




# Stationery Set

This trio of useful items has been decorated with a selection from the wide variety of flowers to be found in fresh-water habitats, including purple loosestrife, yellow flag and water mint (often found together), plus cuckoo flower and water avens.



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# STATIONERY SET

## YOU WILL NEED

For the address book, measuring 20cm x 15cm  
(8in x 6in):

*53cm x 30.5cm (21in x 12in) of cream,  
18-count Aida fabric  
47cm x 16.5cm (18½in x 6½in) of white interfacing  
Stranded embroidery cotton in the colours given in  
the appropriate panel  
No.26 tapestry needle  
An address book of your choice*

For the stamp book, measuring 9.5cm x 7.5cm  
(3¾in x 3in):

*21cm x 10cm (8¼in x 4in) of white,  
14-count perforated paper  
21cm x 10cm (8¼in x 4in) of stiff white paper  
for lining  
Stranded embroidery cotton in the colours given in  
the appropriate panel  
No.24 tapestry needle  
51cm (20in) of green ribbon, 6mm (¼in) wide*

For the telephone index pad, measuring  
22.5cm x 8.5cm (8¾in x 3½in), with an oval  
aperture measuring 8.5cm x 5.5cm (3½in x 2in):

*13cm x 11cm (5in x 4½in) of cream,  
18-count Aida fabric  
Stranded embroidery cotton in the colours given in  
the appropriate panel  
No.26 tapestry needle  
A blank telephone index pad, prepared for  
embroiderers (for suppliers, see page 254)*

## THE EMBROIDERY

For the address book, fold the Aida in half, giving you a working area of 26.5cm x 30.5cm (10½in x 12in). With the fold on the left, measure in 12mm (½in) from the fold and baste from top to bottom. Measure a further 15cm (6in) across and baste another parallel line. Baste two horizontal lines 20cm (8in) apart and equidistant from the top and bottom edges of your working area. This will leave

a 20cm x 15cm (8in x 6in) rectangle for the front cover. Place the design towards the bottom left-hand side of the rectangle, leaving a 1.5cm (½in) margin on both basting stitches to mark the position of these margins. Begin at the bottom left of the chart. Use two strands of cotton for cross stitches, and for backstitching, except for the insect, where only one strand is used. Steam press on the wrong side when complete.

For the stamp book, using a soft pencil, draw a line dividing the paper into two areas, each measuring 10.5cm x 10cm (4¼in x 4in). This will be the fold of the stamp book. Position your embroidery so that the left-hand cross stitch frame is approximately 7mm (¼in) to the right of the pencil line. Working the frame first, stitch your embroidery. Use three strands of cotton for the cross stitches and two for the backstitching.

For the telephone index pad, find the centre of the piece of Aida, and start to embroider from the centre of the design. Use two strands of cotton for the cross stitches and two for the backstitching. Steam press on the wrong side when complete.

## MAKING UP THE ITEMS

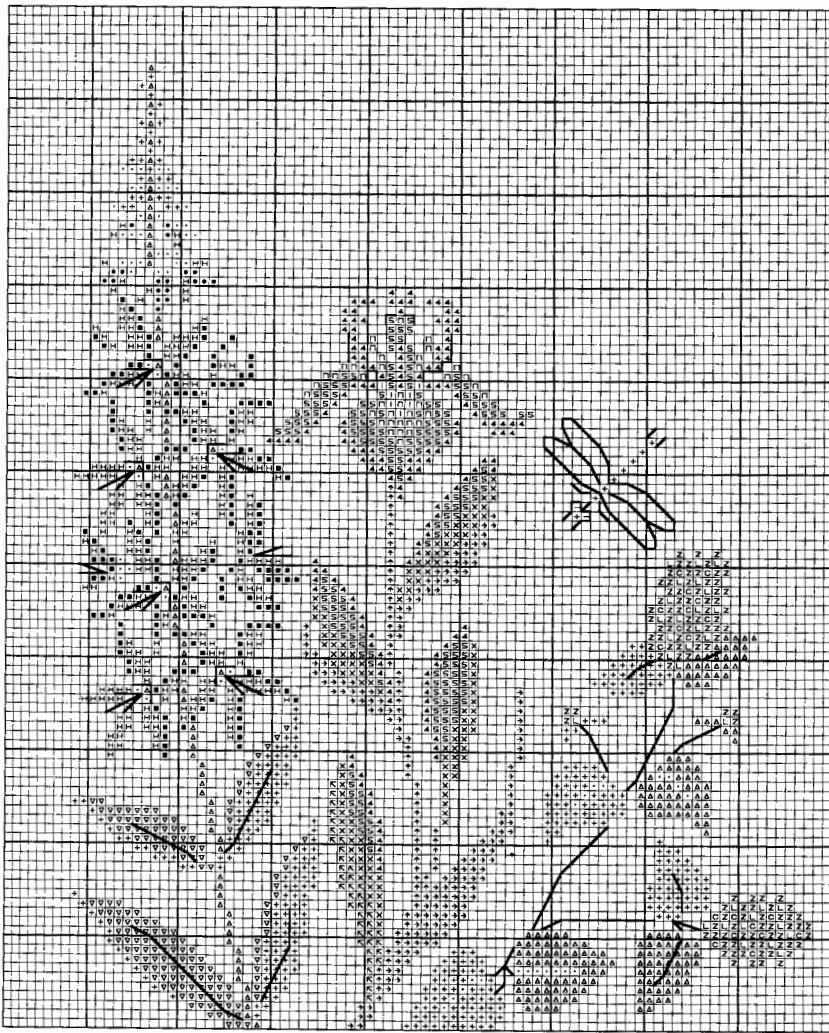
For the address book cover, centre the interfacing on the back of the Aida fabric. Form a narrow hem along all the edges, enclosing the interfacing, and machine stitch into position. Centre the address book on the wrong side of the fabric and fold the extra width over the free side edges of the front and back covers. Seam along the edges at the top and bottom to form pockets at the front and back.

