

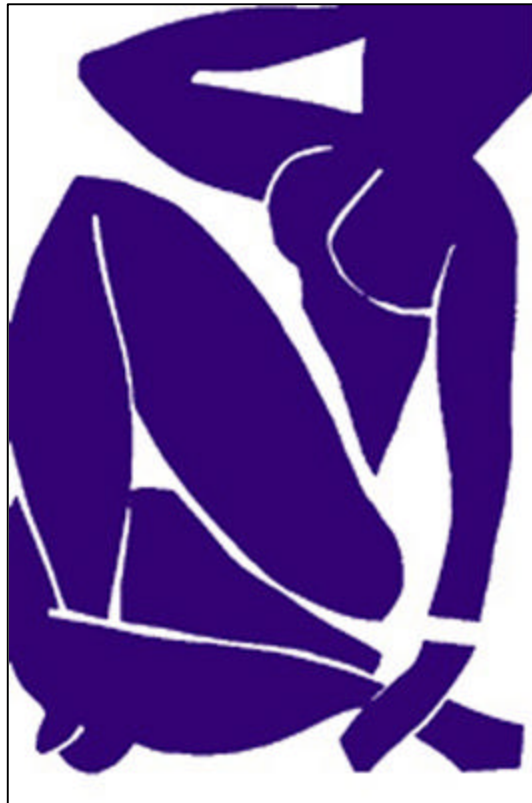
Cross Stitch Collectibles™

Heirloom quality cross stitch patterns



Matisse – Blue Nude

MA-02



Finished Sizes *(approximate)*

14 count: 12" x 17"

18 count: 9.25" x 13.25"

22 count: 7.5" x 11"

Stitches: 166 x 239



Cross Stitch Collectibles Pattern Information

Pattern Name: MA-02 – Matisse – Blue Nude
Designed by: Kathy Misiti, Cross Stitch Collectibles, 2001
Stitches: 166w x 239 h stitches
Stitch type: All stitches are full cross stitches, with 2 strands of floss held together

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Skeins</u>	<u>DMC</u>	<u>Color</u>
X	10	792	Cornflower Blue-DK

Congratulations on your purchase of a Cross Stitch Collectibles cross stitch pattern! I am confident that you will be pleased with the quality of your project.

Included with your pattern is a clear zip-top plastic bag to protect your pattern and materials, and a color coded floss list for the floss that you' ll need to complete your project. Our patterns are designed using DMC floss, however have have included a floss conversion chart showing the color numbers for J&P and Anchor brand floss.

White or off-white aida fabric is recommended for all of our patterns.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

The pattern begins in the upper-left corner of the pattern' s first page. Your pattern chart is laid out from left to right as follows:

Page 1	Page 2	Page 3
Page 4	Page 5	Page 6
Page 7	Page 8	Page 9
Page 10	Page 11	Page 12

1. Looking at the cover of your pattern, decide which size fabric (14, 18 or 22 count) that you' d like to use.
2. We recommend purchasing a piece of white or off-white aida cloth that is the size of the finished design, plus a couple of inches on each side as a margin.
3. Because of the large number of stitches, we have found the pattern to be more manageable to work with if you stitch one 10x10 stitch grid at a time, and then move on to an adjacent 10x10 block.
4. Stitch each entire page, according to the pattern layout. When you finish page 3, begin page 4 beneath the stitching of page 1.
5. Although each pattern is marked with centering arrows, like most cross stitch designs, we believe you will find it easier to begin stitching your pattern from the top left corner (page one), and following the pattern page by page.

If you have any questions regarding your pattern, or other patterns that we offer, please feel free to contact me at Cross Stitch Collectibles (cross_stitch@usa.com).

Thank you again..and happy stitching!

Kathy Misiti, Designer

Care and Washing Instructions for your Cross Stitch Projects (Courtesy of DMC®)

Care Instructions:

- ❖ When handling any needlework, always take the special care that is necessary to keep your work clean. Wash hands frequently to prevent body oils from staining the fabric or cross-stitching.
- ❖ Be sure to remove your cross-stitching from the hoop each time you stop stitching to prevent hoop marks from soiling your fabric.
- ❖ It is recommended that you use approximately 18" lengths of thread when stitching your project. This will help to avoid knotting, twisting or fraying of the thread while you work.
- ❖ Your project should be stored in a bag or workbasket when not being stitched to protect it from dust, spills, etc.

Washing Instructions:

If you have followed the above care instructions, you may not find it necessary to launder your piece before framing or finishing it. If, however, your piece has become soiled, wash it following the instructions below:

- ❖ Always wash each cross-stitch piece separately - DO NOT wash cross-stitched piece with any other cross-stitch projects or laundry items.
 - ❖ Wash cross-stitch in lukewarm water with a mild detergent or dishwashing liquid. DO NOT use Woolite™, harsh detergents or chlorine bleach.
 - ❖ Rinse cross-stitch several times in clear water. Do not worry if water becomes colored when washing cross-stitch - continue rinsing piece in clear water.
 - ❖ Roll the cross-stitch between two clean towels squeezing gently without wringing - DO NOT allow cross-stitch piece to touch upon itself. Unroll towels and spread out piece flat to dry on a towel. NEVER leave damp cross-stitch folded or in a heap.
 - ❖ To iron your piece, place the dry cross-stitch face down between two clean towels and press with a warm, not hot, iron. To remove creases or fold lines from your piece, you may find it necessary to use the steam setting on your iron.
 - ❖ It is NOT recommended that Scotchgard™ or other products of this type be used on your cross-stitch projects as they may cause a chemical reaction with the thread dyes.
 - ❖ It is generally NOT recommended that your cross-stitch be dry cleaned. However, certain fabrics (i.e., wools) may require dry cleaning. We suggest that you speak to your local dry cleaner, advising him that there may be a reaction between the thread dyes and the dry cleaning chemicals (i.e., benzene, trichlorethylene, etc.)
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