

Supply list for Star Spangled Sampler –

Threads/floss -

Sample was stitched using the following Sulky 12 wt. Blendable Cotton Petites:

- 4055 Royal Navy (2 spools)
- 4007 Red Brick (2 spools)
- 4001 Parchment (2 spools)
- 4002 Buttercream (1 spool)

These colors were selected to reflect the well-worn condition of the actual Star Spangled Banner at the Smithsonian. You may only need 1 spool of each, but to be on the safe side, I recommend 2 of the first 3 colors. If your local needlework store does not carry the Sulky threads, there are many stores online where you can find them. You can also order them directly from Sulky at Sulky.com, using the search box at the top to find the item number you need.

Because the Sulky Blendables are variegated/over-dyed, there is no exact conversion to DMC or other floss manufacturers. You could choose shades of blue, red, cream/white, and gold in colors you think will work well together or use the suggested colors listed below –

Sulky	DMC Variegated	DMC	Weeks	Gentle Arts
4055	103	312	1307 Americana	0240 Midnight
4007	75	816	1333 Lancaster Red	0360 Cranberry
4001	None (use Ecru)	Ecru	1101 Khaki	7002 Straw Bonnet
4002	90	3852	2221 Gold	0420 Gold Leaf

Again, because Weeks and GA are hand dyed, the colors will vary depending on the lot. Choose colors you feel reflect your vision of the Star Spangled Banner. It is recommended you purchase 2 skeins of the first 3 colors to make sure all your threads are from the same dye lot.

Linen/Evenweave (Aida is not recommended)

The sample was stitched on 28 count Natural linen. As with the floss colors, I used natural linen because it reflects the current condition of the Star Spangled Banner at the Smithsonian. You may use another color of linen, but make sure the light color of the “white” stripes will not blend in with the color of the fabric. Also, if you are used the Sulky threads, you will want at least 28 count, as some of the stitches are dense.

The design area is 81 wide by 245 high. Below are the sizes of the design on different linen/evenweave counts with the recommended size for fabric to be cut –

Fabric Count	Design area	Recommended size to cut fabric
28 count	5.8” x 17.5”	12” x 24”
32 count	5.1” x 15.3”	11” x 22”
36 count	4.5” x 13.6”	11” x 20”

Other supplies -

In addition, you will need the usual stitching supplies such as size 24 or 26 needles, scissors, extra magnification, and/or lighting, if needed. If you are stitching the sampler with floss instead of Sulky threads, you may wish to use a laying tool for some of the stitches. A stitching frame or scroll rods are recommended but not required for this sampler.