



Buttercup Biscornu

Cross-stitch chart
(Ref. BTC001-BISC)

Instructions

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

66 x 66 stitches (for each of the 2 sides)

Approximately 10.5 x 10.5 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

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

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Key

Cross-stitch

	type	number	str.
	 DMC	307	2
	 DMC	444	2
	 DMC	445	2
	 DMC	890	2
	 DMC	3345	2
	 DMC	3347	2

Fabric

type	Zweigart Belfast linen
count	32ct
colour	antique white (101)
size of chart	66 x 66 stitches (x2)

Petite Stitches

	type	number	str.	notes
	 DMC	307	2	to give a 3D effect to the writing

Backstitch

	type	number	str.	notes
	 DMC	310	1	outline of the buds and stems
	 DMC	444	2	outline of the design
	 DMC	801	1	outline of the buttercup flowers
	 DMC Lgt Eff	E3821	1	

Speciality Stitches

	stitch	type	number	str.	notes
		DMC	307	2	Spider Web Stitch
		DMC	444	2	Spider Web Stitch
		DMC	445	2	Spider Web Stitch
		DMC Lgt Eff	E3821	1	Diamond Eyelet Stitch

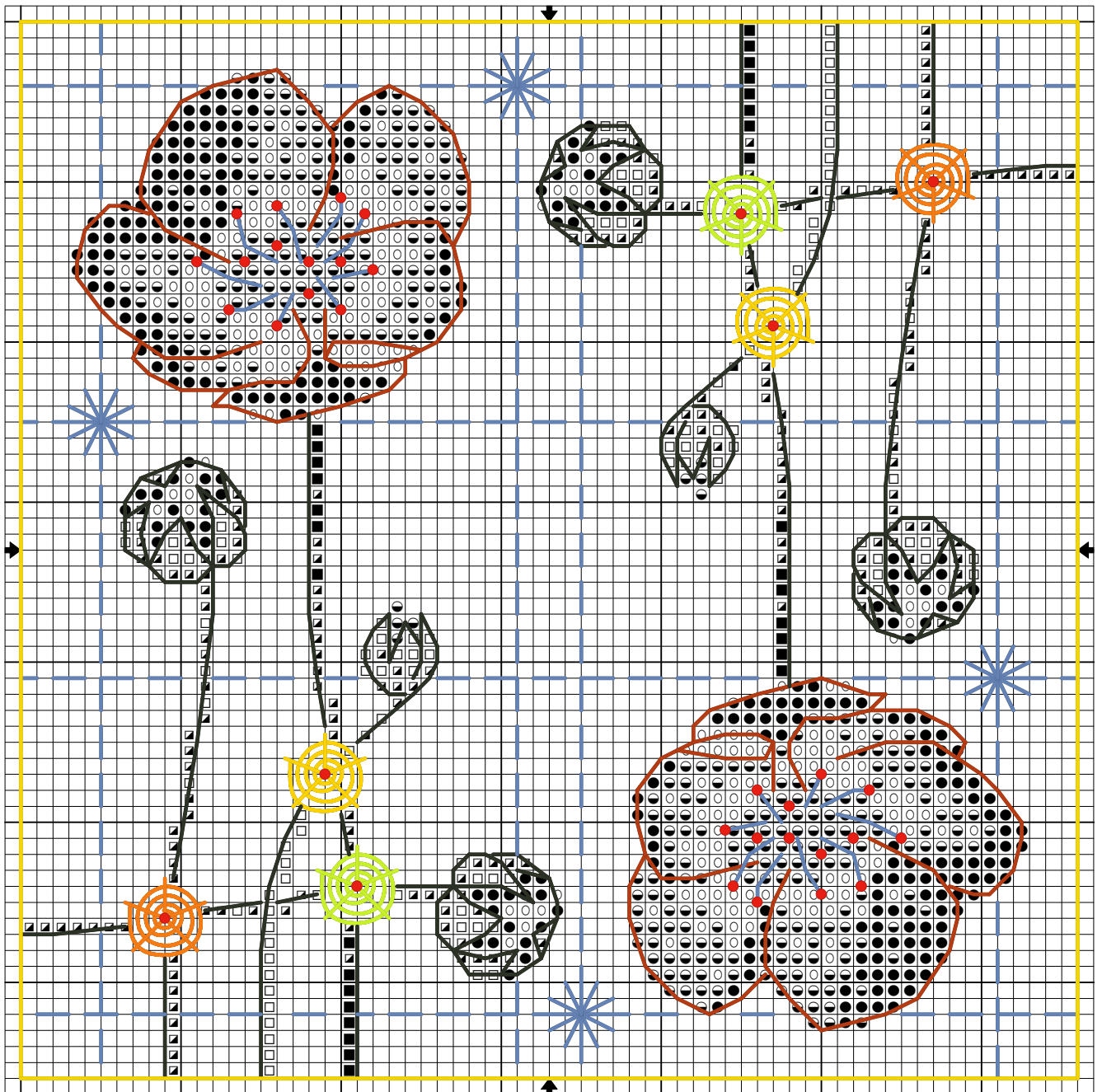
Beads

	type	number	colour & notes
	 MH GS Bead	00557	Gold. Stitch the beads which are on the buttercups with DMC 445, and the beads which are on the spider web stitches with the colour you used to stitch the relevant spider web stitch.

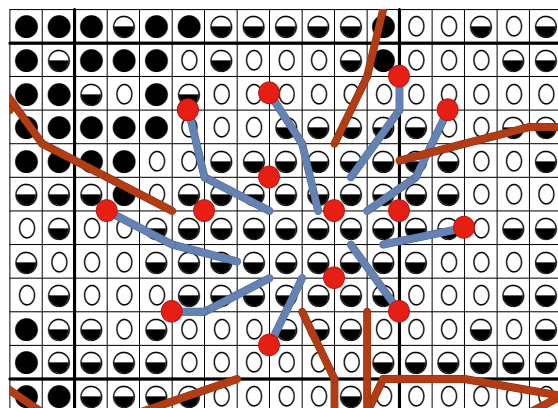
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Front



