

Bargello and Design by Gail Stafford

THE FOLLOWING SUPPLY LIST IS FURNISHED AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE. EGA STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT MATERIALS NOT BE ORDERED OR PURCHASED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF THE TEXT, SO THAT OPTIONS MAY BE EXERCISED AND SUPPLY ORDERS OR PURCHASES COMBINED.

Supply List

18-count mono canvas, 13" by 13" (color compatible with thread color decisions)

Stretcher bars, 13" by 13"

18-count mono canvas and stretcher bars, 10" by 10" (*optional canvas* to use as a doodle cloth)

Tapestry needles, #22

Laying tool

Pigma Micron™ pen, size 03 or 05, for marking your canvas

Threads: You will need two or three color families. I recommend that you start with five values in each family even if you decide not to use all of these in your sampler. Starting with five values allows you to pick and choose the values you like. Some monochromatic patterns call for five values.

A mix of thread types can be used as long as canvas coverage is good for Bargello stitches. Thread recommendations include but are not limited to the following: stranded embroidery cotton or stranded silk, Impressions, Silk 'n Ivory, Vineyard Silk, Medici wool (not tapestry wool), Petite Sparkle Rays, Neon Rays +, Kreinik 1/16" ribbon. Depending on the design decisions made, it is likely more than one skein of some of your threads will be used.

Note: The model was stitched using three color families but you may want to know that it is easier to make color decisions when planning a sampler if you use only two color families instead of three.

The model was stitched in three color families using DMC stranded embroidery cotton and Impressions. If you are planning to stitch the design in the same colors and patterns as those in the model, then you will need the following threads and number of skeins:

DMC stranded embroidery cotton	967 V LT Apricot
915 DK Plum	The Caron Collection Impressions 5043
718 Plum (2 skeins)	Yellow-green
3607 LT Plum (3 skeins)	5045 LT Yellow-green (2 skeins)
3608 V LT Plum (2 skeins)	5047 V LT Yellow-green
3340 MD Apricot	
3341 Apricot (2 skeins)	
3824 LT Apricot (2 skeins)	