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## Instructions

### Size of the chart (when using the recommended fabric):

60 x 60 stitches (for each side of the biscornu)

Approximately: 9.5 x 9.5 cm (x2)

### 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

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

**str:** strands

# *Happy Stitching*

XX X XX

## Key

### Cross-stitch

|                                                                                   | type                                                                                  | number | str. | notes |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|
|  |  DMC | 341    | 2    |       |
|  |  DMC | 505    | 2    |       |
|  |  DMC | 562    | 2    |       |
|  |  DMC | 797    | 2    |       |
|  |  DMC | 798    | 2    |       |
|  |  DMC | 799    | 2    |       |
|  |  DMC | 3747   | 2    |       |
|  |  DMC | 3821   | 2    |       |

### Fabric

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| type          | Zweigart Belfast linen |
| count         | 32ct                   |
| colour        | antique white (101)    |
| size of chart | 60 x 60 stitches (x2)  |

### Backstitch

|                                                                                     | type                                                                                            | number | str. | notes                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|-------------------------------------|
|   |  DMC          | 500    | 1    | for the outline of the leaves       |
|  |  DMC         | 820    | 1    | for the outline of the iris flowers |
|  |  DMC         | White  | 2    | for the outline of the chart        |
|  |  DMC Lgt Eff | E3852  | 1    | on the iris petals                  |

### Speciality Stitches

| stitch                                                                              | type                                                                                            | number | str. | notes                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|----------------------|
|  |  DMC         | 798    | 2    | Eyelet Stitch        |
|  |  DMC         | 798    | 2    | Rice Stitch (part 1) |
|  |  DMC         | 799    | 2    | Eyelet Stitch        |
|  |  DMC         | 3747   | 2    | Eyelet Stitch        |
|  |  DMC Lgt Eff | E3852  | 1    | Rice Stitch (part 2) |