For the stamp book cover, fold the perforated paper along the pencil line to form the cover. Fold the stiff lining paper in two and carefully stick it in

### ► WATER AVENS TELEPHONE INDEX PAD

	DMC	ANCHOR	MADEIRA
6	Lemon 727	293	0110
∇	Dark green 3362	263	1601
—	Bluish green 3363	261	1602
•	Green 3347	266	1408
S	Dull purple 315	1019	0810
T	Purplish pink 3688	66	0605
U	Pink 3689	49	0607
	Dull pink* 3687	68	0604
	Dusky pink* 223	895	0812

*Note: Backstitch stalk of bluish-green leaf in bluish green, the flower sepals in dull purple; the petals in dull pink\*, the stalks of the dark green leaves in green, the stalks of the dark green, and the flower stems in dusky pink\* (\* used for backstitch only).*



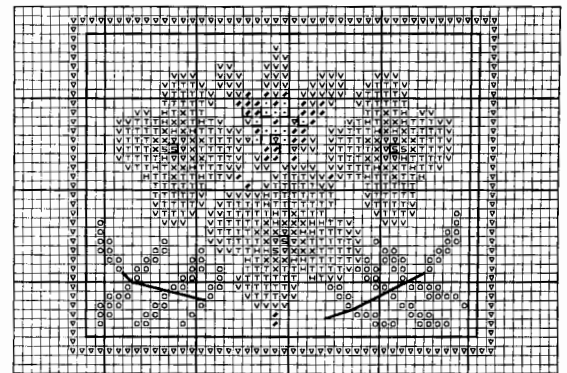
◀ PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE, YELLOW FLAG & WATER MINT ADDRESS BOOK

	DMC	ANCHOR	MADEIRA	
—	White	White	1	White
I	Dark brown	3031	905	2003
4	Yellow	725	306	0108
5	Lemon	726	262	0109
∇	Dark green	3345	268	1406
△	Green	3346	262	1407
+	Light green	3347	266	1408
•	Pale green	3348	265	1409
↖	Very dark green	3362	263	1601
→	Bluish green	3363	261	1602
↑	Light blue green	3364	260	1603
X	Yellow green	472	264	1414
∩	Ginger brown	435	365	2010
L	Deep lilac	208	111	0804
Z	Lilac	210	108	0802
C	Pale lilac	211	342	0801
●	Deep pink	3607	87	0708
H	Pink	3608	86	0709
■	Pale pink	3609	85	0710
	Grey*	413	401	1713
	Dusky pink*	223	895	0812

*Note: Backstitch the fly's wings and legs, and the flower centres of the loosestrife in grey\*; the stems of the water mint in dusky pink\* (\*used for backstitch only); the fly's body, the lighter leaves of the loosestrife and the leaf veins of the water mint in pale green; the stamens of the loosestrife in deep pink; the leaf veins of the darker loosestrife leaves in light green and the detail on the iris flower in ginger brown.*

position inside the perforated paper. Fold the ribbon along the spine of the stamp book and make a bow on the front. Slip stamp books inside and keep them in place by slotting them through the ribbon.

The telephone index pad comes with all you need to mount the embroidery and assemble the pad.



CUCKOO FLOWER STAMP BOOK ▲

	DMC	ANCHOR	MADEIRA	
5	Yellow	306	0108	
∇	Green	470	267	1502
○	Bluish green	3363	261	1602
•	Pale green	472	264	1414
∕	Light green	471	266	1501
X	Cream	746	275	0101
∇	Purplish pink	3608	86	0709
H	Greyish pink	316	969	0809
T	Pink	3609	85	0710
	Dark grey*	413	401	1713

*Note: Backstitch the leaf stalks in bluish green, the border in green, and the flower centres and detail at the base of the buds in dark grey\* (\*used for backstitch only).*

