

# Four-Way Bargello Birthday Fun



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Design Size: 3.5" x 3.5" on 18-mesh needlepoint canvas  
 (63 W x 63 L stitches)

## Things You Will Need

Fabric	Size 14 or 18-mesh needlepoint canvas; assorted needlepoint supplies.
Fibers	Persian Wool yarn, Silk N' Ivory, or cotton embroidery floss in colorful shades of green, yellow, bright blue, red and white.

## Stitching Directions

This four-way Bargello design has mainly a 6-1 step pattern (over 6 threads and up or down 1); but inside each block there is a 4-1 step. To "miter" the design, reduce the step accordingly. **Each colored block on the chart equals one canvas thread.**

Four-Way Prep	Find the center of the canvas and draw intersecting diagonal lines from the center outward to make four stitching sections.
Stitching Sequence	The chart only shows one quarter of the design. Start with the blue area and follow stitch placement exactly. Next, stitch the red area, followed by the green section. Completely stitch each quarter of the design before moving to the next.
Motif Center	Fill the center of each motif with the Rhodes Stitch (see chart).
Background	Work the background in white in your choice of <a href="http://BargelloNeedlepoint.com">Bargello Filler Stitch</a> .

