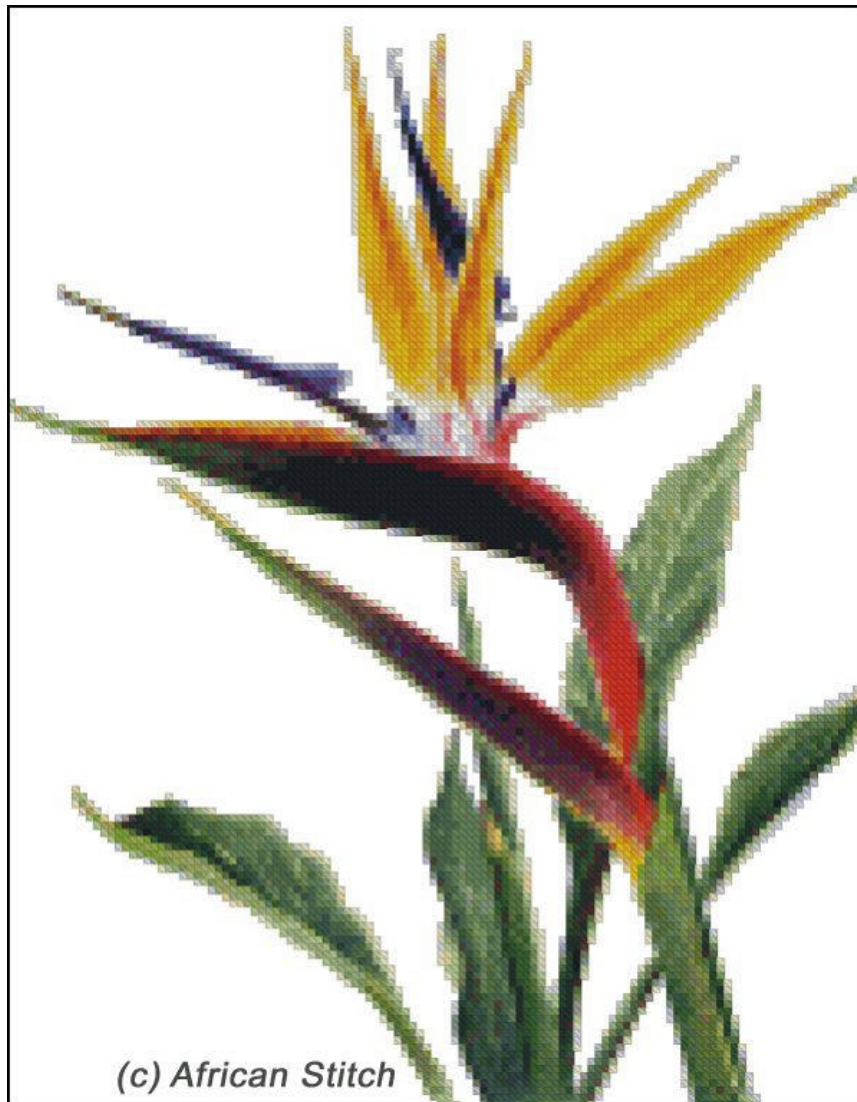




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(Free Pattern) Strelitzia Reginae



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Instructions

Thank you for choosing African Stitch products!
We hope you will have lots of fun with this cross-stitch pattern!

Fabric

Press the fabric with an iron if needed. A good thing to prevent the fabric from fraying is to machine zigzag the edges.

On large patterns, it is easiest to start from the upper left corner of the design. Make sure you have the proper margins before starting and that the fabric piece is of the correct size. The best way to verify this is to count all stitch positions on the fabric from the upper left corner downwards and to the right to make sure there is enough space for the design.

Some prefer to start in the center of the design instead. To locate the center of the fabric, fold the fabric in half both vertically and horizontally. The center is located where these two folds meet.

Stitches

Each length of DMC tread consists of six strands.

Use two of these strands for all stitches.

Note that some colors may be mixes (or blends) between two different pure colors. In that case take one strand of the two colors each and thread the two strands into the needle at the same time for stitching.

