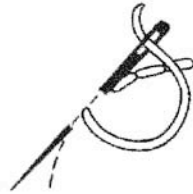
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# STITCHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR "TAKE ME HOME"



**NB- PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMMENCING.**

*STITCHES NEEDED:*



Colonial Knot (CK)

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Tea dye fabric, dry and steam press. Mark centre of design by folding paper and centre of fabric by folding in half and then half again. Finger press to mark fabric.
2. Matching centres, use a light source (light box or window), and pigma pen to trace design onto fabric.
3. Stitch design as suggested on colour and stitch guide.
4. When complete, place face down on a folded towel or ironing board and lightly steam press.

## TO MOUNT AND FRAME:

1. Spray foam card with spray adhesive, or quilt basting spray, and smooth Pellon™ or batting on to card.
2. Centre stitching over card, fold edges to back and peg to hold in position.
3. Use craft glue or a hot glue gun to glue fabric to back of foam card, taking care to place all bulk of fabric at the back and not the edges, otherwise it won't fit into frame.
4. Cover fabric edges with packing tape or glue another piece of fabric over back to cover raw edges.
5. Place inside frame.

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**TEA DYING INSTRUCTIONS:** In a large ice cream container, place 3-6 tea bags, or 3 teaspoons of tea leave. Pour boiling water over. Swirl to mix. Immerse fabric in water and swirl. Continue to swirl occasionally until the desired colour is reached. Remove, and dry using your clothes line, microwave or oven. If using the microwave or oven, be very vigilant - you don't want it to burn. Press.

\*For a darker colour, 1 tsp of instant coffee or parisienne essence may be added to the water with the tea bags/leaves.

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TAKE ME HOME: Pattern Sheet and  
Colour and Stitch Guide

