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- Backstitches:  
 — DMC-304    — DMC-310    — DMC-444  
 French Knots:  
 ● DMC-310

# Blackwork SAL - January

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**Grid Size:** 50W x 81H  
**Design Area:** 2.78" x 4.44" (50 x 80 stitches)

## Legend:

■ ■ [2] DMC 310 black (2 stitches, 0.1 skeins)

## Backstitch Lines:

— DMC-304 DO NOT STITCH! (5.00 inches, 0.1 skeins) — DMC-444 lemon - dk (6.35 inches, 0.1 skeins)  
— DMC-310 black (81.33 inches, 0.1 skeins)

## French Knots:

● DMC-310 black (2 French knots)

Welcome to the first part of the Blackwork SAL!

Unlike my other SAL's January, February, and March have the LEAST number of stitches - it's just the way things worked out when splitting things up.

## Notes:

- When doing blackwork it's traditional to use the Holbein/double running stitch (tutorial: <http://www.nordicneedle.net/2011/04/22/holbein-double-running-stitch/> ) however you can also use backstitch if you prefer.
- At the bottom of the pattern I have added a larger area of the blackwork pattern used this time with red lines outlining the area used in the pattern. (Please note that the red lines cover some of the black lines in this section, but you can see all the lines you need to stitch.)

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