All stitches are full cross-stitches. No half-stitching and no back-stitching is necessary in this pattern.

All cross-stitches will be worked into the holes in the fabric from left to right. Always use the larger holes in the fabric for the stitches. Adjacent stitches should meet in the same hole. Make sure all stitches cross in the same direction.

Please be careful when washing the finished embroidery! The cotton thread may bleed when washed. Only hand wash it in lukewarm water. Remove excess water by roll it in a towel and lay it flat to air dry. Natural fabrics may shrink slightly when washed. We do not recommend washing the embroidery if not absolutely necessary and we take no responsibility for any damage that may occur.

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Stitch Count	
Horizontal:	120
Vertical:	151

Recommended Fabric Color
White

This table tells the size of the pattern (without any margins) and the size of the fabric required to stitch the pattern (including recommended margins). 3 inch margins have been added on each side in the 'Including Margins' row.

The sizes are given for 14, 16 and 18 stitches per inch fabrics.

Make sure to use the 'Including Margins' row when cutting the piece of fabric to be used. Also make sure that 3 inch margins are enough for your stitching technique and add more margin areas if necessary.

	14				16				18			
	Width		Height		Width		Height		Width		Height	
	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch
Pattern:	22	8.51	28	10.76	19	7.45	24	9.42	17	6.625	22	8.375
Including Margins:	38	15	44	17	35	14	40	16	33	13	38	15
	10				12				24			
	Width		Height		Width		Height		Width		Height	
	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch
Pattern:	30	11.91	39	15.06	25	9.92	32	12.55	12	4.96	16	6.27
Including Margins:	46	18	55	22	41	16	48	19	28	11	32	13
	25				26				27			
	Width		Height		Width		Height		Width		Height	
	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch
Pattern:	12	4.76	15	6.02	11	4.58	15	5.79	11	4.41	14	5.57
Including Margins:	28	11	31	13	27	11	31	12	27	11	30	12
	28				30				32			
	Width		Height		Width		Height		Width		Height	
	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch
Pattern:	11	4.25	14	5.38	10	3.97	13	5.02	9	3.72	12	4.7
Including Margins:	27	11	30	12	26	10	29	12	25	10	28	11

Solid Color Stitches. Use two strands of the specified color for these stitches.		
Symbol	DMC	Name
•	1	White 1
+	223	Shell Pink-LT
+	318	Steel Gray-LT
●	327	Violet-VY DK
■	340	Blue Violet-MD
✿	350	Coral-MD
⊕	367	Pistachio Green-DK
*	368	Pistachio Green-LT
⊕	369	Pistachio Green-VY LT
↓	435	Brown-VY LT
⬇	501	Blue Green-DK
➔	502	Blue Green
▼	522	Fern Green
■	704	Chartreuse-BRT
⊕	712	Cream
⊕	742	Tangerine-LT
↑	744	Yellow-Pale
⊕	746	Off White
⊕	761	Salmon-LT

+	793	Cornflower Blue-MD
+	894	Carnation-VY LT
⊕	928	Gray Green-VY LT
●	930	Antique Blue-DK
✿	963	Dusty Rose-UL VY LT
⊕	973	Canary-BRT
⊕	3347	Yellow Green-MD
⊕	3348	Yellow Green-LT
⊕	3712	Salmon-MD
⊕	3722	Shell Pink-MD
✿	3747	Blue Violet-VY LT
◇	3756	Baby Blue-UL VY LT
⊕	3768	Gray Green-DK
■	3799	Pewter Gray-VY DK
⊕	3802	Antique Mauve-VY DK
♣	3817	Celadon Green-LT
⊕	3823	Yellow-UL Pale
⊕	3827	Golden Brown-Pale
▲	3830	Terra Cotta-MD
✿	3832	Raspberry-MD
⊕	3853	Autumn Gold-DK

