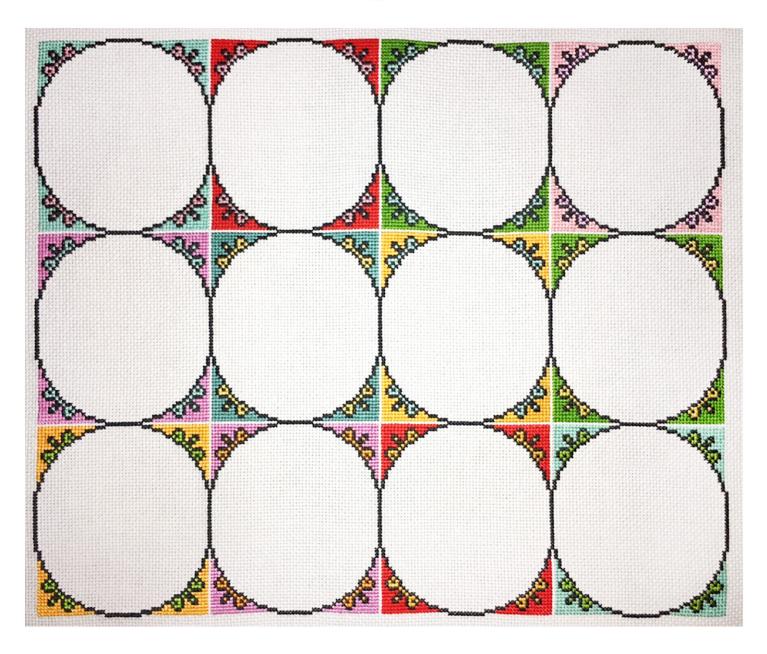
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A year of animal fun & frolics
- BORDER LAYOUT CHART -

StitchingInstructions

Stitch Count: 209w x 181h **Stitches used:** Cross Stitch

Fabric Design Size

Aida 14 13" x 15" Aida 16 11" x 13" Aida 18 10" x 11.5"

X = Cross Stitch (Use 2 strands embroidery thread) BS = Back Stitch (Use 1 strand embroidery thread)

X	DMC	Anchor	Name	Length	Stitches
	743	302	YellowMD	98.6in.	130
••	742	303	TangerineLT	556.0in.	778
\Diamond	776	24	PinkMD	297.4in.	420
×	606	335	Orange-RedBright	417.7in.	590
	3609	85	PlumUltraLT	45.3in.	64
*	3608	86	PlumVLT	423.4in.	598
r	964	1092	GreenSeaLT	647.8in.	915
7	3849	1062	TealGreenLT	225.1in.	318
2	907	255	GreenParrotLT	297.4in.	420
+	906	256	GreenParrotMD	206.7in.	292
	3799	236	PewterGrayVDK	1957.6in.	2765

Let's Begin

2 4 6 1.3 5

Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

Find the center of your fabric, so will you know where to begin stitching. Do this by lightly folding the fabric in half, and half again. Mark with a pin or short marking thread. This point coincides with the center of the chart. Begin stitching in the center and work out.

Starting & Ending

Cut a length of embroidery thread approx. 18" long. Pull out the required number of threads one at a time - and thread your needle. Bring the needle up through the fabric, leaving a 1/2" tail and work over this with your first few stitches to secure. To finish, run your thread under several stitches at the back to secure it.

