

October 2025 EGA Stitch-a-Long Sammy Scarecrow

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The scarecrow was embroidered on a 9 inch square of orange gingham using a 6 inch hoop using DMC floss in my stash. All stitches used 2 strands of floss. DMC numbers are given when available.

1. Backstitch the head with orange floss (947).
2. Outline the hat with chain stitch using straw-colored floss (3820).
3. Fill in the hat band with running stitch of brown floss (801). Highlight the hat edges with a cross stitch using yellow floss (726).
4. Backstitch the shirt and pockets using variegated blue floss.
5. Stitch the buttons with French knots using variegated blue floss.
6. Fill the pockets with hay using straight stitches of straw-colored floss (3820).
7. Outline the fence post with a stem stitch using brown floss (801).
8. Stem stitch the arms alternating straw-colored floss (3820), yellow floss (726), and light green.
9. Stem stitch the hay hair alternating straw-colored floss (3820), yellow floss (726), and light green.
10. Outline the crow on the hat using backstitch in black. The eye is a French knot. The tail is a straight stitch. The wing is a lazy daisy stitch.
11. Complete the scarecrow face with a running stitch smile in black (310). The eyes are blue sequins. The nose is a red sequin.

