## 4 Given



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2-5/8w $\times 7-3 / 4 h$ in. Finished Size . 14 Count Aida . Cream .
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## Finishing

After you have completed all your stitches, examine your piece. If the fabric is soiled, you may hand wash the piece with a mild detergent and allow to air dry flat. Iron your piece placing a damp pressing cloth (a pillowcase will work) over it. Let the steam take out any creases without flattening your work. While the fabric is damp you can slightly stretch your fabric into a more perfect square if necessary. Clip away any excessively large knots and loose threads. Trim within two rows of the last outline stitches of the border.

Fringe your piece using a needle, remove the first two rows of thread beyond the border.
Cut a piece of Pelon (or other iron-on interfacing fabric), slightly smaller than the finished piece and iron onto the backside of your bookmark.

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Floss

| DMC | Strands | X Stitches | Back Stitches | FrenchKnot | Anchor | X Count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 445 | 2 | $\uparrow$ |  | 301 | 75 |  |
| 725 | 2 | $\boxed{0}$ |  | 302 | 45 |  |
| 917 | 2 | $\%$ | - | 78 | 82 |  |
| 3807 | 2 | 8 |  | 176 | 277 |  |
|  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3820 | 2 | $⿴$ |  |  | 363 | 62 |

