

# Dr̄zburgen Populac̄ Badge

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From the Cross-Stitching the Dr̄zburgen Populac̄ Badge project



As part of Lady Kungund Benzhonig's cross stitch project in January 2021, it is 3 inches in diameter stitched on 18 count aida cloth, as per the pattern.

The pattern called for 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.

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