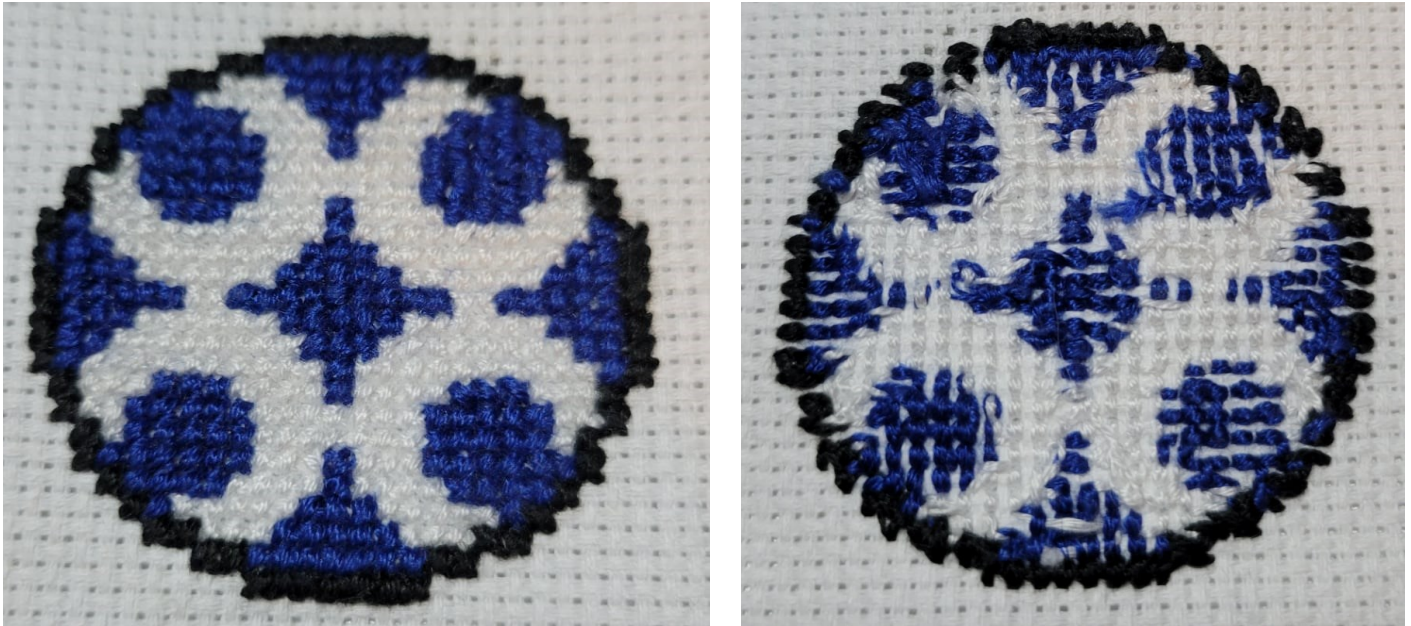


# Caid Cross Populacez Badge

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As part of the Barony of Altavia's largess project, I designed and cross stitched a Caid Cross badge in May 2021, it is 1.75 inches in diameter as are the rest of the badges in the project, and is stitched on 14 count aida cloth.

For the project we used cotton embroidery floss and cotton Aida cloth, both of which are not period, but they are easier for modern folks to acquire and work with.

Because this piece will be stitched to bag, and therefore the back won't show, I wasn't as careful of the back as I usually am. However it still doesn't have knots, or have colors running across other color areas.

Cross stitch can be found as far back as the 5<sup>th</sup> century BC. Additionally, "In Spain during the during the time of the Moors (756-1492) blackwork became the form of choice, using the cross stitch, back stitch, and several other simple stitches to develop patterns of a single color – usually black, but not necessarily – onto white fabric."<sup>1</sup>

1) Cross Stitch is TOO Period by Baroness Elana Blakfenn