

# The Wanderer stitch along

Welcome to the Wanderer SAL by Quaternion Creations!

We will start stitching in April 2023 and the last motif will be released in January 2024.

The SAL will lead us on a journey through 10 breathtaking destinations all around the world. Each release will be accompanied by an enchanting story that delves into the history and magic of the place, immersing you in a world of wonder and discovery.

## Release schedule:

**New motifs will be released once a month, specifically on the 14th day of each month.** That will give you plenty of time to stitch without the added pressure!

**First release date:** 14.04.2023

**Pattern size:** 230 x 299 stitches, portrait orientation

**Stitches used:** Backstitches, blackwork, full cross stitches (no quarter- or partial stitches), French knots

Most of the design is in one color (black, approx. 5-7 skeins depending on your usage), with occasional additions in the colors of the national flag of the country we are stitching at the moment (primary colors, can be stitched from stash).

The design is not full coverage, most of your fabric will be seen.

## Approx. finished sizes:

Aida #14 -- 41,7 x 54,2 cm / 16,4" x 21,3"

Aida #16 (recommended) -- 36,6 x 47,6 cm / 14,3" x 18,6"

Aida #18 -- 32,5 x 42,2 cm / 12,7" x 16,5"

**! Add extra 5-6 inches (10-12 cm) on each side for framing**

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## Frequently Asked Questions

How do I receive the previously released parts of the SAL?

After purchasing the SAL you will receive a welcome e-mail from [hello@quaternioncreations.com](mailto:hello@quaternioncreations.com) with the links to download the previous parts of the SAL. All the next parts of the SAL will be sent out as emails too.

Please check your inbox and spam folders, as sometimes it might end up there as well.

Keep in mind that I send the welcome email manually, so it won't be in your inbox instantly.

Is there a SAL community?

Yes, there is - we have a nice Facebook group to show our progress and support each other! You can join anytime - see the links on the website (SAL listing) and in my Instagram linktree.

I have questions about the SAL!

I would be more than happy to answer all of your questions. You can contact me via Etsy messages, Instagram ( [@quaternioncreations](#) ), or by email [quaternioncreations@gmail.com](mailto:quaternioncreations@gmail.com)

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## Stitching notes

- The design is recommended for 16 count canvas or evenweave . There will be no partial stitches, so you can go with regular Aida without hesitation.
- Blackwork is most often stitched with Holbein (double running) stitches. If you prefer to do it in backstitching, the floss usage might slightly increase.
- There might be some places when it's easier to go twice with one ply over the same stitch rather than threading the needle with 2 ply for it.
- There might be several French knots in some of the motifs, I try to use them ever so rarely - if you are not sure, you can swap them for a seed bead or skip altogether.
- Some of the straight stitches might cover more than one square on the fabric (up to five). No worries here, just make them long!
- As weird as it may sound to a seasoned cross-stitcher, try starting with the backstitched outlines! That will make the counting inside much easier.

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