



China - Sho + Mei



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### Special Instructions:

We have included Stitch Counts for individual designs (including the names) as well as for both bears combined. If you stitch a bear separately, the name will have to be centered under the bear. We suggest that you count the number of stitches in the name, plus the stitch count of two name motifs. Compare that total to the width of the bear and divide that difference by 2. If half of that amount is higher than the width of the bear divided by 2, start that number of stitches to the left of the bear. If that number is lower, start the first name motif that number of stitches to the right.

**Note:** a few bear names don't have motifs due to the length of the names.

### Fabric Suggestions:

Charles Craft Aida 14, 16 or 18 Count  
Zweigart® 28 Count Jubilee, White  
Zweigart® 28 Count Laguna/Brittney, White  
Zweigart® 28 Count Cashel Linen, White

### Stitch Count

St. Ct.	Design Size		Fabric Size	
	W	H	W	H
	64	x 56	64	x 56
14 Cl.	4½	x 4	10½	x 10
16 Cl.	4	x 3½	10	x 9½
18 Cl.	3½	x 3	9½	x 9

### Sho Stitch Count

St. Ct.	Design Size		Fabric Size	
	W	H	W	H
	31	x 56	31	x 56
14 Cl.	2¼	x 4	8¼	x 10
16 Cl.	2	x 3½	8	x 9½
18 Cl.	1¾	x 3	7¾	x 9

### Mei Stitch Count

St. Ct.	Design Size		Fabric Size	
	W	H	W	H
	32	x 54	32	x 54
14 Cl.	2¼	x 3¾	8¼	x 9¾
16 Cl.	2	x 3½	8	x 9½
18 Cl.	1¾	x 3	7¾	x 9

Symbol & Color List

Use 2 Strands for Cross Stitch		
Sym	DMC No.	Color
•	White	White
■	310	Black
≡	321	Med Dk Christmas Red
⊕	413	Dk Pewter Grey
♥	498	Vy Dk Christmas Red
△	518	Lt Wedgewood
—	519	Sky Blue
■	602	Med Dk Cranberry
◻	603	Med Cranberry
◻	604	Lt Cranberry
○	644	Med Beige Grey
⊗	666	Bright Christmas Red
◻	725	Med Lt Topaz
◻	727	Vy Lt Topaz
+	783	Med Topaz
L	822	Lt Beige Grey
⊕	3799	Vy Dk Pewter Grey
⊗	5282	DMC Metallic Gold

Backstitch Instructions

Use 1 Strand for Backstitch		
Sym	DMC No.	Color
—	White	White - Eye Outlines
—	310	Black - Outline of black portion around eyes; Outline of black portions on gowns; noses & mouths; shoes
*****	498	Outline of red portions of Sho's gown; The name "Sho"
—	517	Dk Wedgewood - Outline of blue flowers on Mei's gown; Tassel on her fan; Bottom Highlight line on fan
*****	602	Med Dk Cranberry - Outline of pink flowers on Mei's gown; The name "Mei"; Outline of red portions of Mei's gown; Upper highlight line on Mei's fan
*****	640	Vy Dk Beige Grey - Sho & Mei's head and muzzle; Mei's fan outline
*****	783	Med Topaz - Yellow portions of Sho's sleeves; Ampersand (&) between names
—	5282	DMC Metallic Gold - All gold embroidery on both gowns; Including centers of blue flowers on Mei's gown; Decorative * on name line

