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Cross-stitch chart  
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## Instructions

### Size of the chart:

63 x 63 stitches (for each of the 2 sides)

10 x 10 cm (x2) when using the recommended fabric

### Recommended fabric:

**type:** 32ct Zweigart Belfast Linen

**colour:** antique white (101)

### Other instructions:

- Linen should be worked over **2 threads of fabric**, unless otherwise stated – aida should be worked over **1 square of fabric**.
- All stitches should be worked using **2 strands of cotton**, unless otherwise stated.
- The **small arrows** on the chart point to the centre of the design.
- When a chart spreads over more than 1 page, the **grey shaded areas** show the **overlap**.
- When **speciality stitches** are used, please feel free to refer to the stitch tutorial at the end of the booklet.

### Abbreviations:

**DMC Lgt Eff:** DMC Light Effects Floss

**DMC Clr Var:** DMC Color variations Floss

**MH PGS Beads :** Mill Hill Petite Glass Seed Beads (2mm)

**MH Mag Beads :** Mill Hill Magnifica Beads (2.25mm)

**MH GS Beads:** Mill Hill Glass Seed Beads (2.5mm)

**MH Peb Beads:** Mill Hill Pebble Beads (5.5mm)

**Cust Bead:** Custom Bead (please refer to the key for details)

**str:** strands

## Happy Stitching

XX X XX

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## Key




### Fabric

type	Zweigart Belfast linen
count	32ct
colour	antique white (101)
size of chart	10 x 10 cm


### Cross-stitch

	type	number	str.
■	 DMC	3685	2
■	 DMC	3687	2
■	 DMC	3716	2


### Backstitch

	type	number	str.	notes
■	 DMC	3685	1	
■	 DMC	3687	1	
■	 DMC	Ecrú	2	for the outline of the chart

