

Design a sampler

In Victorian and Edwardian times embroidery was a popular pastime and you can see this 'sampler' in the museum, made in 1904 by Kathleen Phillips when she was aged 12. If you look closely you can see she has included the alphabet, numbers, her name, hearts and pictures of animals and plants.

To design your own sampler, use graph paper, colouring in the squares to make designs. Try to keep your pattern symmetrical, like Kathleen's.

