

Pinbroidery pattern

Star Border

These pattern details should be used in conjunction with the Pinbroidery General Instructions.
"Out at ..." means passing the needle through a hole from the back of the card to the front.
"In at ..." means passing the needle through a hole from the front of the card to the back.

The design is worked in antique silver and confetti pink thread on white card.

Star 1.

Confetti pink thread

Out at 1 in at 5.

Out at 6 in at 2.

Out at 3 in at 7.

Out at 8 in at 4.

Stitch the other stars in a similar way using the finished illustration as a guide.

Outline.

Silver thread.

Work the outline in stem stitch.

This works as follows:

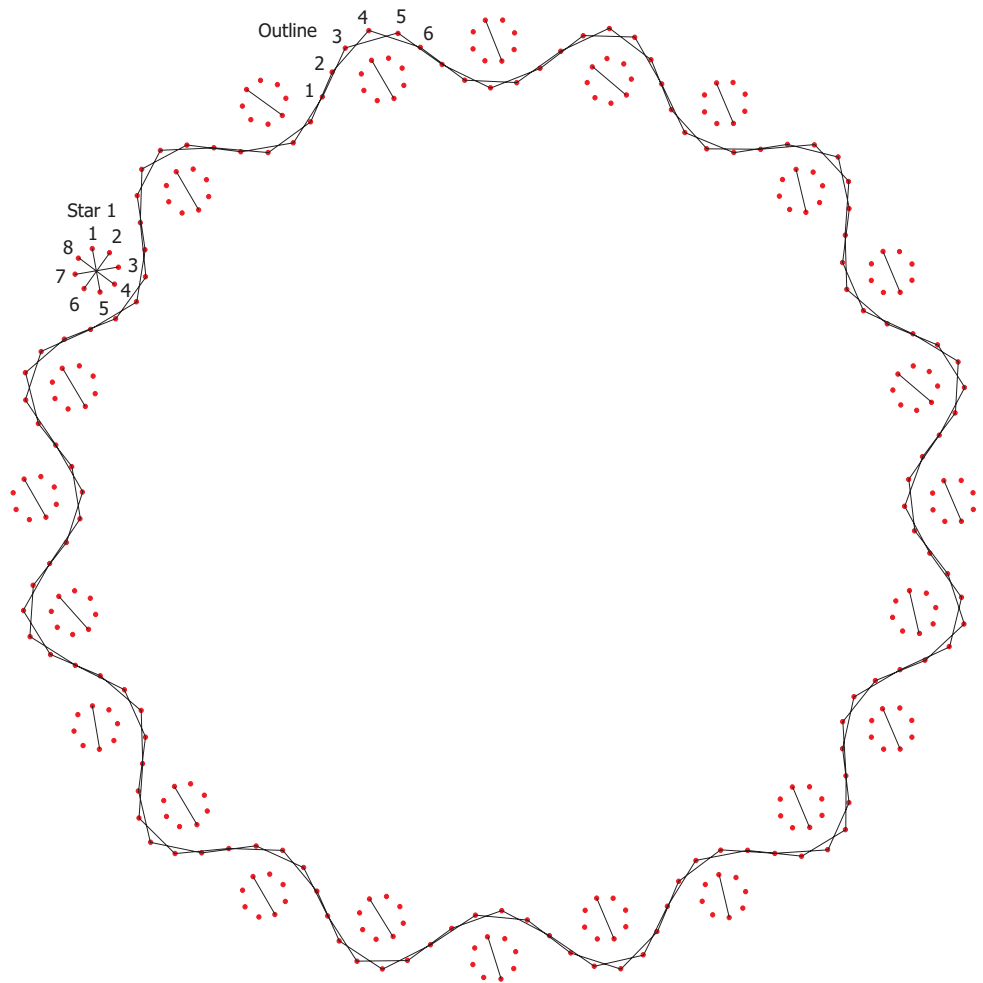
Out at 1 in at 3.

