



## STITCH COUNT ESTIMATOR

Use this grid as a quick way to estimate how many stitches to account for in your design. Overlay your artwork on this 4" x 4" grid and count how many 1" blocks (in bold) it covers.

1 INCH BLOCKS	TOTAL STITCHES	1 INCH	1/4 INCH	1/4 INCH BLOCKS	TOTAL STITCHES
1	2,000			1	125
2	4,000			2	250
3	6,000			3	375
4	8,000			4	500
5	10,000			5	625
6	12,000			6	750
7	14,000			7	875
8	16,000			8	1,000
9	18,000			9	1,125
10	20,000			10	1,250
11	22,000			11	1,375
12	24,000			12	1,500
13	26,000			13	1,625
14	28,000			14	1,750
15	30,000			15	1,875
16	32,000			16	2,000

A few tips to keep in mind:

- For designs with text, make sure each character is at least 1/4" in height.
- On top of each block for the footprint of the design, count each 1/4" letter as 100 additional stitches.
- A 1/2" square is about 500 stitches.
- You can make a quick estimate without the grid by multiplying the length of your design by the width, and then multiplying that by 2, and multiplying that by 1,000.

*For example: 3" long x 2" tall = 6; 6 x 2 = 12; 12 x 1,000 = 12,000 stitches*

REMEMBER THAT THIS IS JUST AN ESTIMATE, AND ONCE REVIEWED, THE STITCH COUNT MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN YOUR CALCULATION. THIS TOOL IS TO HELP GIVE A BALLPARK ESTIMATE OF YOUR OVERALL COST.