

Say it with flowers by stitching this beautiful bookmark for your mum

Every year it seems to get harder to think of an original gift to give for Mother's Day, so this stunning bookmark by Kate Knight, is the ideal solution! Inside your fabulous floral free gift you'll find everything you need to start stitching straight away, including 14 lengths of thread and 14-count aida, as well as the chart and key so you can stitch on the go.

The design is worked in whole stitches and backstitch, with a few French knots to add texture and detail. Don't worry if you struggle with any of these techniques – just refer to your free *Essential Guide to Cross Stitch* for step-by-step instructions. Once you've finished the roses, choose one of the four heartfelt messages to add to your stitch. Although this kit makes a lovely Mother's Day gift, it can be used for any occasion. Stitch it for a birthday, or just to show a loved one you care. ●

Floral bookmark

▼ DMC ▼ Anchor ▼ Madeira ▼ Colour

✕ Cross stitch in two strands

● 3607	87	708	dark pink
z 3608	86	709	pink
♡ 3609	85	710	light pink
▼ 3816	876	1703	green
▽ 3817	875	1702	light green

✕ Backstitch in one strand

— 561	212	1205	dark green
— 718	88	707	very dark pink

✕ Backstitch in two strands

— 561	212	1205	dark green
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✕ French knots in two strands

● 718	88	707	very dark pink
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✕ Whole stitches only

Stitch count 92 (h) x 22 (w)
Design area on 14-count fabric
16.5x4cm (6½x1½in)
Stitched by Anne MacGregor