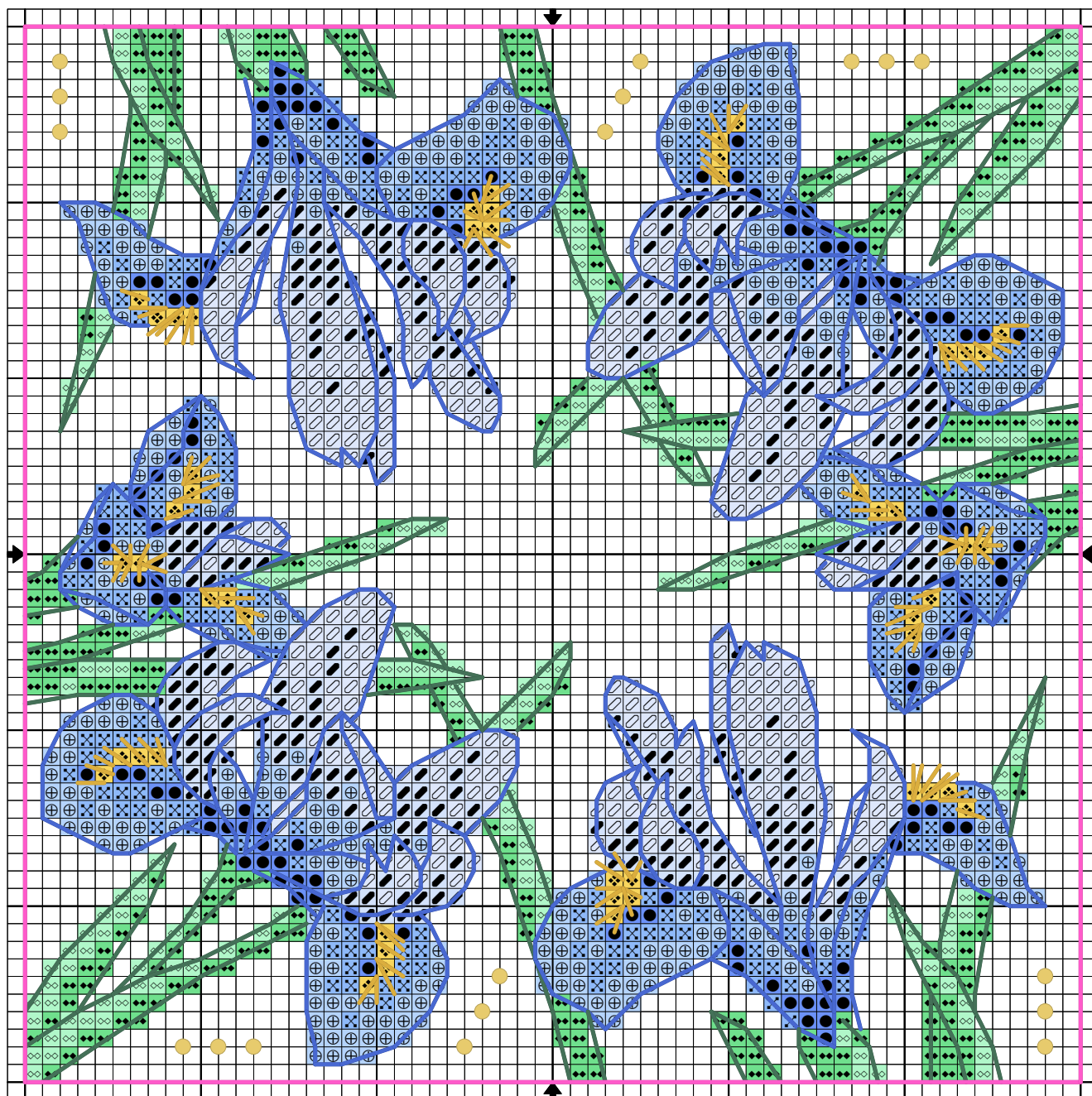
### Beads

|                                                                                     | type                                                                                           | number | colour | notes                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |  MH GS Bead | 00557  | Gold   | to be stitched using DMC White for the beads that are directly onto the fabric, and the same colour as the speciality stitches for those that are on the Eyelet Stitches. |

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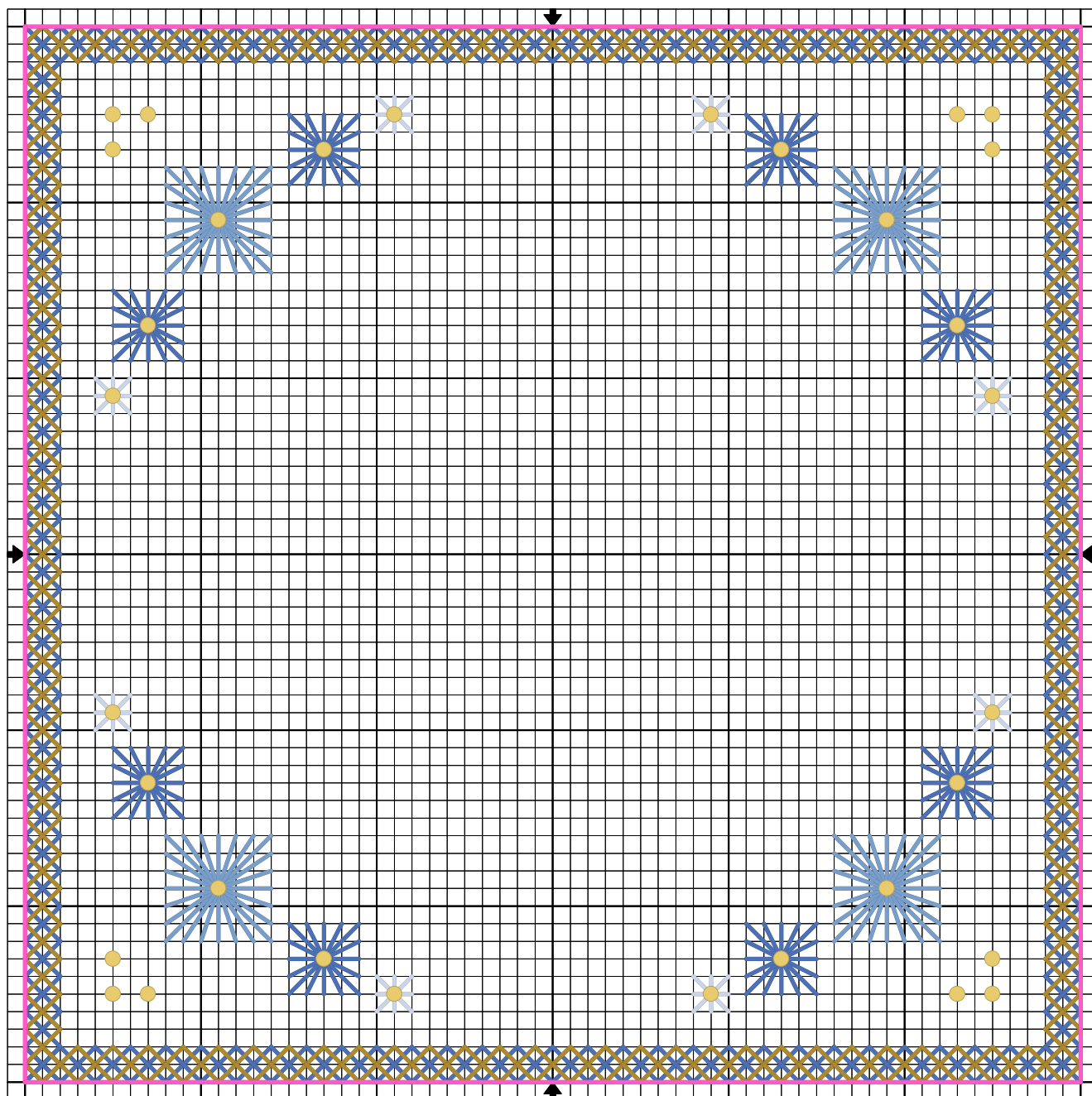
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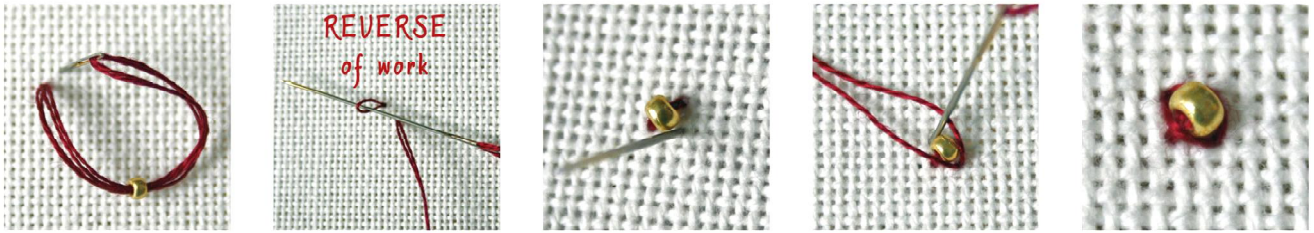
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Back



