Hair, Hair

Interpreting hair color from pictures

Because DMC and Anchor give us so many shades to work with

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The Johnsen Filer

"Sandy"

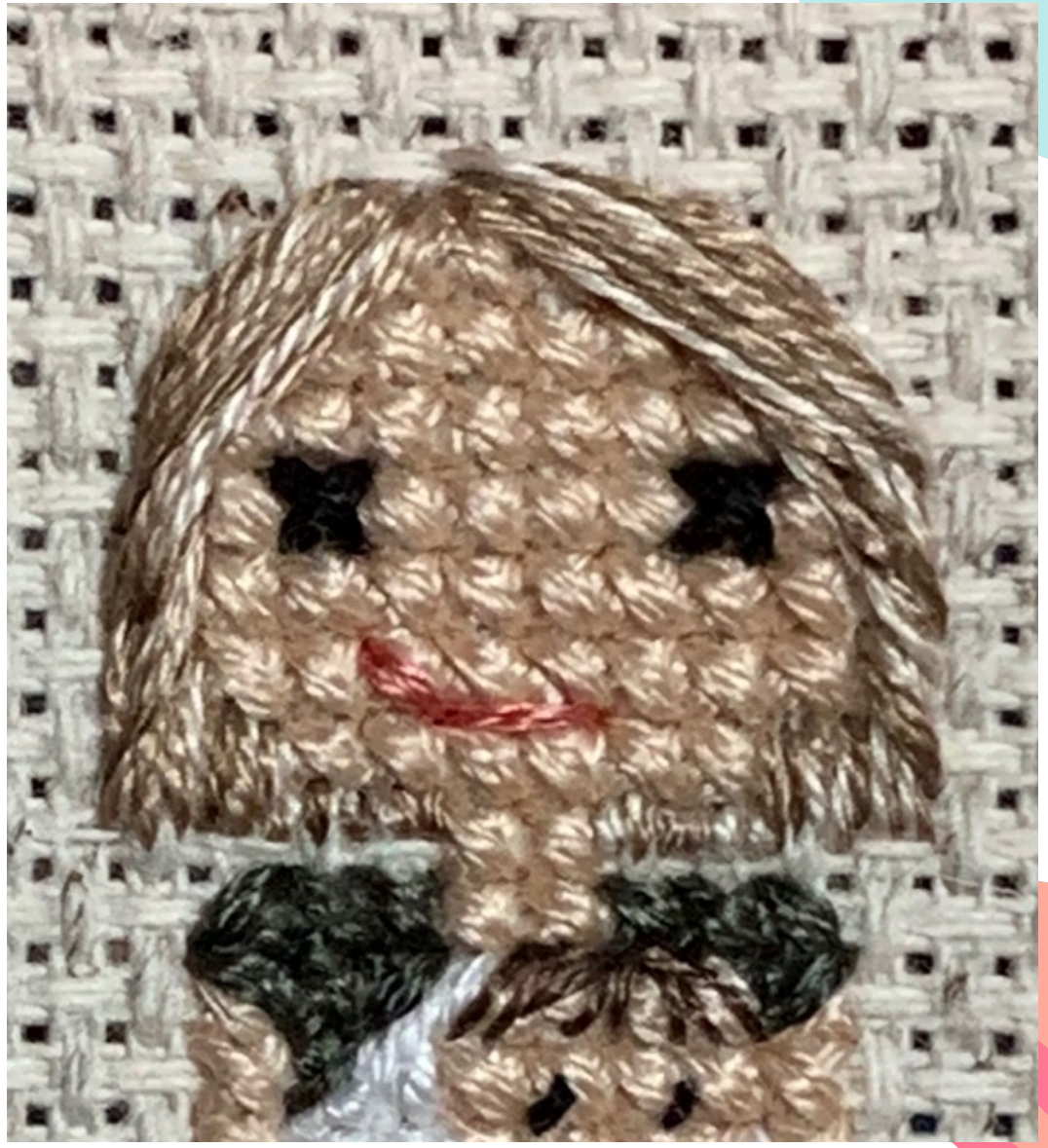
Very very rarely, a yellow, one dimension hair color is exactly right.

