

Happy Birthday Bargello Face



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Design Size: 1.8" x 3.25" on 18-mesh needlepoint canvas
 (33 W x 54 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 2 closely graded monochromatic shades of yellow for the face; dark gray or black for the eyes and mouth; red and blue metallic for the party hat; and your choice of background color.

Stitching Directions

The design has mainly a 4-2 step pattern (over 4 threads and up or down 2). **Each colored block on the chart equals one canvas thread.** **NOTE:** The chart has more colors than used in stitching to enable you to clearly see the "step" distinctions.

Face	Work the entire face according to chart, beginning with the bottom 5 middle stitches.
Party Hat	Stitch according to chart. Follow stitch placement exactly. Because this is a Gobelin stitch, you may want to backstitch between the colored rows to keep the canvas threads from showing.
Background	Work the background in your choice of Bargello Filler Stitch .



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