

SALTY SAM'S FUN BLOG FOR CHILDREN POST 82  
 NEWSDESK MINIMAKE - PLAYING CARDS BOX  
 Canvas Work Patterns

The basis of the pattern is a **white cross** worked over 9 holes - remember to make your stitches lie in the same direction, for example the bottom stitch goes from left to right and the top stitch goes from top to bottom.

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**White cross**

1. The **red and black stitches** are worked diagonally over the white cross into the centre hole in each side of the nine holes. If you do the red stitches first and then the black, you will get a woven basketwork effect (providing you are working from side to side) in black on the back of your panels, but if you work with the black first and then the red, the inside of the box will be predominantly red. 2. There is a red square in each corner of the side panels and base but a black square in each corner of the ends of the box. 3. Work each square and each panel in the same way and you will have a neater effect at the back of your work. 4. Use this guide and come up on the odd numbers and down on the even.

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**Red and black stitches**