Out at 2 in at 4.

Out at 3 in at 5.

Out at 4 in at 6.

Continue until the outline is complete.



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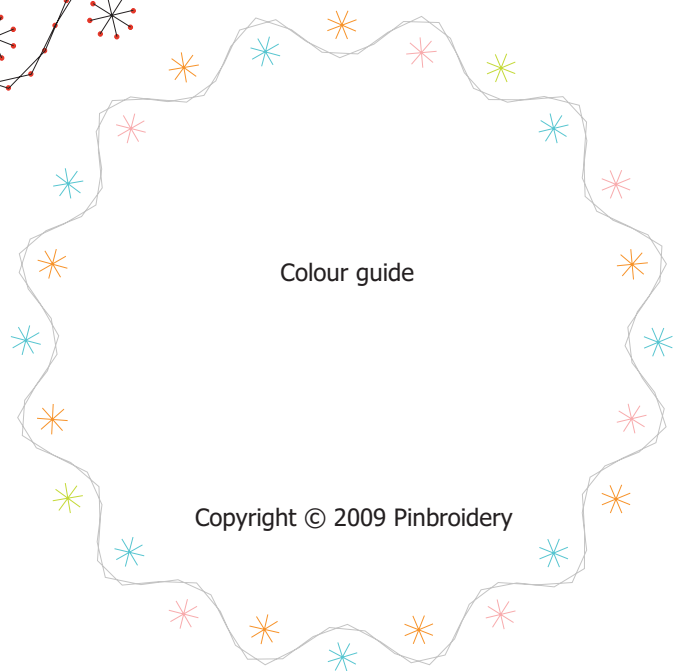
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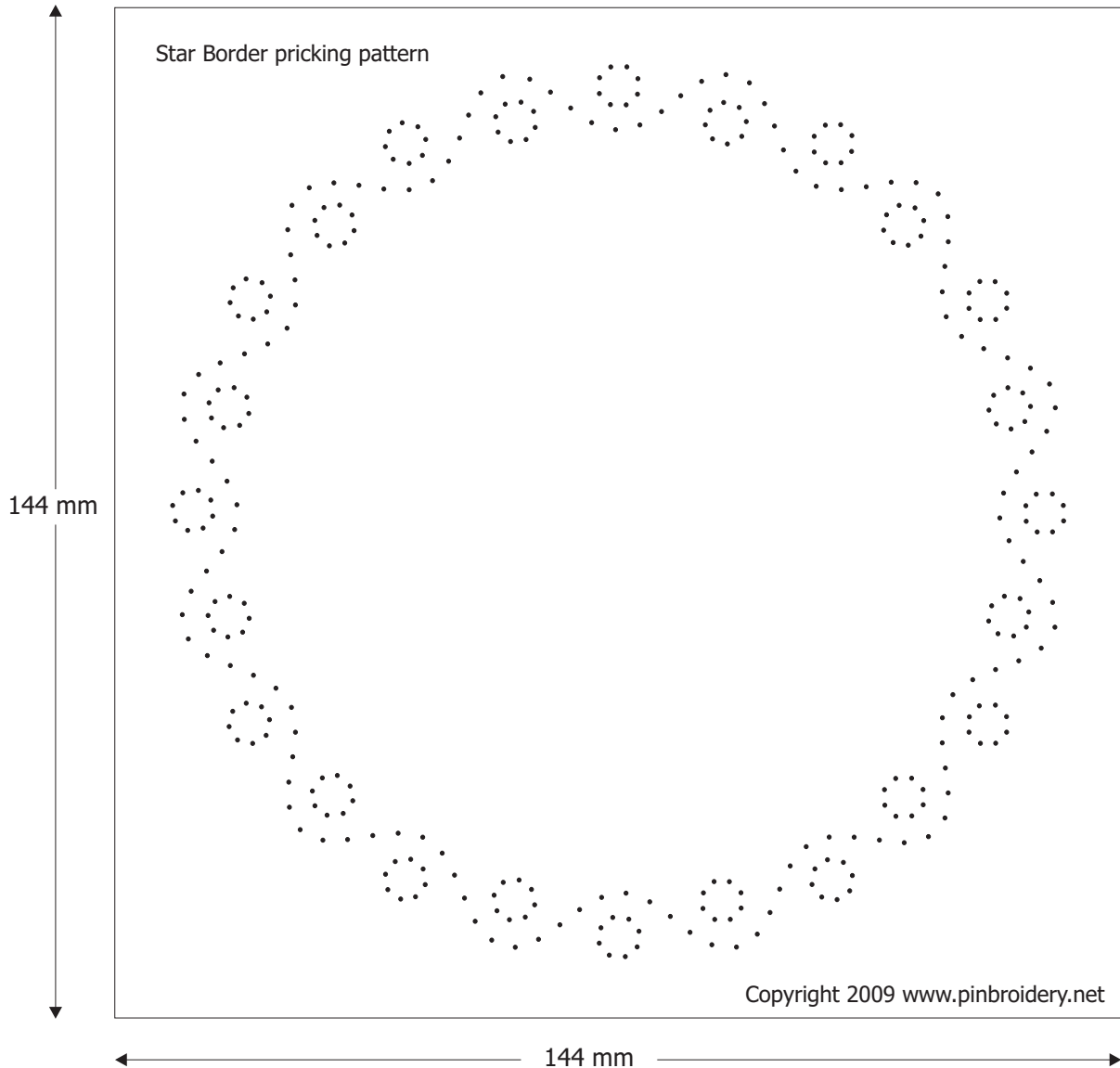
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Colour guide

