

School Days Sampler

Picture Frame 8 x 10

Supply List

- Muslin
- Embroidery needle
- Embroidery hoop
- Light box/sunny window
- Mechanical pencil
- Wood 8 x 10 picture frame
- Embroidery thread – blue #312, orange #608, off white #738, yellow #743, blue #775, gold #782, dark green #935, light brown #975, country red #3777, black, dark brown, red

Staining: Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil. Optional for staining: Old cookie sheet, rags, wax paper, glass jar with lid.

Suggested shopping for fragrance oils –

- The Chemistry Store – <http://www.chemistrystore.com>
- From Nature With Love – <http://www.fromnaturewithlove.com>
- Save on Scents – <http://www.saveonscents.com>
- Bramble Berry – <http://www.brambleberry.com>
- To Die for Soap – <http://www.todieforssoap.com>

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Read through all directions before beginning.

For illustrations of the different steps and techniques as well as the stitches visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page on my website at <http://www.lilliemaeScrafts.com>

Directions:

1. Print off stitchery pattern.
2. Trace only around the outside (box) of the pattern on double muslin and add 2 inches on all sides, cut out.
3. Tape stitchery pattern to a light box or sunny window, tape one piece of the muslin on top of this and trace the design.
4. Place your second layer of muslin underneath this and, using the appropriately colored embroidery thread, embroider as follows:

School house (words) – blue, #312
School house – country red, #3777
Bell – gold – #782
Words – school – black
Outline windows and doors, door knob – black
Chalkboard – black
Pictures and words on blackboard – dark brown
Desk – dark brown
Apple on desk – red
Leaf on apple – green
Stem on apple – brown
Desk Chair – Dark Brown
Paper – yellow - #743
Lines on paper - black
A+ - written on paper – Dark brown
Pencil – orange #608
Tip of pencil – dark brown
Eraser – off white - #738
Writing – blue #312
Reading
Writing
Arithmetic
Stars at bottom – gold #782
Paper dolls on bottom –
Heads, arms, feet and legs – dark brown
Hair – country red #3777
Dresses – blue #775 and green #935
Outlines around each design (squares) all – with 2 strands dark brown
One strand –
The word "school" on the school house
The words and pictures on chalkboard
Green leaf on apple
Brown stem on apple
Black lines on paper
French Knots - The bottom "ball" part of the bell.
Door knob on school house

5. Stain using the recipe and instructions following at the end of these directions.
6. Place in picture frame.

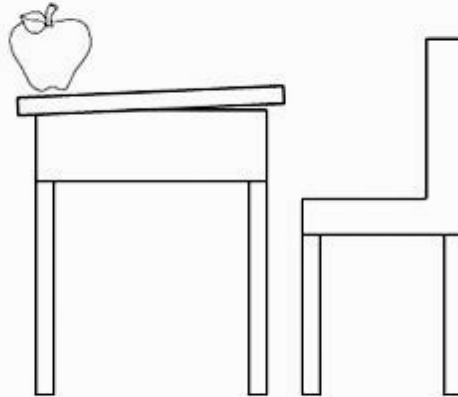
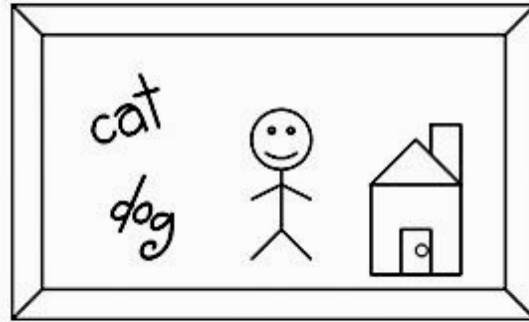
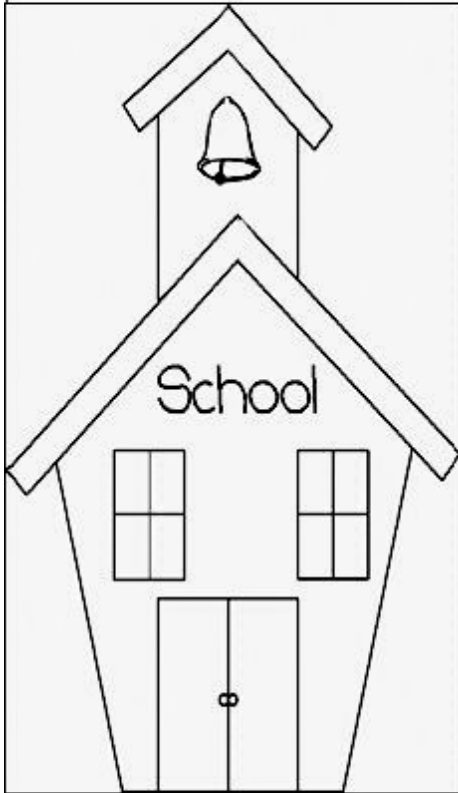
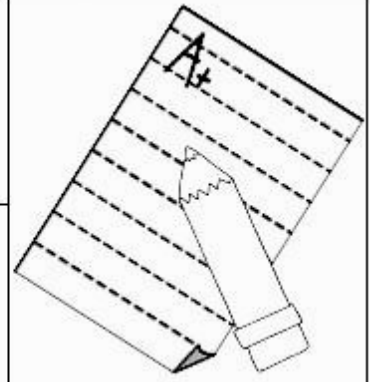
Staining: Combine ¼ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, 1/4 cup Vanilla extract and ¼ teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are Cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and Vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. If the scent is not strong enough for your preference, add another 1/8 teaspoon of fragrance oil and continue this until the scent is to your liking. However, I would suggest only adding 1/8 teaspoon of fragrance oil each time because if you add too much and the scent is too strong for you, you will have to start over. Line an old cookie sheet with old rags and lay what you're staining here. With a sponge brush or spray bottle thoroughly coat. Bake for 10 minutes at 250 degrees. Check often as this can catch on fire. If you have to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments and always KEEP checking the oven. Store left over stain mixture in glass jar with lid for your next primitive project.

You're done with School Days Sampler. I hope you enjoyed making it as much as I enjoyed designing it. If you have any problems or questions at all, please don't hesitate to email me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at <http://www.lilliemascrafts.com>

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Reading
Writing
Arithmetic