Blend Stitches. Use one strand of each of DMC1 and DMC2 for these stitches.				
Symbol	DMC1	Name1	DMC2	Name2
◇	742	Tangerine-LT	3853	Autumn Gold-DK
♦♦	742	Tangerine-LT	973	Canary-BRT
♣	3853	Autumn Gold-DK	350	Coral-MD
◆	793	Cornflower Blue-MD	327	Violet-VY DK
⊕	744	Yellow-Pale	3827	Golden Brown-Pale
↑	3830	Terra Cotta-MD	350	Coral-MD
♥	3830	Terra Cotta-MD	3802	Antique Mauve-VY DK
♣	3853	Autumn Gold-DK	435	Brown-VY LT
■	3799	Pewter Gray-VY DK	501	Blue Green-DK
⊕	501	Blue Green-DK	3802	Antique Mauve-VY DK
↓	3802	Antique Mauve-VY DK	502	Blue Green
←	3830	Terra Cotta-MD	3832	Raspberry-MD
♣	3722	Shell Pink-MD	502	Blue Green
⊕	223	Shell Pink-LT	894	Carnation-VY LT
✿	3722	Shell Pink-MD	327	Violet-VY DK
✿	368	Pistachio Green-LT	369	Pistachio Green-VY LT
⊕	368	Pistachio Green-LT	522	Fern Green
✿	223	Shell Pink-LT	522	Fern Green
⊕	3827	Golden Brown-Pale	3348	Yellow Green-LT
▲	502	Blue Green	368	Pistachio Green-LT
♣	502	Blue Green	3768	Gray Green-DK
⊕	3347	Yellow Green-MD	3348	Yellow Green-LT
⊕	367	Pistachio Green-DK	501	Blue Green-DK
⊕	3747	Blue Violet-VY LT	3756	Baby Blue-UL VY LT
⊕	3747	Blue Violet-VY LT	793	Cornflower Blue-MD
⊕	704	Chartreuse-BRT	3768	Gray Green-DK

This table specifies how much thread of each color is required to stitch this pattern. It is good to know that one complete DMC skein contains 313 inches (795 cm) thread.

DMC	Name	Usage (cm)	Usage (inch)	Usage (cm)	Usage (inch)	Usage (cm)	Usage (inch)
		14		16		18	
1	White 1	9	3	9	3	8	3
223	Shell Pink-LT	14	5	13	5	12	4
318	Steel Gray-LT	8	3	7	2	7	2
327	Violet-VY DK	34	13	33	12	29	11
340	Blue Violet-MD	1	1	1	1	1	1
350	Coral-MD	23	9	22	8	19	7
367	Pistachio Green-DK	51	20	49	19	44	17
368	Pistachio Green-LT	140	55	133	52	120	47
369	Pistachio Green-VY LT	90	35	86	33	77	30
435	Brown-VY LT	6	2	5	1	5	1
501	Blue Green-DK	80	31	76	29	68	26
502	Blue Green	138	54	132	51	119	46
522	Fern Green	46	18	43	16	39	15
704	Chartreuse-BRT	44	17	42	16	37	14
712	Cream	27	10	26	10	23	9
742	Tangerine-LT	104	40	99	38	89	35
744	Yellow-Pale	58	22	55	21	50	19
746	Off White	81	31	77	30	69	27
761	Salmon-LT	8	3	7	2	7	2
793	Cornflower Blue-MD	13	5	12	4	11	4
894	Carnation-VY LT	9	3	9	3	8	3
928	Gray Green-VY LT	17	6	16	6	14	5
930	Antique Blue-DK	8	3	8	3	7	2
963	Dusty Rose-UL VY LT	8	3	8	3	7	2
973	Canary-BRT	91	35	87	34	78	30
3347	Yellow Green-MD	20	7	19	7	17	6
3348	Yellow Green-LT	31	12	30	11	27	10
3712	Salmon-MD	11	4	10	3	9	3
3722	Shell Pink-MD	20	7	19	7	17	6
3747	Blue Violet-VY LT	15	5	14	5	13	5
3756	Baby Blue-UL VY LT	41	16	39	15	35	13
3768	Gray Green-DK	56	22	53	20	48	18
3799	Pewter Gray-VY DK	107	42	102	40	92	36
3802	Antique Mauve-VY DK	69	27	66	25	59	23
3817	Celadon Green-LT	23	9	22	8	20	7
3823	Yellow-UL Pale	36	14	34	13	31	12
3827	Golden Brown-Pale	18	7	17	6	16	6
3830	Terra Cotta-MD	23	9	22	8	19	7
3832	Raspberry-MD	14	5	13	5	12	4
3853	Autumn Gold-DK	39	15	38	14	34	13

Extended thread usage table.

