Stitching Cards

Type A Greeting in Stitching Cards Font 310

IMPORTANT

This only works with the official Adobe Acrobat Reader. This is free from the Adobe website for MS Windows or the Apple app store for the iPad. If you have a problem see the help section of the Stitching Cards website for solutions.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place your cursor in the blue tinted area of the box below. If you don't have a blue tint see the important information above.

2. Type the greeting you would like to add to your card. The font style should be as shown below the box. If the style isn't the same see the important information above.

3. Print your greeting on paper.

4. Place your greetings card on a pricking mat. Position the printed greeting on it where you require the words.

5. Prick out the words and stitch them using the pricking pattern words as a guide.

See the Stitching Cards General Instructions on page 3 for tips on using Type A Greeting.

Font 310 Pricking Pattern

152 mm

104 mm

Text Size
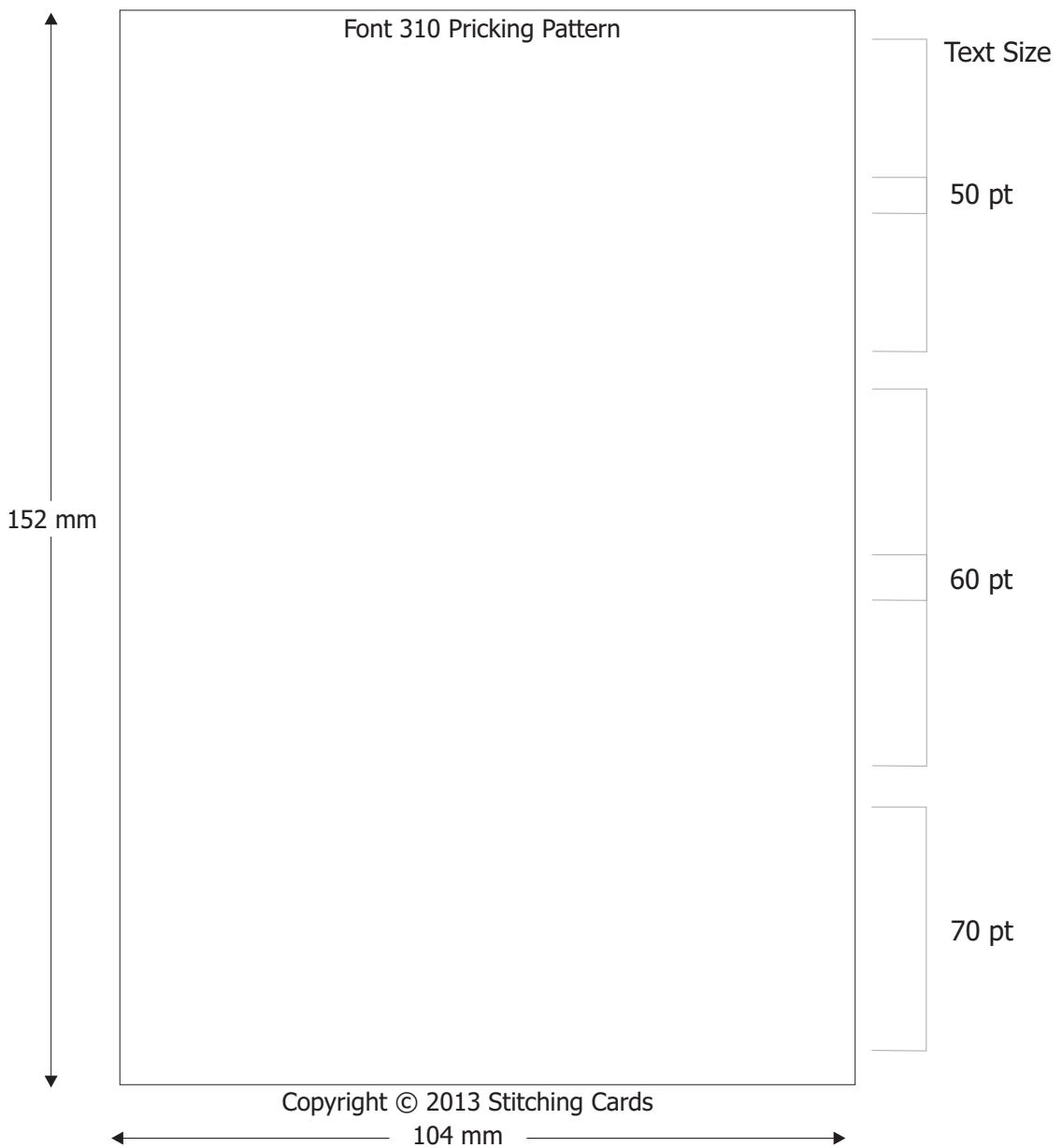
30 pt

35 pt

40 pt

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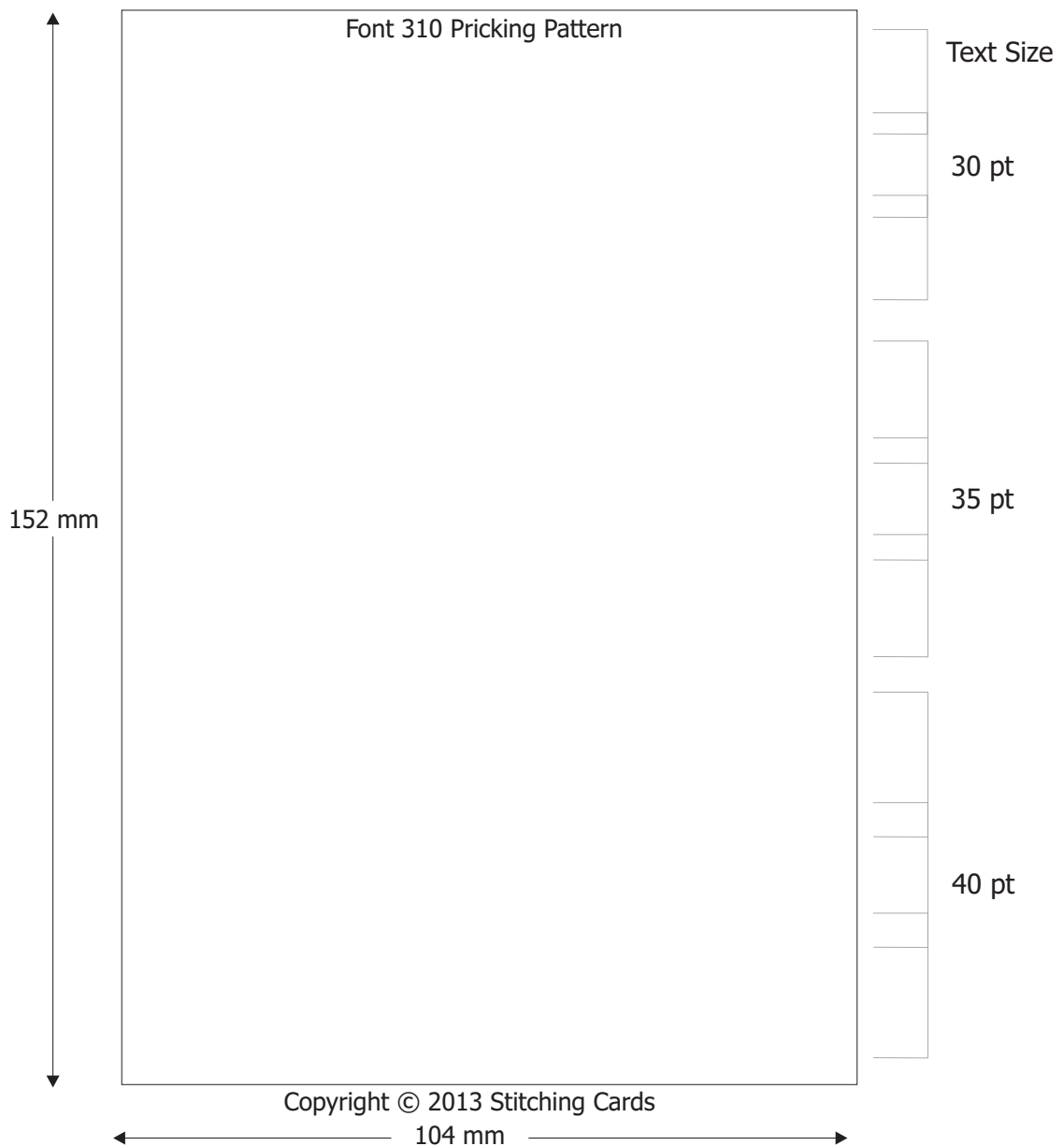
Font style: Stitching Cards 310

