

## A Seedlework Challenge

At the beginning of each new year, my lovely friend, Gigi of *GigiR Designs* challenges needlewomen to begin and finish stitching a sampler in the month of January.

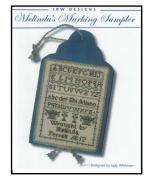
Her words .... "To be true to our tradition of starting a sampler on January 1st and to blessed all throughout the year, if it is finished by the end of the month"

## Sampler Design Choices

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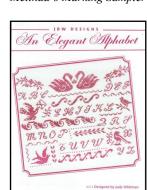
Martha S. Scott 1876



Melinda's Marking Sampler



Mary Hunter 1844



An Elegant Alphabet



Cherry Ripe Sampler



Antique Sampler Collection II



Mademoiselle Viola Martini 1876



Elizabeth Topon

## My Sampler Choice ~ Mademoiselle Viola Martini 1876 ~ all set to go ....

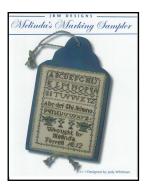




Version One ~ over two fabric threads Threads: Sampler & Simply Shaker Fabric: Permin Linen (40) - Lambswool

Version Two ~ over one fabric thread Threads: DMC Stranded Cotton & Silk 'n Colors by The Thread Gatherer Fabric: Belfast Linen - Lt. Mocha

Other Sampler Choices ~ I confess to already having stitched ....



Melinda's Marking Sampler



An Elegant Alphabet



Elizabeth Topon



Fabrics and threads I chose -



 $\sim$  Threads  $\sim$ Simply Shaker Sampler 7043 - Cinders 7046 - Weathered Barn

~ Fabric ~ Winter White





Brussels Linen (35)

~ Fabric ~ Belfast Linen Lt. Mocha / Mushroom

~ Threads ~

**DMC Stranded Cottons** 

My choice of colours

(Stitched over two fabric threads)

~ Thread ~ Sampler Thread 0511- Country Redwood

~ Fabric ~ Belfast Linen Lt. Mocha / Mushroom

(Stitched over one fabric thread)