

# NEW BEGINNING 2021

Blackwork Journey – Designs by Elizabeth Almond



Look to the future with confidence and hope!

**‘Hope’**– use three shades of violet and metallic gold to create this blackwork and cross stitch design to celebrate the future.

**Design area:** 4.00 x 4.00 inches, 56 x 56 stitches

**Material:**

Zweigart 28 count evenweave, or 14 count Aida, 8 x 8 inches

<b>Legend:</b>	
■ [2] DMC-550 ANC-101 DLE- violet - vy dk	■ [2] DMC-553 ANC-98 DLE- violet
<b>Backstitch Lines:</b>	
— DLE-E3852 Dark Gold	— DMC-553 violet
— DMC-550 violet - vy dk	— DMC-554 violet - lt

**Threads:**

DMC stranded cotton:

550 Violet- very dark one skein

553 Violet - dark, one skein

554 Violet light, one skein

DMC Light Effects E3852 - dark gold, one skein

Tapestry Needle No.24

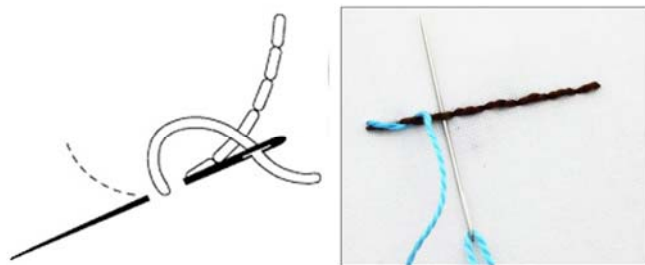
**Stitches used:**

Back stitch, one strand

Cross stitch, two strands

**Method:**

1. Fold the fabric into quarters to find the centre point.
2. Start from the centre of the design working outwards, using two strands of floss for the cross stitch for the letters.
3. Work the snowflakes and back stitch filler patterns in one strand of floss. Add the final back stitch border. This border can be whipped with two strands of DMC 554 to give a twisted look.



*Back stitch whipped*

I hope you enjoy working this design as much as I have enjoyed creating it.  
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## Legend:

■ DMC-550 ■ DMC-553

## Backstitches:

— DLE-E3852 — DMC-550 — DMC-553 — DMC-554