



Day Sleeper

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 14 Count White Perforated Plastic
 Size 24 Tapestry needle, Pearl Cotton #5
 61w X 37h Stitches

Materials:

Size:

Two pieces cut to 4-1/4w X 2-5/8h in

Pearl Cotton Used for Half Stitches: One Strand

Type	Number	Color
DMC Pearl	445	Lemon-LT
DMC Pearl	666	Bright Red
DMC Pearl	742	Tangerine-LT
DMC Pearl	796	Royal Blue-DK
DMC Pearl	971	Pumpkin

Pearl Cotton Use One Strand for Back Stitches (Sun Face):

Symbol Type	Number	Color
	DMC Pearl 796	Royal Blue-DK

Pearl Cotton Used for Full Stitches: One Strand

Type	Number	Color
DMC Pearl	666	Bright Red
DMC Pearl	796	Royal Blue-DK

Directions: Read directions before starting!

Use one strand DMC Pearl Cotton Size 5 for **all** stitches.

Cut perforated plastic to 5" wide by 3" high. **NOTE:** After you stitch the INSIDE blue border row, you may cut the plastic to size, leaving one row of blank holes all around outside edge. DO NOT sew the outside row until design is sewn, so you can attach another matching piece of plastic to the backside of sewn piece.

1. Cut a piece of #5 DMC Pearl Cotton 796 approximately 20" long. Beginning at top edge, skip first row of holes. On second row, begin sewing half stitches with Pearl #796. Sew 20 stitches, skip 19 holes, leaving a 12" loop of pearl cotton for hanging sign; continuing with same thread, stitch the remaining 20 half stitches. Continue down side, sewing 35 half stitches, then across bottom, sewing 59 half stitches, and up remaining side. Attach thread at top center and sew skipped stitches to finish sewing border. At this point, you may cut around the sewn piece, *leaving a one-row border of plastic* for joining back piece to front when piece is sewn.
NOTE: If you need to add more thread, slide needle behind piece under 4-5 stitches, just as you would when cross-stitching on fabric.
2. Backstitch face on sun after sun is sewn.
3. When design is sewn, cut plastic down to within one blank row all the way around; total mesh count should be 61w by 37h. Cut another piece of perforated plastic exactly the same size for back. Try to cut the edges as smooth as possible. Cover the back of stitched piece with second piece of plastic. Using color #796, sew around edge, lacing the two pieces together with a whip stitch. Knot additional pieces of thread together between pieces of plastic and continue sewing. Finish off by running the needle under several edge stitches, and cut close to plastic.

