

Stitching Tips

- When working stitch samples on a doodle canvas, it's easier to tie off your threads if you stitch in the well.
- Leave 2 canvas threads unstitched around the perimeter of each 1.5" box so your stitches won't unravel when you cut your canvas to attach the samples to your FunSheet.



Preparing Your Canvas

STEP 1: MARK THE OUTER BORDER

- Measure 2" in from the outside edge on each side and mark the canvas with a blue dot
- Put the blue marking pen in the "ditch" between 2 canvas threads and draw lines extending from the dots toward the corners; connect the lines to create a 6" box on the canvas.

STEP 2: DRAW THE SQUARES

- Using the tape measure and blue marking pen, divide and mark the 6" square into equally sized boxes.
- You should end up with 16 small boxes on your canvas, each measuring 1.5" square.
- Use the same method as described in step 1 to mark the lines on your canvas.

STEP 3: MOUNT YOUR CANVAS ON A STRETCHER BAR FRAME

- Using the brass tacks, attach the doodle canvas to your stretcher bar frame.
- Space the tacks approximately 1/2" 1" apart all the way around the perimeter of the canvas.



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Stitch Name:

Stitch Uses:

Thread Used:

Thread Notes:

Stitched Sample

Needle Size: Canvas Mesh: Laying Tool: Yes No