DMC	Name	Usage (cm)	Usage (inch)	Usage (cm)	Usage (inch)	Usage (cm)	Usage (inch)
		10		12		24	
1	White 1	14	5	12	5	6	2
223	Shell Pink-LT	22	7	18	6	9	3
318	Steel Gray-LT	13	4	11	3	5	2
327	Violet-VY DK	52	20	44	17	22	8
340	Blue Violet-MD	2	2	2	2	1	1
350	Coral-MD	34	13	29	11	14	5
367	Pistachio Green-DK	79	31	66	26	33	13
368	Pistachio Green-LT	216	85	180	71	90	35

369	Pistachio Green-VY LT	139	54	116	45	58	23
435	Brown-VY LT	9	2	8	2	4	1
501	Blue Green-DK	122	47	102	39	51	20
502	Blue Green	214	83	179	69	89	35
522	Fern Green	70	27	59	23	29	11
704	Chartreuse-BRT	67	25	56	21	28	11
712	Cream	41	16	35	14	17	7
742	Tangerine-LT	160	63	134	53	67	26
744	Yellow-Pale	90	34	75	29	38	14
746	Off White	124	49	104	41	52	20
761	Salmon-LT	13	4	11	3	5	2
793	Cornflower Blue-MD	20	7	17	6	8	3
894	Carnation-VY LT	14	5	12	5	6	2
928	Gray Green-VY LT	25	9	21	8	11	4
930	Antique Blue-DK	13	4	11	3	5	2
963	Dusty Rose-UL VY LT	13	4	11	3	5	2
973	Canary-BRT	140	54	117	45	59	23
3347	Yellow Green-MD	31	11	26	9	13	5
3348	Yellow Green-LT	49	18	41	15	20	8
3712	Salmon-MD	16	5	14	5	7	2
3722	Shell Pink-MD	31	11	26	9	13	5
3747	Blue Violet-VY LT	23	9	20	8	10	4
3756	Baby Blue-UL VY LT	63	23	53	20	26	10
3768	Gray Green-DK	86	32	72	27	36	14
3799	Pewter Gray-VY DK	166	65	138	54	69	27
3802	Antique Mauve-VY DK	106	41	89	35	44	17
3817	Celadon Green-LT	36	13	30	11	15	5
3823	Yellow-UL Pale	56	22	47	18	23	9
3827	Golden Brown-Pale	29	11	24	9	12	5
3830	Terra Cotta-MD	34	13	29	11	14	5
3832	Raspberry-MD	22	7	18	6	9	3
3853	Autumn Gold-DK	61	23	51	20	26	10

Extended thread usage table.

DMC	Name	Usage (cm)	Usage (inch)	Usage (cm)	Usage (inch)	Usage (cm)	Usage (inch)
		25		26		27	
1	White 1	6	2	6	2	5	2
223	Shell Pink-LT	9	3	8	3	8	3
318	Steel Gray-LT	5	1	5	1	5	1
327	Violet-VY DK	21	8	20	8	19	7
340	Blue Violet-MD	1	1	1	1	1	1
350	Coral-MD	14	5	13	5	13	5
367	Pistachio Green-DK	32	12	30	12	29	11
368	Pistachio Green-LT	86	34	83	33	80	31
369	Pistachio Green-VY LT	55	22	53	21	51	20
435	Brown-VY LT	4	1	3	1	3	1
501	Blue Green-DK	49	19	47	18	45	17
502	Blue Green	86	33	82	32	79	31
522	Fern Green	28	11	27	10	26	10
704	Chartreuse-BRT	27	10	26	10	25	9
712	Cream	17	6	16	6	15	6
742	Tangerine-LT	64	25	62	24	59	23
744	Yellow-Pale	36	14	35	13	33	13
746	Off White	50	19	48	19	46	18
761	Salmon-LT	5	1	5	1	5	1
793	Cornflower Blue-MD	8	3	8	3	7	3
894	Carnation-VY LT	6	2	6	2	5	2

