

# Praying Hands Cross Stitch Pattern: A Comprehensive Guide to Creating an Iconic Masterpiece

The Praying Hands cross stitch pattern is one of the most iconic and beloved designs in the world. It is a timeless piece that can be used to create beautiful and meaningful works of art. This comprehensive guide will teach you everything you need to know about creating your own Praying Hands cross stitch pattern, including the materials you need, the basic stitches, and how to follow a pattern.

To create a Praying Hands cross stitch pattern, you will need the following materials:

- Aida cloth (14-count or 16-count is recommended)
- Embroidery floss (DMC colors 310, 3347, 3862, and 939 are recommended)
- Embroidery needle (size 24 or 26 is recommended)
- Scissors
- Pattern

The Praying Hands cross stitch pattern uses two basic stitches: the cross stitch and the backstitch.

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- **Cross stitch:** To create a cross stitch, bring the needle up through the fabric at the bottom left corner of the square. Then, insert the needle diagonally down through the fabric at the top right corner of the square. Bring the needle back up through the fabric at the bottom right corner of the square, and then insert the needle diagonally down through the fabric at the top left corner of the square.
- **Backstitch:** To create a backstitch, bring the needle up through the fabric at the bottom of the stitch. Then, insert the needle back down through the fabric at the top of the stitch, directly above the bottom stitch.

The Praying Hands cross stitch pattern is a large and complex design, so it is important to follow the pattern carefully. The pattern will show you the color of floss to use for each stitch, as well as the number of stitches to make in each row.

To follow the pattern, start by finding the center of the fabric. Then, align the center of the pattern with the center of the fabric. Use a pencil or fabric marker to mark the center of the fabric, if desired.

Begin stitching at the center of the pattern and work your way out. Be sure to follow the pattern carefully and count the number of stitches in each row

to ensure that you are stitching the design correctly.

Once you have completed the Praying Hands cross stitch pattern, you will need to finish it. This involves washing and ironing the fabric, and then framing the piece.

To wash the fabric, gently hand-wash it in cold water with a mild detergent. Do not wring or twist the fabric. Rinse the fabric thoroughly and then lay it flat to dry.

To iron the fabric, use a warm iron and press the fabric gently. Do not iron directly on the stitches.

To frame the piece, you can either use a ready-made frame or have one custom-made. Choose a frame that complements the design and that will protect the piece from damage.

The Praying Hands cross stitch pattern is a beautiful and meaningful work of art that can be enjoyed for years to come. By following the instructions in this guide, you can create your own Praying Hands cross stitch pattern and add a touch of beauty to your home.



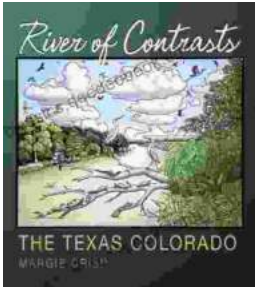
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