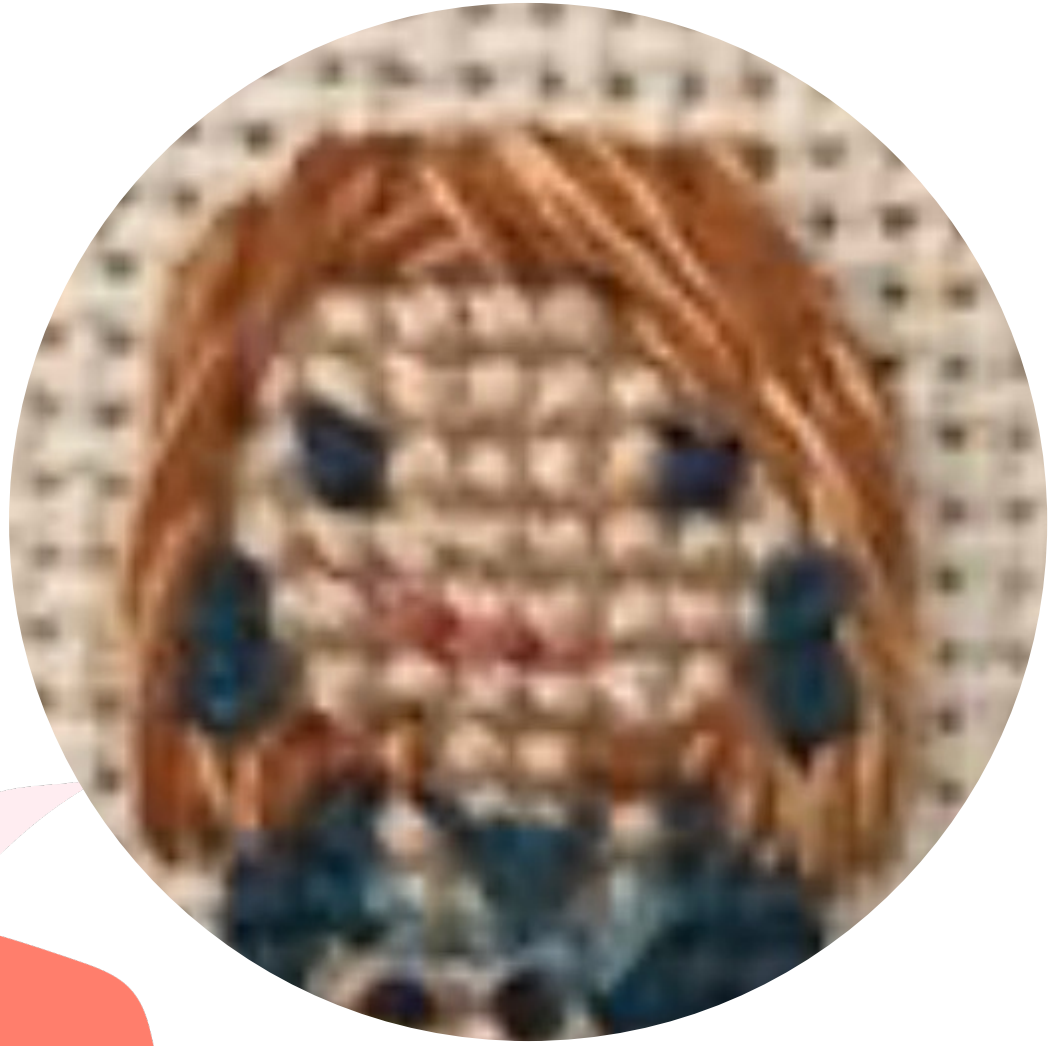
Some of

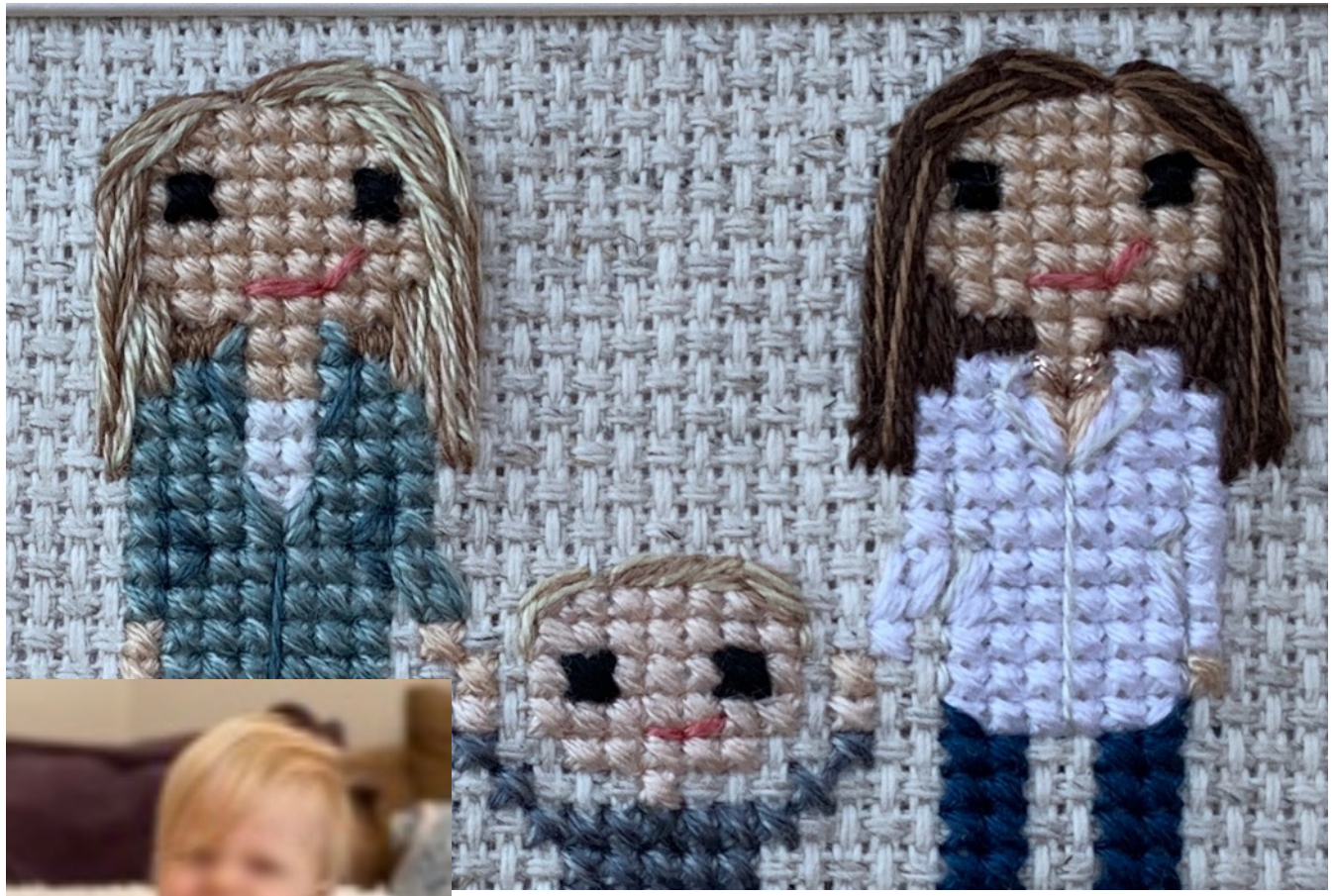
MY PREVIOUS STITCHES

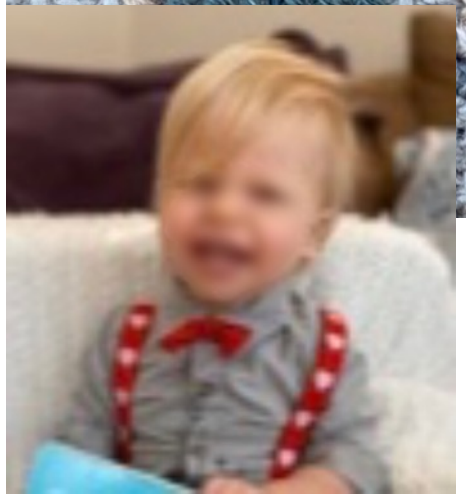
bullion stitch

One of my first times adding realistic hair!









