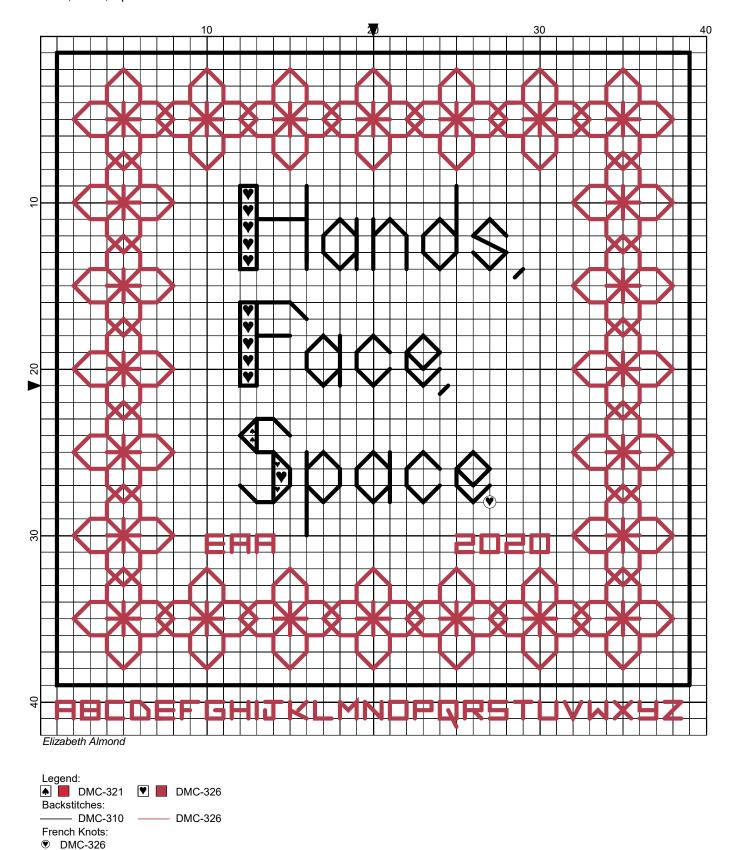
## 'HANDS, FACE, SPACE'

Mini Sampler for 2020 Blackwork Journey - Designs by Elizabeth Almond





Stay Safe! Happy Sitching, Liz



## Hands, Face, Space

Author: Elizabeth Almond
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Grid Size: 40W x 42H

**Design Area:** 2.71" x 2.93" (38 x 41 stitches)

Legend:

**Backstitch Lines:** 

—— DMC-310 black ——— DMC-326 rose - vy dp

French Knots:

DMC-326 rose - vy dp

Mini Sampler - 'Hands, Face, Space'

Covid-19 is still running riot round the world and many governments are putting out messages to remind people to stay safe. The latest message in the UK is 'Hands, Face, Space' which is easy to remember. I thought it would make a very simple mini blackwork sampler just as a reminder of 2020 which has been a most unusual year!

An alphabet has been included to add your initials.

Material:

Zweigart 28 count evenweave or 14 count Aida DMC floss - two shades Tapestry needle No 24

Stitches:

Back stitch, one strand Cross stitch, two strands

## Method:

Fold the fabric into quarters to find the centre point.

Work the word 'Face' in one strand of floss. Complete the word weave the ends in before working the next two words. Do not jump from line to line but complete each one in turn.

Work the border using one strand of floss. Complete the embroidery by working a row of back stitch round the design.

Happy stitching and stay safe,

## Liz

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