

# Anchor<sup>®</sup>

King of the  
Neighbourhood



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Anchor Stranded Cotton 10 m Art. No 4635000 - #(Color n°)

Freestyle Embroidery



 2 x # 00401; 1 x # 00307; 1 x # 00167

Beginner



 Embroidery needle no. 7 or no. 9



## THREADS:



00401 00307 00167  
x 2 x 1 x 1

## YOU WILL NEED:

- Tracing paper
- Water soluble fabric marker or pencil
- 24 x 24 cm of natural fabric, such as cotton twill or linen
- Embroidery hoop, 7 in
- Anchor Stranded Cotton embroidery thread
- Embroidery needle, no. 3
- Scissors



## STITCHES:

Backstitch  
Satin stitch  
Seed stitch  
Stem stitch  
Straight stitch

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## GETTING STARTED

Centre the hoop securely over the design (see page 116).

### House Outlines

**1** Using stem stitch, stitch the house outlines with 3 strands of 00401. With the same colour and number of strands, use straight stitch to outline the square & rectangle windows.

Don't stitch the windows that are filled with coloured thread yet – only stitch the outlined ones.



### Dormers

**2** Outline all the dormers in two strands with stem stitch. Use back stitch to embroider the round shapes of the windows.



### Coloured Windows

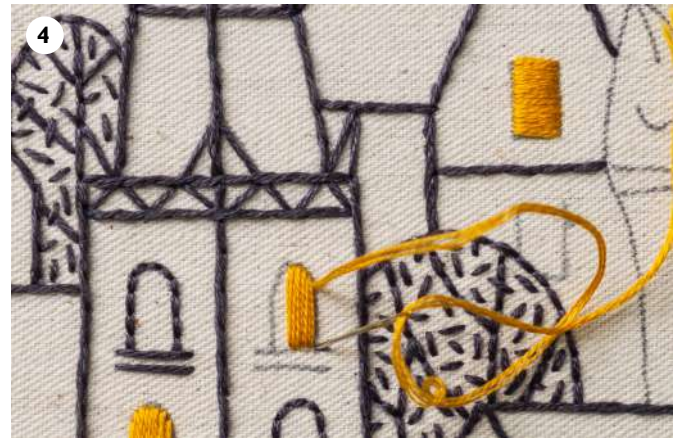
**3** To stitch the coloured windows, fill in the shapes using satin stitch with 3 strands of 00307 or 167. Then, sew the outlines around the windows using back stitch, using 3 strands as well. In the case of a small window, use straight stitch.





## Church Windows

**4** To stitch the windows of the church, fill in the shape with satin stitch using 3 strands of 00307. First stitch half of the shape, then proceed to the other half. This will help you to get both sides of the window more equal. Then, sew the outlines around the windows using back stitch using 3 strands, as well.



## Trees

**5** When you stitch the trees, start by embroidering the outline and branches using back stitch with 3 strands. Then, using seed stitch, fill in the tree surface.



## Cat

**6** Stitch the cat after you're done with all the other elements in this pattern. Begin by outlining the cat using stem stitch with 3 strands of 00401. Then, use back stitch for the eyes, the mouth and the legs delimitation. Stitch the whiskers using long, straight stitches.



**7** Draw a few guide lines to emulate the cat's fur. Use seed stitch for the fur, working with 3 strands of 00307.





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