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Font style: GREETING

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Font 310 Pricking Pattern

152 mm

104 mm

Text Size

50 pt

60 pt

70 pt

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Stitching Cards General Instructions

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You will need a suitable pricking mat. This could be foam or felt but should allow easy penetration of the pricking pin whilst protecting your work surface. Lay your blank card onto the pricking mat with the right side (outside) of the card facing upwards.

Place the pricking pattern on the card in the required position. Use a fine pricking tool to pierce through the pattern and the card. If you do not have a purpose made pricking tool then a hat pin or similar can be used.

Remove the pricking pattern. The pricked holes can be seen on the card.

Turn the card over so the wrong side (inside) is uppermost.. Select a suitable thread such as Kreinik metallic cord. Use a Number 10 embroidery needle. Use a length of thread that you are comfortable with. We suggest using about a third of a metre (14 inches). Secure the end of the thread to the card with adhesive tape. Pass the needle through the start hole from the back to the front of the card.

Follow the instruction diagram. Refer to the finished diagram from time to time to see the complete stitching required.

When the thread on your needle runs out secure the end of the thread with adhesive tape on the back of the card and start a new thread.

Continue to follow the instructions a section at a time. Some patterns uses beads. These are held in place with stitching. You may need to use a beading needle if the bead holes are very fine.

If you are using a double fold card (a card with three panels) then place the completed card on your work surface with the right side facing downwards. Fold the left-hand panel across to cover and hide the back of the stitching work. Secure the panel in place with double-sided adhesive tape or card adhesive.

The stitching of your card is now complete. You may choose to add a suitable greeting with stickers, stamping or handwriting.

Stitching Terminology.

Where the instructions say "Out at" this means passing the needle through a hole from the back of the card to the front.

Where the instructions say "In at" this means passing the needle through a hole from the front of the card to the back.
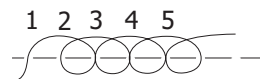
Where the design calls for back stitch this works as follows:

Out at 2 in at 1
Out at 3 in at 2
Out at 4 in at 3

1 2 3 4

Where the design calls for stem stitch this works as follows:

Out at 1 in at 3
Out at 2 in at 4
Out at 3 in at 5

1 2 3 4 5

Type A Greeting.

The pricking pattern has blue tinted text fields. Place your cursor in a text field and type your words. The text will shrink to fit the width of the pattern if necessary.

You can change the greeting by deleting existing words and retyping.

Tips:

When your text reaches the side of the box it won't be possible to type a space. To get round this type the next word and then insert your cursor where you want the space and press the space bar.

You can reduce the size of the font by adding extra characters either side of your word, such as dashes. This can also be used to match the type size in different lines where long words have scaled to fit. Since you are only using it as a pattern the padding characters do not show on the finished card.

You can move the lines of text closer together once the pattern is printed by putting a concertina fold between the lines.

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