

# Materials, Tips & Getting Started

## Materials

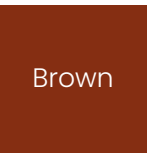
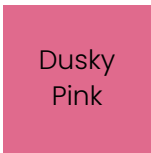
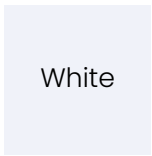
Dark Blue Cotton Fabric  
White Cotton Fabric  
Embroidery Floss  
8" Embroidery Hoop  
Size 5 Embroidery Needle  
Heat Erasable Pen  
White/Silver Fine Pen (non-erasable)  
Scissors



## Threading your needle and anchoring your thread

Cut the thread to the right length, depending on which part of the design you're working on, but not too long as you want to avoid any tangling. Split the individual threads to the amount of strands as instructed throughout the pattern. Sharpen the end of your thread by snipping it with your embroidery scissors, then tie a knot in the other end of the thread. When you have finished with the thread after stitching, tie a knot at the end and trim any remaining thread away to keep the backs tidy.

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# Thread Colours

Attach one strand of thread to the corresponding colour box. This will help you find the correct colour quicker throughout the Stitch Along!