

# September Baby Backstitch Bag

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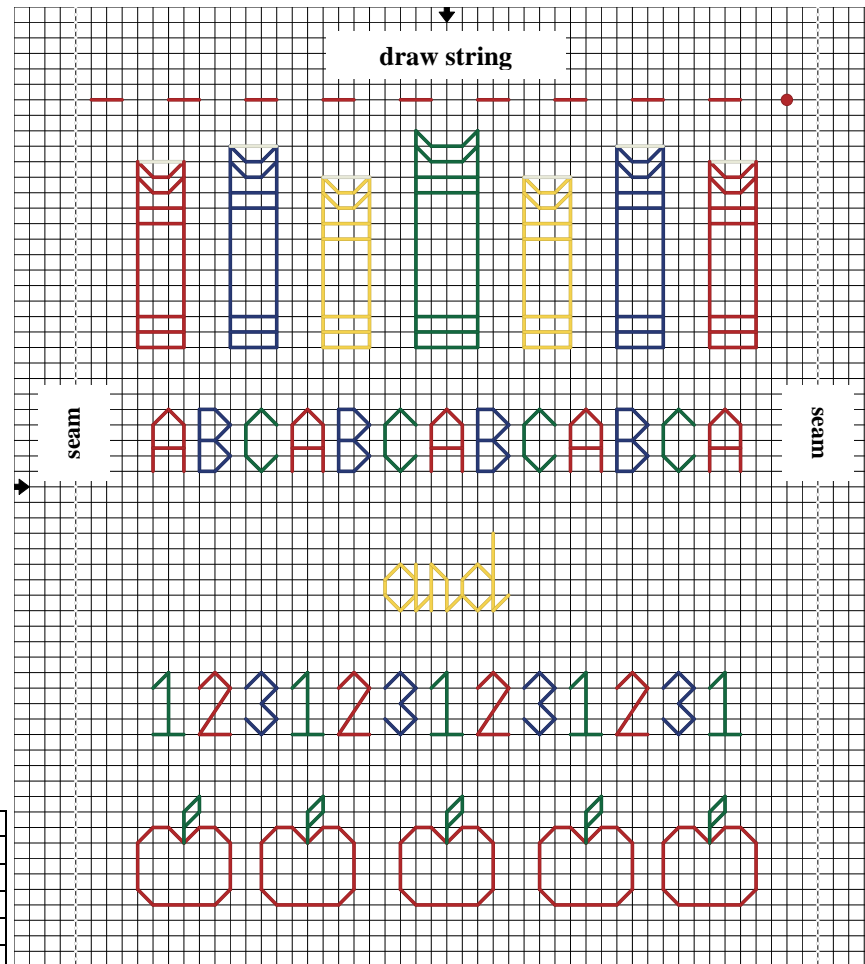
## Instructions

Use 1 strand for backstitching. Model stitched on 18 count Wedgewood #358-3 from Wichelt Imports.

Cut a piece of fabric that is 56 stitches wide by 124 long. Starting 10 stitches from the top and 8 stitches from the left side, begin backstitching the books, letters and apples as shown. Use the color key below. Follow the rest of chart to the bottom row of apples. When completed, fold the fabric in half from the bottom and inside out creasing it 4 stitches from the bottom row of apples.

Seam up left side 4 stitches from the start of the apples and books and the right side 4 stitches from the end of the apples and books using backstitches in DMC 775 and then turn right side out again. For the draw string fold the raw edge in and crease 4 stitches up from the top of the green book in the center and use a long thread made up of 1 strands each of DMC 321, 725, 820 and 3818 and insert it at the dot, leaving a long tail, and then backstitch it around the opening as shown. When you get to the left seam go down 1 stitch from the seam on the front and come up 1 stitch from the seam on the back. Cut strings to desired length and knot the ends.

Symbol	Type	Number	Color
	DMC	321	Christmas Red
	DMC	712	Cream
	DMC	725	Topaz
	DMC	820	Royal Blue-VY DK
	DMC	3818	Emerald Green-UL VY DK



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