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The page is based on an A4 sheet (210 x 297 mm) but should print on slightly different sized sheets correctly if the scaling is set as suggested above.

The pattern size of 144 x 144 mm (5.65 x 5.65 inches) is given as a guide and may vary slightly on your printer. If it varies then centre the pattern on your card as necessary.

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Pinbroidery General Instructions

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You will need a suitable pricking mat. This could be foam or felt but should allow easy penetration of the pricking pin whilst protecting your work surface. Lay your blank card onto the pricking mat with the right side (outside) of the card facing upwards.

Place the pricking pattern on the card in the required position. Use a fine pricking tool to pierce through the pattern and the card. If you do not have a purpose made pricking tool then a hat pin or similar can be used.

Remove the pricking pattern. The pricked holes can be seen on the card.

Turn the card over so the wrong side (inside) is uppermost. Select a suitable thread such as Kreinik metallic cord. Use a Number 10 embroidery needle. Use a length of thread that you are comfortable with. We suggest using about a third of a metre (14 inches). Secure the end of the thread to the card with adhesive tape. Pass the needle through the start hole from the back to the front of the card.

Follow the instruction diagram. Refer to the finished diagram from time to time to see the complete stitching required.

When the thread on your needle runs out secure the end of the thread with adhesive tape on the back of the card and start a new thread.

Continue to follow the instructions a section at a time. Some patterns uses beads. These are held in place with stitching. You may need to use a beading needle if the bead holes are very fine.

When the stitching is complete mount your card on the front of a blank greetings card. This will hide the work on the back. Secure the rectangle in place with double-sided adhesive tape or card adhesive. You may choose to add a suitable greeting with stickers, stamping or handwriting.

Stitching Terminology.

Where the instructions say "Out at" this means passing the needle through a hole from the back of the card to the front.

Where the instructions say "In at" this means passing the needle through a hole from the front of the card to the back.

Where the design calls for back stitch this works as follows:

Out at 2 in at 1

Out at 3 in at 2

Out at 4 in at 3



Where the design calls for stem stitch this works as follows:

Out at 1 in at 3

Out at 2 in at 4

Out at 3 in at 5



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