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Thanks Anna Pittman

skin tone 950

DMC

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3862
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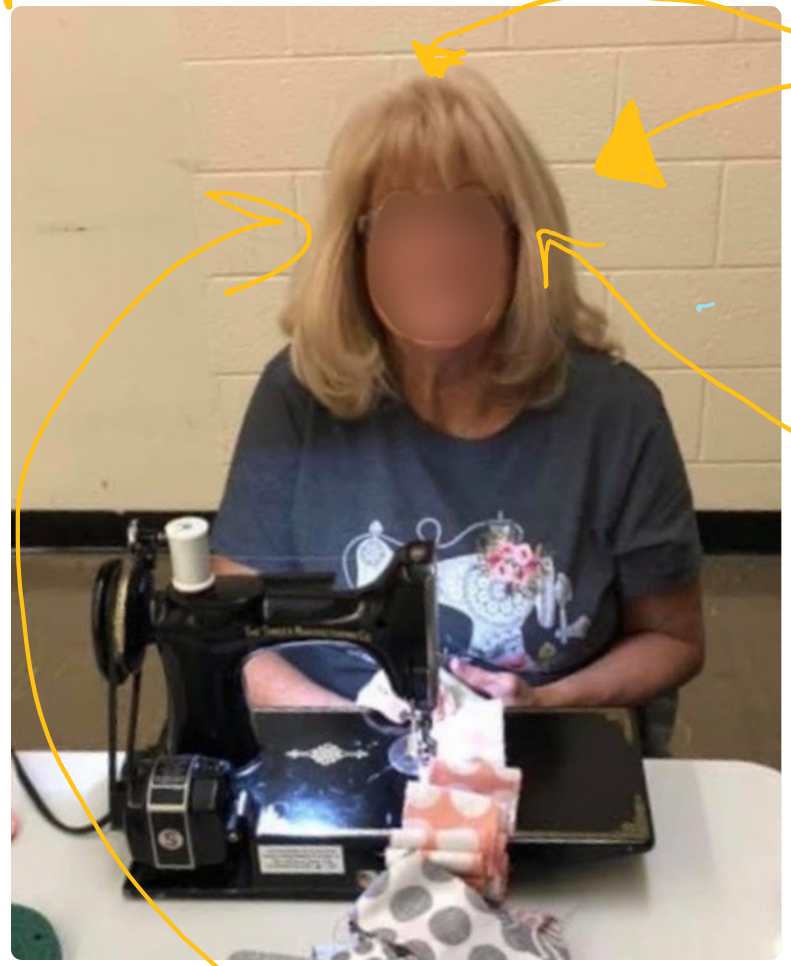
Make sure hair colors don't blend too much with the skintone.

Thanks Patsy Bemish



DMC

3864
3033
739

DMC
3021
648
762

Marty Theresa Mayfield

Thanks to Katie Kasputis

436 &
437

437 + mystery color

DMC
436
437

Thanks Ashley Sullivan

Too cute to blur

DMC

318
648
644

DMC
842
3823
746

Optional mid-tone, does warm up her overall tone.

Thanks Marissa Hutterell

Thanks Brittany Allred

DMC
3862
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Extended blondes list

My suggestions for additional colors to have on hand with the colors suggested in the Stitch People book.

DMC 3823 / Anchor 386

I can’t recall if this was on the list in the original book but it’s on my list

DMC 841 / Anchor 1082

I love this for blue based blonde tones (cooler blondes) but it does need a highlight color too.

DMC 613 / Anchor 831

DMC 3864 / Anchor 376

Extended blondes list continued

DMC 3863 / Anchor 379

General good base color your sandy, beigy blondes but you should personalize with your choice of highlight.

DMC 3046 / Anchor 887

Great for people with a brassier blonde color.

Blend for corn silk blondes

DMC 3823 & 739
Anchor 386 & 387

This combo gives a really nice warmer corn silk blonde

DMC 3823 & 746
Anchor 386 & 275

This combo gives an icy pale blonde.

Look for ways to add depth

Even adding a single strand of floss in a slightly lighter tone can build a richer color

Steer towards creams and beiges, not yellows

Yellow undertones can add necessary warmth but shouldn’t be the overall color

Build your stash

Even if it’s just one extra skein each time you make a purchase, try to give yourself more options so when you are presented with a challenge, you are prepared to think outside the list.

Random Tip

Perfect color for stubble for Hispanic, Mediterranean, Middle Eastern men.

LITTLE THISTLES

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