



# *Tønsberg tower*

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This cross stitch pattern features the Tønsberg tower which was raised in 1888, as a memorial to the original fortress build in the 13th century by king Haakon Haakonson.

Tønsberg dates back to 871 AD, and believed to be the oldest Norwegian town. Once it was an important trading center, harbor and the place where kings were proclaimed.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T%C3%B8nsberg\\_Fortress](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T%C3%B8nsberg_Fortress)



Photo taken in 2013

A perfect little project to stitch and frame as a souvenir of a visit to Tønsberg, or a wonderful gift for a friend or relative who comes from/ or adores Norway.

Cross stitch, half cross stitch and backstitch. Work the cross stitch first, then use a sharp embroidery needle to do the backstitch.



**Design Area:** 80 x 91 stitches

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

5,71" x 6,50" / 14.5 x 16.3 cm

Do you want to use linen/aida with a different stitch count ? On the home page of our site you will find a handy stitch calculator. [www.roland-designs.com](http://www.roland-designs.com)

**Legend:**

•	DMC 3865
◉	DMC 3024
◡	DMC 648
⊥	DMC 646
◊	DMC 762
▲	DMC 415
✕	DMC 318
⋈	DMC 317
1	DMC 3799
⊖	DMC 921
✕	DMC 840
3	DMC 3348
4	DMC 3347
5	DMC 3345
6	DMC 3325
7	DMC 334
8	DMC 775
9	DMC 726
0	DMC 666

**Back stitch Lines**

DMC 310	black – windows, flag holder, Tønsberg.
DMC 312	navy blue – line inside flag.
DMC 3799	Dark grey – all other back stitch

**About the chart**

This pattern looks best if stitched on 28 ct linen using 2 strands of embroidery floss for the cross stitch, and 1 strand for the back stitch.

For perfect back stitch, use a sharp embroidery needle and only work the back stitch once you are finished with the all the cross stitch.

Back stitch can be stitched over two threads or more, alternate a little if you like.



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