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This little pattern is charted from an antique bookmark. The anchor was stitched in cross stitch on punched paper, then sewed on a ribbon.

In the Victorian era, an anchor was a symbol of hope and was often paired with a heart, and cross to symbolize: Faith, Hope, Love.

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love!"

1 Corinthian 13:13 NIV



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Design Area: 37 x 41 stitches

If stitched on 28ct linen/ 14ct aida the pattern will measure:

On 28ct linen/14ct aida use two strands of embroidery floss for the cross stitch.

This is a small project, so instead of suggesting specific colors, I would encourage you to use the ones you have in your stash, or the colors of your choice.



Dark brown -



Light brown -Light pink -



Dark pink -



Light green -



Dark green -

Tips

This little design can be stitched on its own, added to a sampler, or made into a card/bookmark.

It is always nice to add a little texture to an embroidery project, either by using different types of threads (wool/cotton/silk), or by stitching some details in petit point, or replacing some of the stitches with beads.



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