928	Gray Green-VY LT	10	4	10	3	9	3
930	Antique Blue-DK	5	1	5	1	5	1
963	Dusty Rose-UL VY LT	5	1	5	1	5	1
973	Canary-BRT	56	22	54	21	52	20
3347	Yellow Green-MD	12	4	12	4	11	4
3348	Yellow Green-LT	19	7	19	7	18	7
3712	Salmon-MD	6	2	6	2	6	2
3722	Shell Pink-MD	12	4	12	4	11	4
3747	Blue Violet-VY LT	9	4	9	3	9	3
3756	Baby Blue-UL VY LT	25	9	24	9	23	9
3768	Gray Green-DK	35	13	33	12	32	12
3799	Pewter Gray-VY DK	66	26	64	25	61	24
3802	Antique Mauve-VY DK	42	17	41	16	39	15
3817	Celadon Green-LT	14	5	14	5	13	5
3823	Yellow-UL Pale	22	9	21	8	21	8
3827	Golden Brown-Pale	12	4	11	4	11	4
3830	Terra Cotta-MD	14	5	13	5	13	5
3832	Raspberry-MD	9	3	8	3	8	3
3853	Autumn Gold-DK	24	9	24	9	23	9

Extended thread usage table.

DMC	Name	Usage (cm)	Usage (inch)	Usage (cm)	Usage (inch)	Usage (cm)	Usage (inch)
		28		30		32	
1	White 1	5	2	5	2	5	2
223	Shell Pink-LT	8	3	7	2	7	2
318	Steel Gray-LT	5	1	4	1	4	1
327	Violet-VY DK	19	7	17	7	16	6
340	Blue Violet-MD	1	1	1	1	1	1
350	Coral-MD	12	5	11	4	11	4
367	Pistachio Green-DK	28	11	26	10	25	10
368	Pistachio Green-LT	77	30	72	28	68	26
369	Pistachio Green-VY LT	50	19	46	18	43	17
435	Brown-VY LT	3	1	3	1	3	1
501	Blue Green-DK	44	17	41	16	38	15
502	Blue Green	77	30	71	28	67	26
522	Fern Green	25	10	23	9	22	8
704	Chartreuse-BRT	24	9	22	8	21	8
712	Cream	15	6	14	5	13	5
742	Tangerine-LT	57	23	53	21	50	20
744	Yellow-Pale	32	12	30	11	28	11
746	Off White	44	17	41	16	39	15
761	Salmon-LT	5	1	4	1	4	1
793	Cornflower Blue-MD	7	3	7	2	6	2
894	Carnation-VY LT	5	2	5	2	5	2
928	Gray Green-VY LT	9	3	8	3	8	3
930	Antique Blue-DK	5	1	4	1	4	1
963	Dusty Rose-UL VY LT	5	1	4	1	4	1
973	Canary-BRT	50	19	47	18	44	17
3347	Yellow Green-MD	11	4	10	4	10	3
3348	Yellow Green-LT	17	6	16	6	15	6
3712	Salmon-MD	6	2	5	2	5	2
3722	Shell Pink-MD	11	4	10	4	10	3
3747	Blue Violet-VY LT	8	3	8	3	7	3
3756	Baby Blue-UL VY LT	23	8	21	8	20	7
3768	Gray Green-DK	31	12	29	11	27	10
3799	Pewter Gray-VY DK	59	23	55	22	52	20
3802	Antique Mauve-VY DK	38	15	35	14	33	13

3817	Celadon Green-LT	13	5	12	4	11	4
3823	Yellow-UL Pale	20	8	19	7	17	7
3827	Golden Brown-Pale	10	4	10	4	9	3
3830	Terra Cotta-MD	12	5	11	4	11	4
3832	Raspberry-MD	8	3	7	2	7	2
3853	Autumn Gold-DK	22	8	20	8	19	7