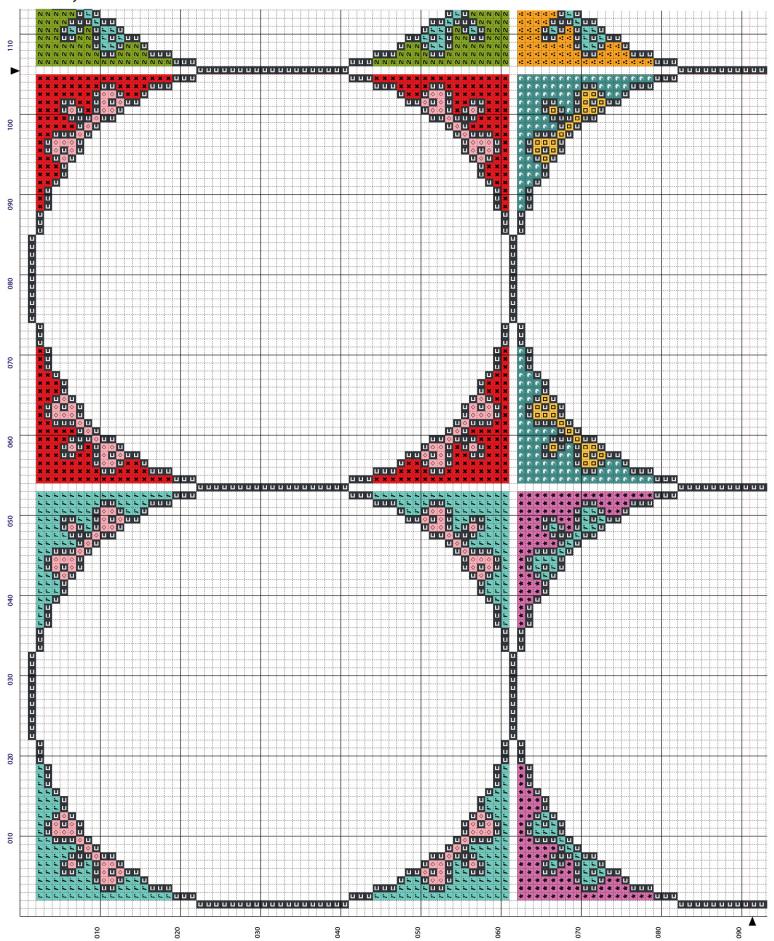
Cross Stitch

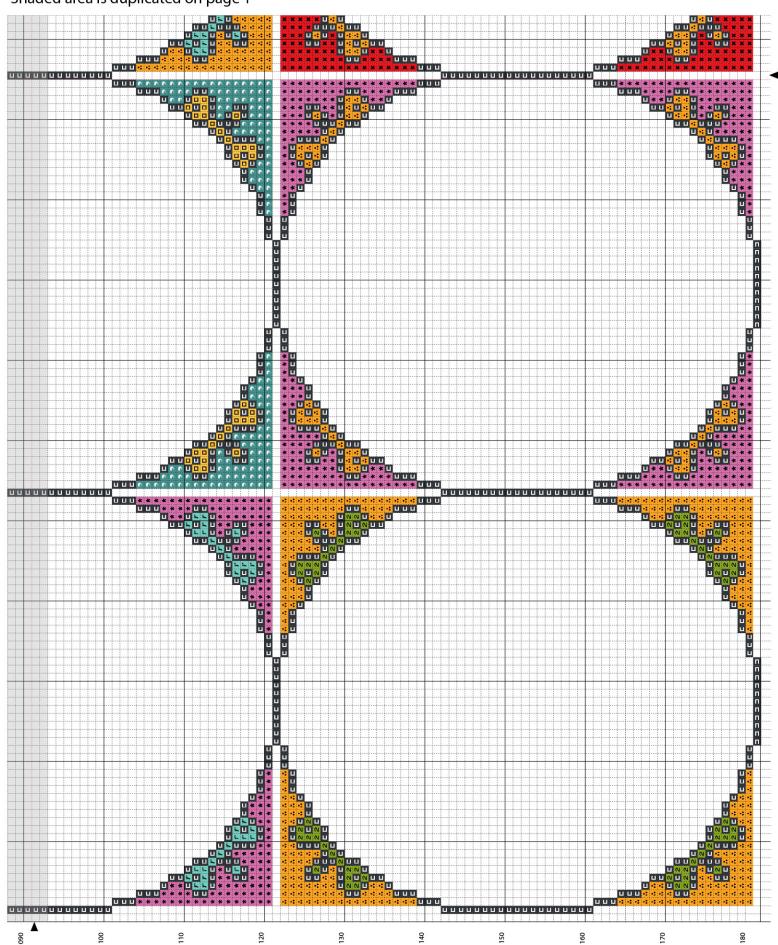
Bring the needle up at 1, down at 2, up at 3, down at 4, etc. across the row. (See Fig. 1) Work back across the row to complete the other half of each "X". Make sure your stitches all cross the same way. Work vertical stitches individually. (See Fig. 2)

Back Stitch

Bring the needle up at 1, down at 2, up at 3, down at 4, (same as 1). Continue, going back down in the same hole as the previous stitch. (See Fig. 3)

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