### Speciality Stitches

stitch	type	number	str.	notes
■	 DMC	3687	2	Spider Web Stitch

### French Knots

	type	number	str.
■	 DMC	3716	2

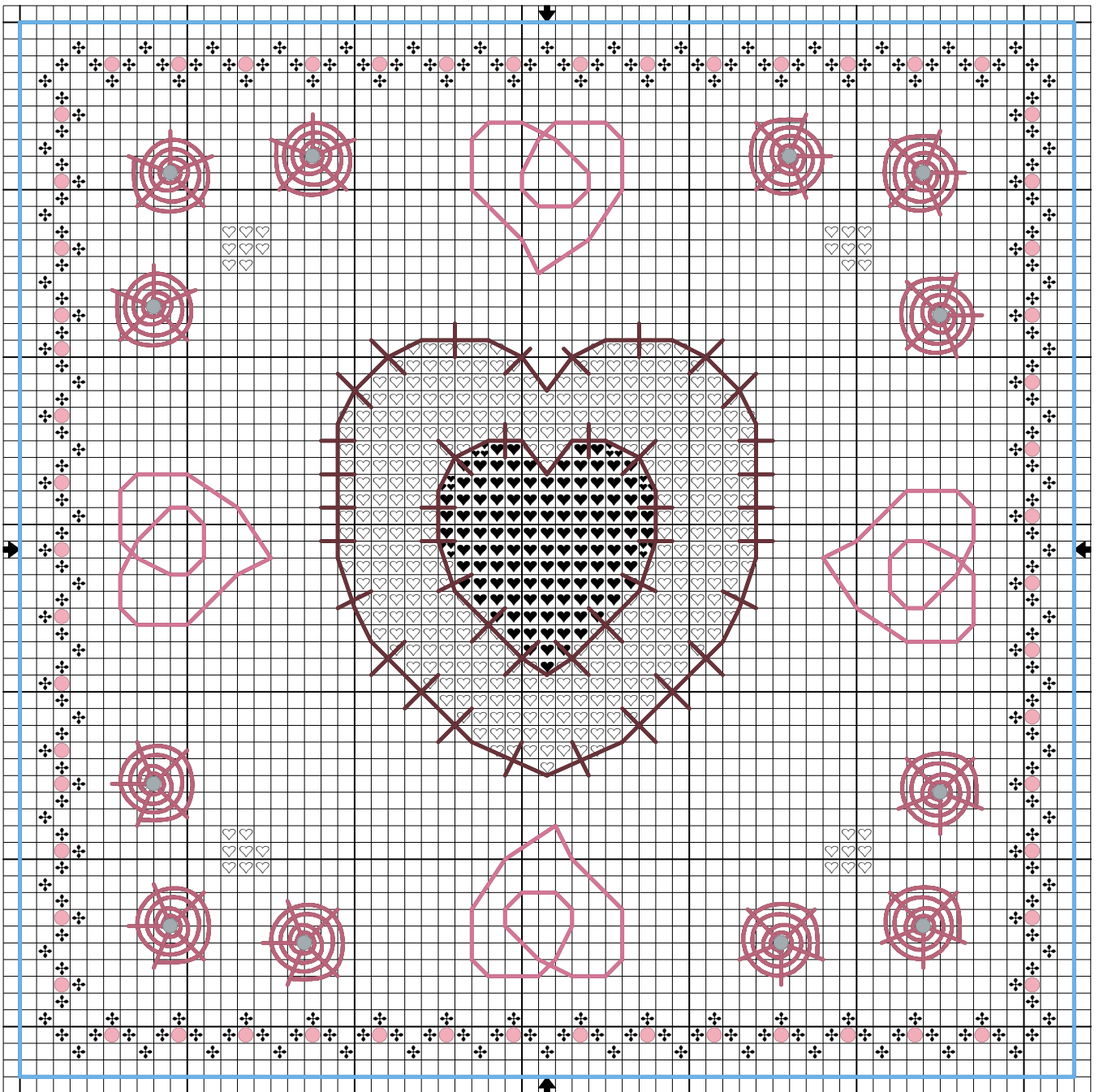
### Beads

	type	number	colour
■	 MH GS Bead	02022	Silver

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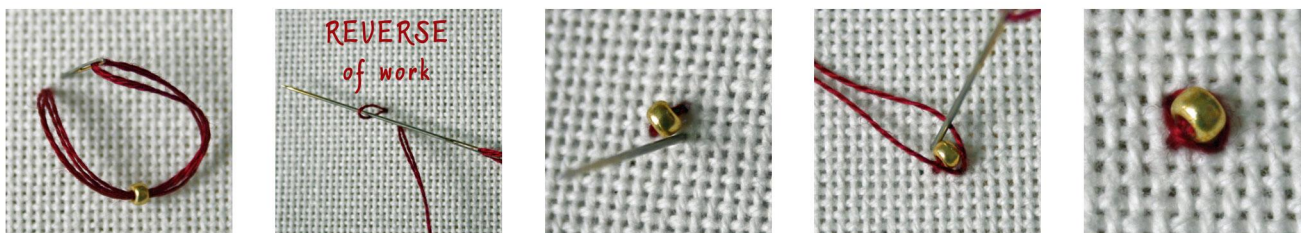
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## Chart



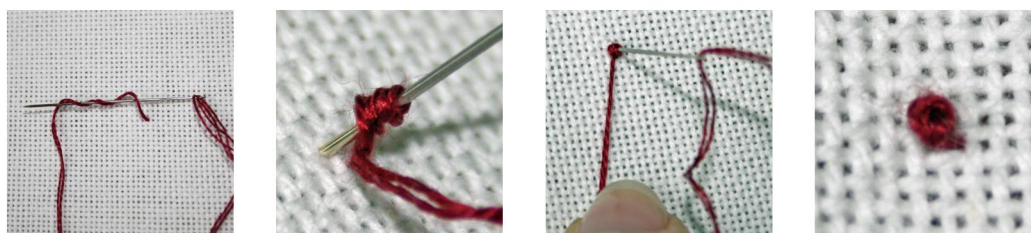
## Stitch tutorial

### Beads:



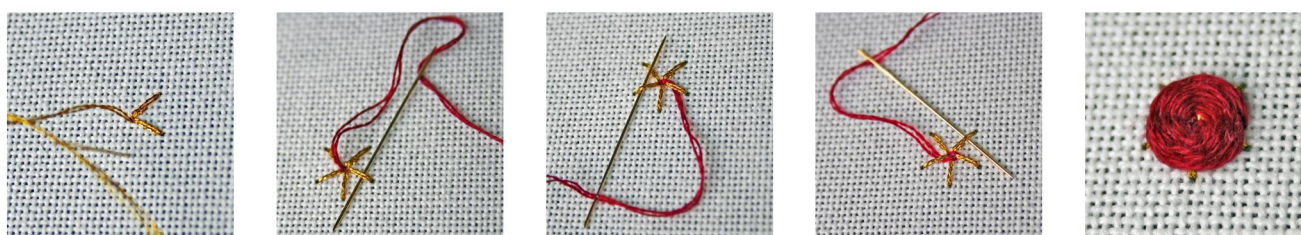
Start your stitch using the loop method. Thread your bead through the first diagonal stitch of your cross-stitch. For the second diagonal stitch, separate the 2 strands and keep them on either sides of your bead. This will ensure that it stays tight and upright. You can stitch individual beads in this way, or rows.

### French knot:



Bring the needle out on the right side of the fabric and twist the cotton 3 times around the needle. Put the needle through the fabric close to the previous hole (but not the actual same one) so that the knot does not get dragged through to the wrong side of the fabric. To get a neat knot, use your left thumb to keep the cotton near the knot nice and tight against the fabric while you thread the needle and the cotton through the knot. That'll prevent the knot from coming loose.

### Spider Web stitch:



Stitch the star shape that will hold your finished stitch in place. (You need an odd number of arms). Bring out the needle in the centre of the star shape and stitch the flower by weaving your needle through the arms of the star shape (above, under, above, under, etc.) and so on until the whole star is covered by the woven flower.



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