

I Voted Cross Stitch Pin

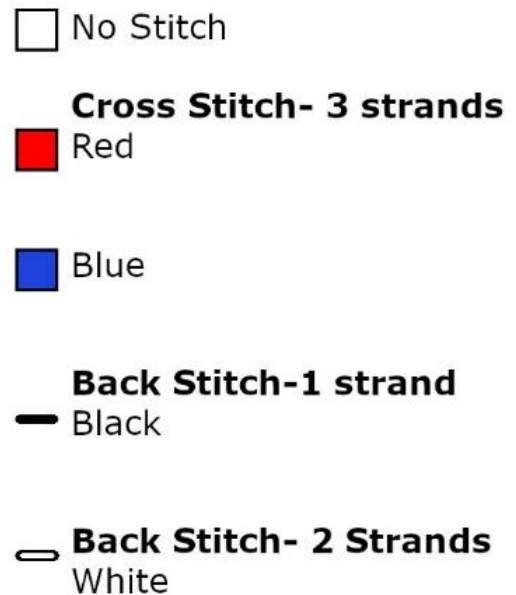
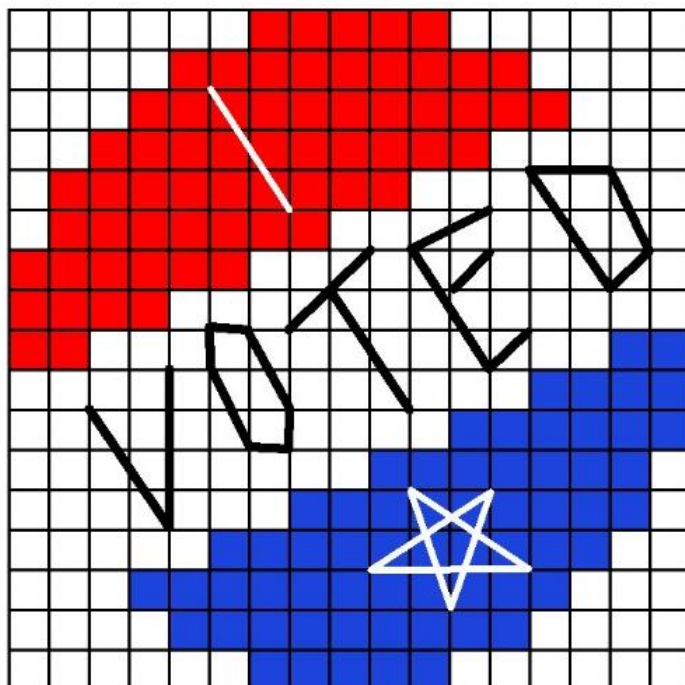
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Materials:

- 3"x3" square of 16-count Aida Cloth
- Embroidery floss in red, white, blue and black
- Needle
- Scissors
- 7/8" Flat Cover Button (size 36). I recommend a "no tools required" style of button.
- Pin back
- Hot glue (optional)
- Pliers (optional)

Instructions

1. Vote!
2. Stitch your design in the center of your Aida. Be sure to leave at least 3/4 inch all the way around the design.



3. Prepare the button. Remove the shank from your button (you might need pliers for this step if your button is particularly tricky).



Add the pin back to the back of your button, slipping the pin through the slot meant for the button shank. Be sure that the pin will face outwards once the button is assembled. If desired, add a blob of hot glue to keep the pin back from rattling around once the pin is assembled. Close the pin, to protect your fingers while you assemble the button.



4. Cover your button. Trim your cross stitch to about 3/4 inch from the design.



Center the button over your design on the wrong side of the cross stitch and neatly fold over the edges, trying to keep the Aida fabric tight across the button.



Check that your design is centered before putting on the back. Snap back into place.



Wear with pride!



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