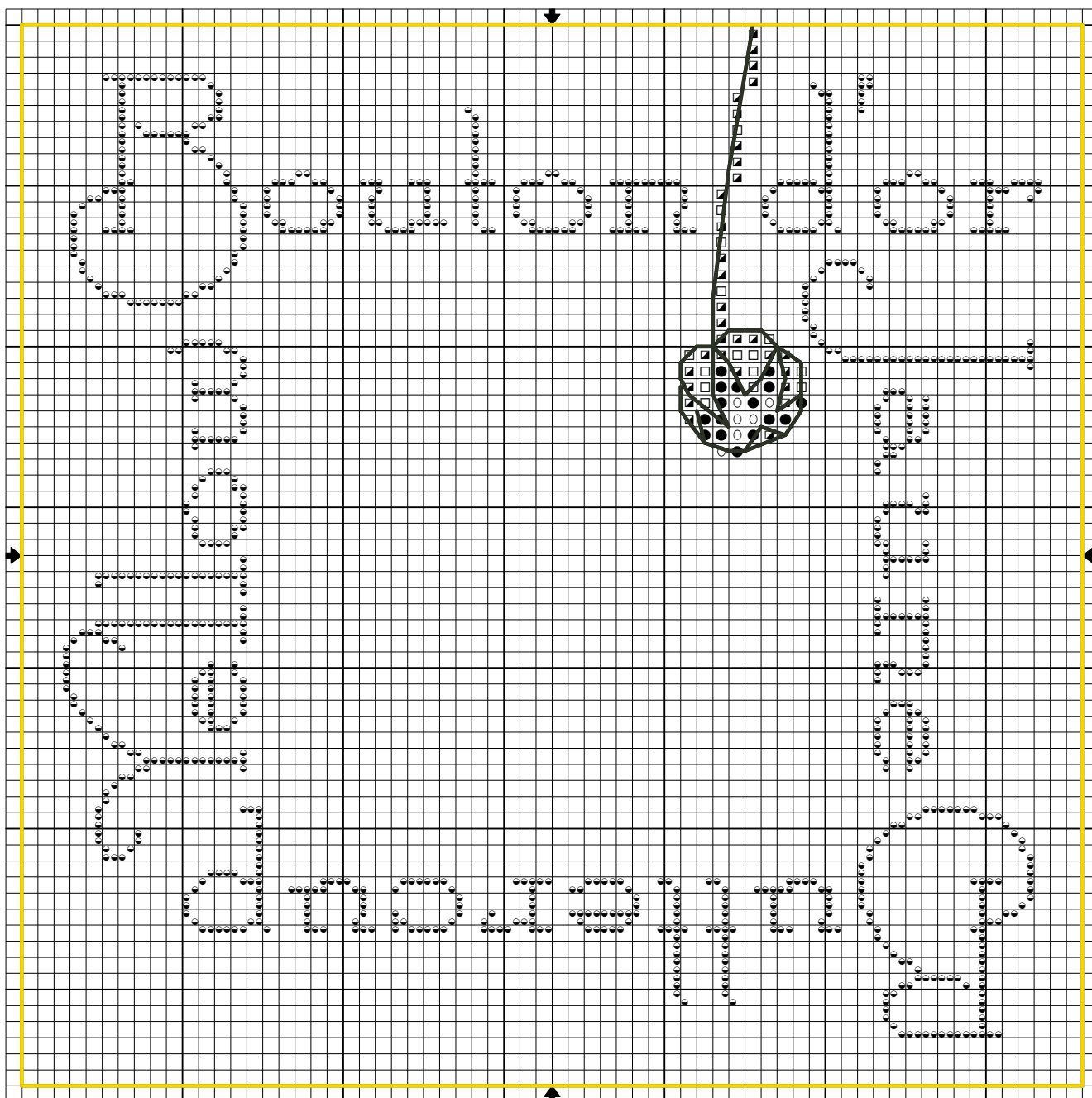
Close-up of the buttercup heart:



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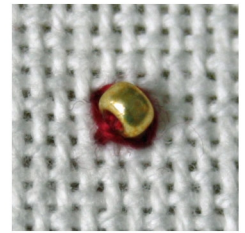
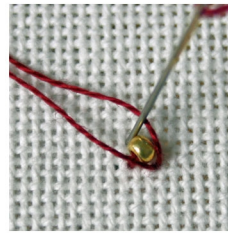
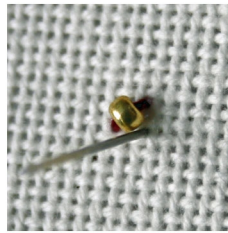
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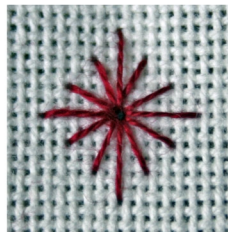
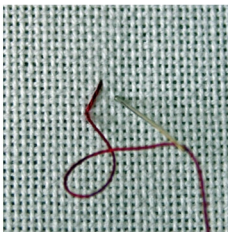
Stitch tutorial

Beads:



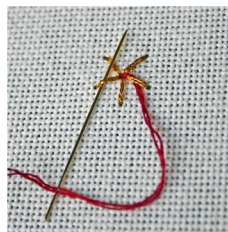
Start your stitch using the loop method. Thread your bead through the first diagonal stitch of your cross-stitch. For the second diagonal stitch, separate the 2 strands and keep them on either sides of your bead. This will ensure that it stays tight and upright. You can stitch individual beads in this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

Diamond Eyelet stitch:



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

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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Felt Flower Tutorial

Buttercup:



Cut out 4 discs (1 cm wide) in yellow felt.

Slightly overlap 2 of the discs, and stitch them together where the heart of the flower will be. Add the other petals one by one, and stitch them together as you go along.

Hide your little stitches by sewing a few beads in the centre.

This buttercup flower will be ideal for the front side of the biscornu.

For the back, you can make a bigger one: allow 1.5 cm in diameter for each petal and use beads of varying sizes.





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