

The pattern can be worked in any order, but the backstitching should be saved for last.

Full blocks are a regular “X” cross stitch. Diagonal half blocks are a 3/4 stitch.







Backstitching: All backstitching is single strand, EXCEPT:
The large X’s in the left and right borders (blue)
Thomas Jefferson’s name (green)

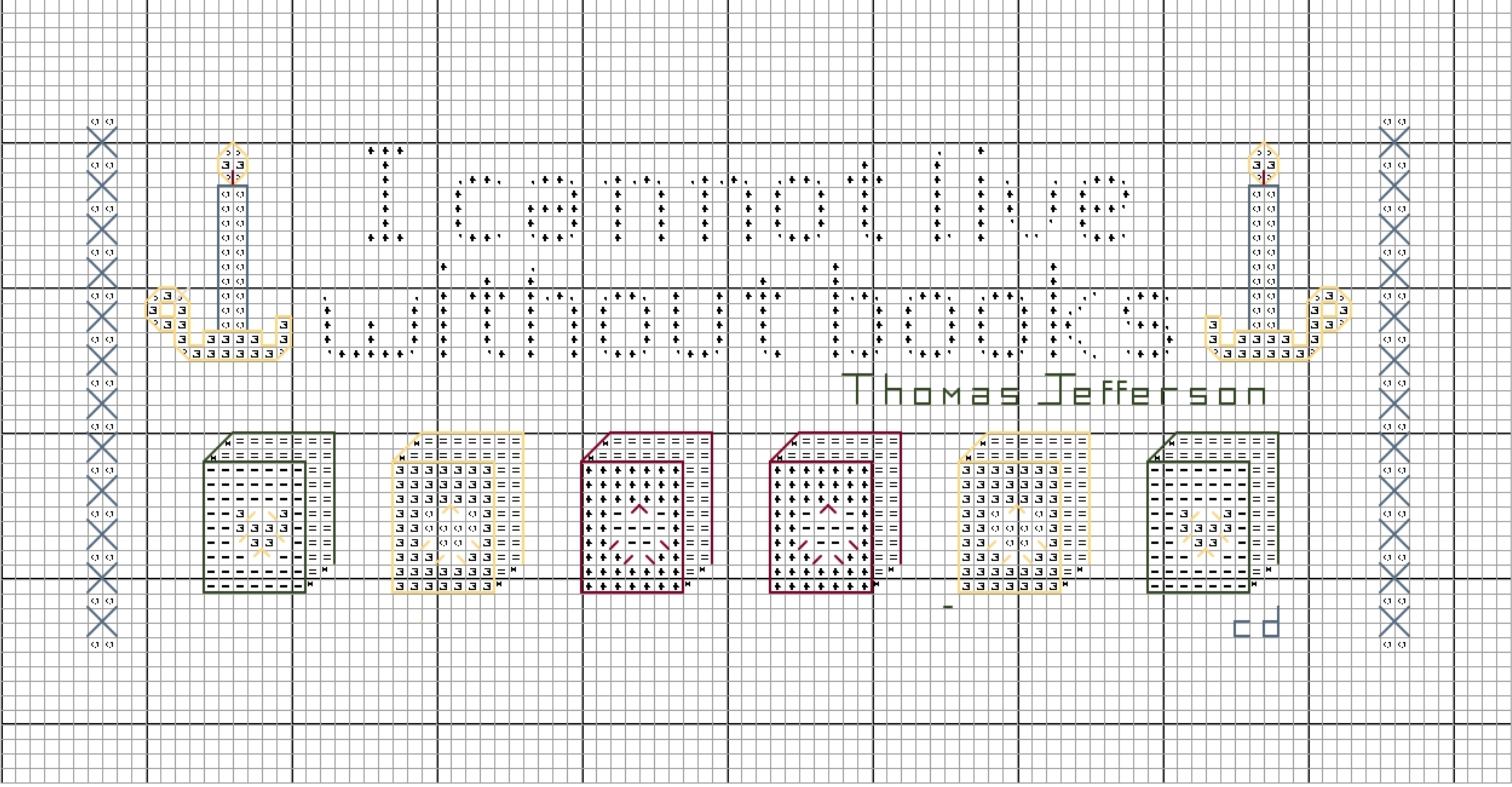
Finishing for a bookmark: Fold back the top and bottom margins and secure with craft glue or fusible webbing such as StitchWitchery. On the BACK of the work at the left and right, place a line of FrayCheck to keep the fabric from unraveling.

The design is based on using 14 count aida fabric, and the pattern size above is approximately 7.4 by 3.8 inches. The demo was created using 14 count Fiddlers Cloth.

Please refer to the “symbols only” version of the pattern for a clear view of the backstitching.

The last page contains a “small letter” key so you can sign your work if you like. (The ‘cd’ on the pattern.)

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	DMC 310	Black	2	0	0	1.2 in.
	Ecreu	(Ecreu)	2	0	0	35.4 in.
	DMC 3855	Autumn Gold LT	2	0	0	82.1 in.
	DMC 498	Christmas Red dark	2	0	0	88.8 in.
	DMC 3345	Hunter Green dark	2	0	0	63.0 in.
	DMC 931	Antique Blue medium	2	0	0	72.5 in.



“I Cannot Live Without Books” Bookmark Cross Stitch Pattern
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