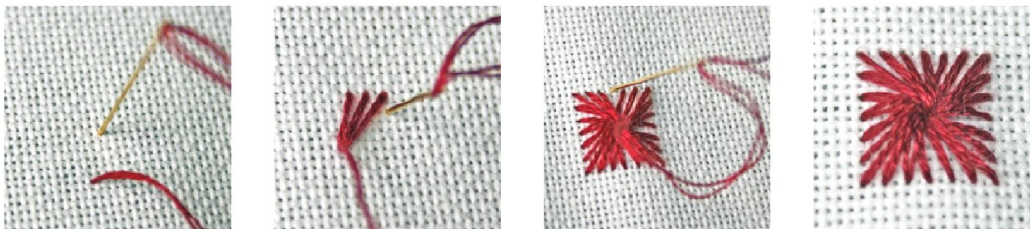
## Stitch tutorial

### Beads:



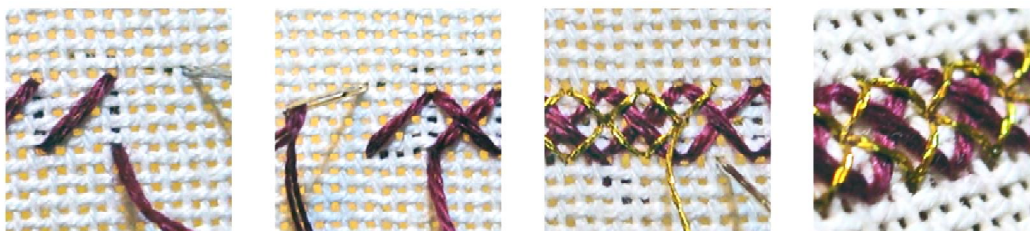
Start your stitch using the loop method. Thread your bead through the first diagonal stitch of your cross-stitch. For the second diagonal stitch, separate the 2 strands and keep them on either sides of your bead. This will ensure that it stays tight and upright. You can stitch individual beads in this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

### Eyelet stitch:



Start with a diagonal line (rather than vertical), and work from the centre of the square shape outwards, clockwise. Keep the top vertical line for last for a neater finish.

### Rice stitch:



Work in 2 step, and (if you so wish or the chart suggests it) in 2 colours.

Start with the cross-stitch, which here is twice the size of a normal cross-stitch (ie. over 4 for linen, over 2 for aida)

For the second step, outline diamond shapes over the previous cross-stitch.

(Watch out: do not be tempted to go for a quicker second row of cross-stitch: the stitches (larger than usual) wouldn't be secured and wouldn't remain neat for very long.)



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