

# A is for Apple Tea Towel

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Enjoy this back to school **Freebie** project from Bird Brain Designs!

Embroider **A** is for **A**pple on a tea towel to use in your kitchen or make as a gift for the kid's teacher – teachers need lots of treats! Have some fun and embroider in just an afternoon or evening. We have the Provencal Blue Stripe Tea Towel **plus ALL** the #8 Perle cotton so you can stitch right away.

### ***FUN AND FREE!***

Just print out the project pattern and get to work.

Our Provencal Blue Towel and #8 Perle cotton is available too online for you at a special price of \$5.00.

Enjoy some fun while the kids are back to school and your (small) time to yourself!

### **Transferring Instructions**

- Wash your tea towel in the washer and dryer before stitching. Iron with a steam iron.
- Place the apple design pattern on a light box or in a bright window, tape down.

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- Place the washed and ironed tea towel over the pattern. Tape securely.
- Trace your design onto your towel with a Red and Green (if desired) Pigma permanent marker.
  - Lines are Back Stitch, loops are Lazy Daisies.

### Embroidery Instructions

- Back Stitch the apple and curvy line under stem with Turkey Red.
  - Back Stitch the hearts with Turkey Red.
  - Back Stitch the leaves and C with green.
- Back Stitch the stem and heart string with brown.
- Add 2 Lazy Daisy loops at the top of the heart string.
  - Back Stitch the A with blue.
  - Back Stitch the B with gold.

### Materials Needed

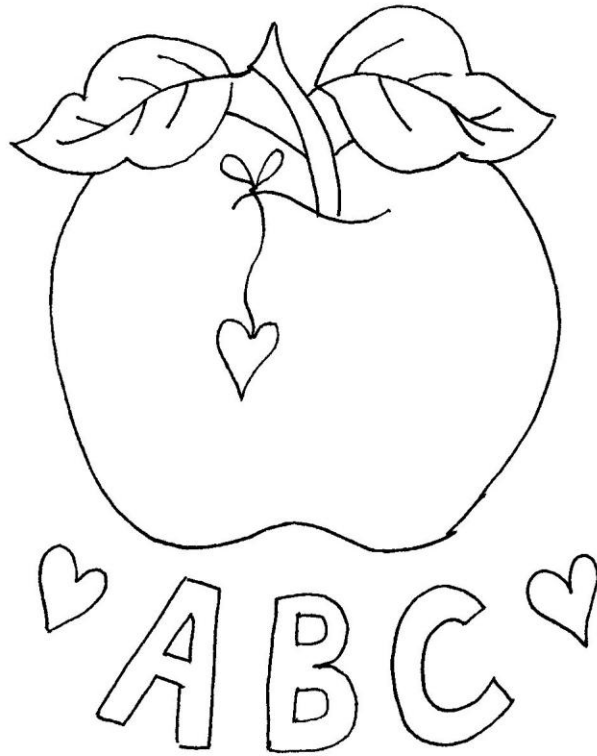
- Provencal Blue Striped cotton Tea Towel
- DMC #8 Perle cotton (3 strands of embroidery floss ok, too).
  - 3 yards – 498 Turkey Red
  - 2 yards – 3346 Green
  - 1 yards – 783 Gold
  - 1 yard – 311 Blue
  - 1 yard – 780 Brown
- 7" locking embroidery hoop (our Morgan Hoop is BEST)
  - #4 Crewel needle

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