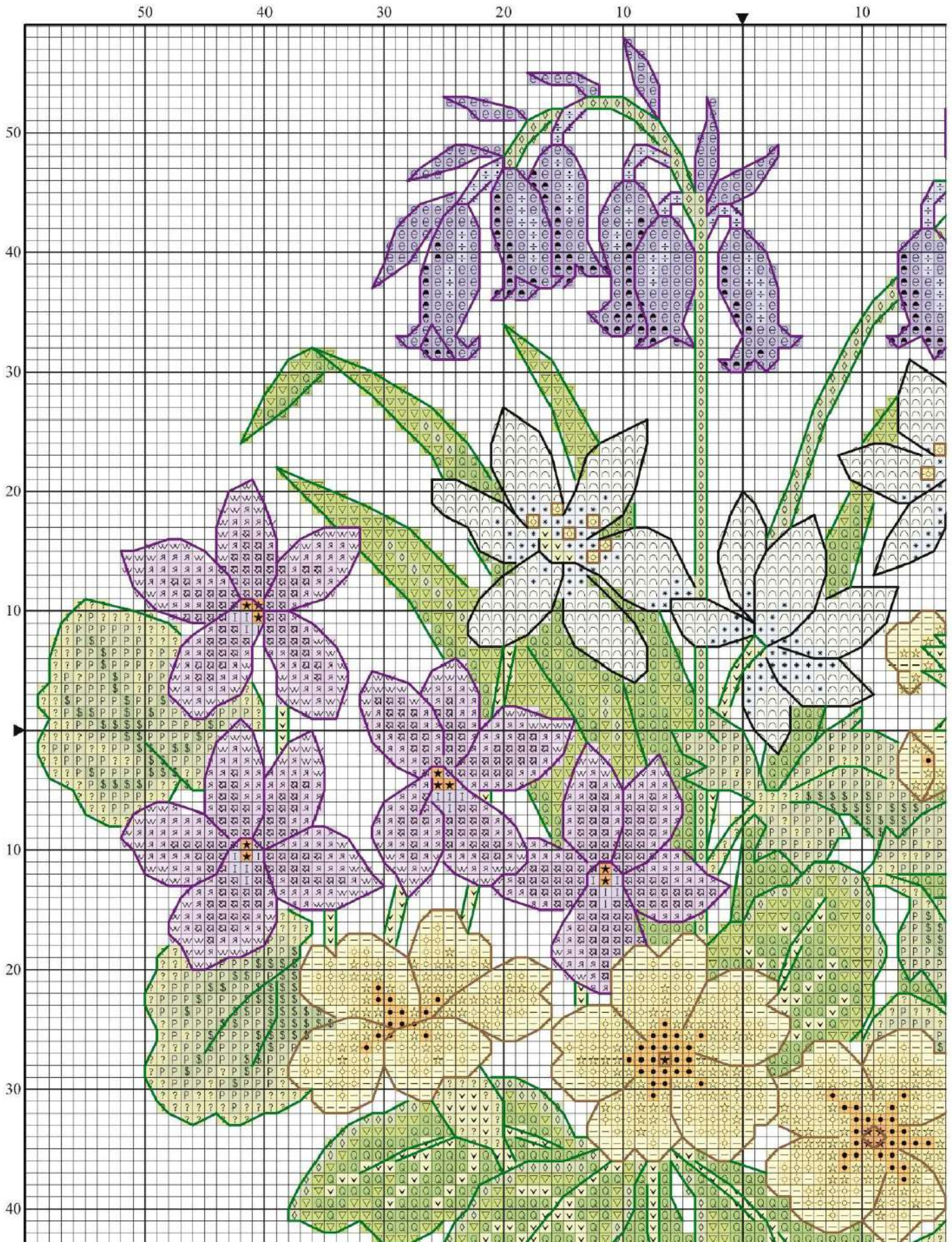


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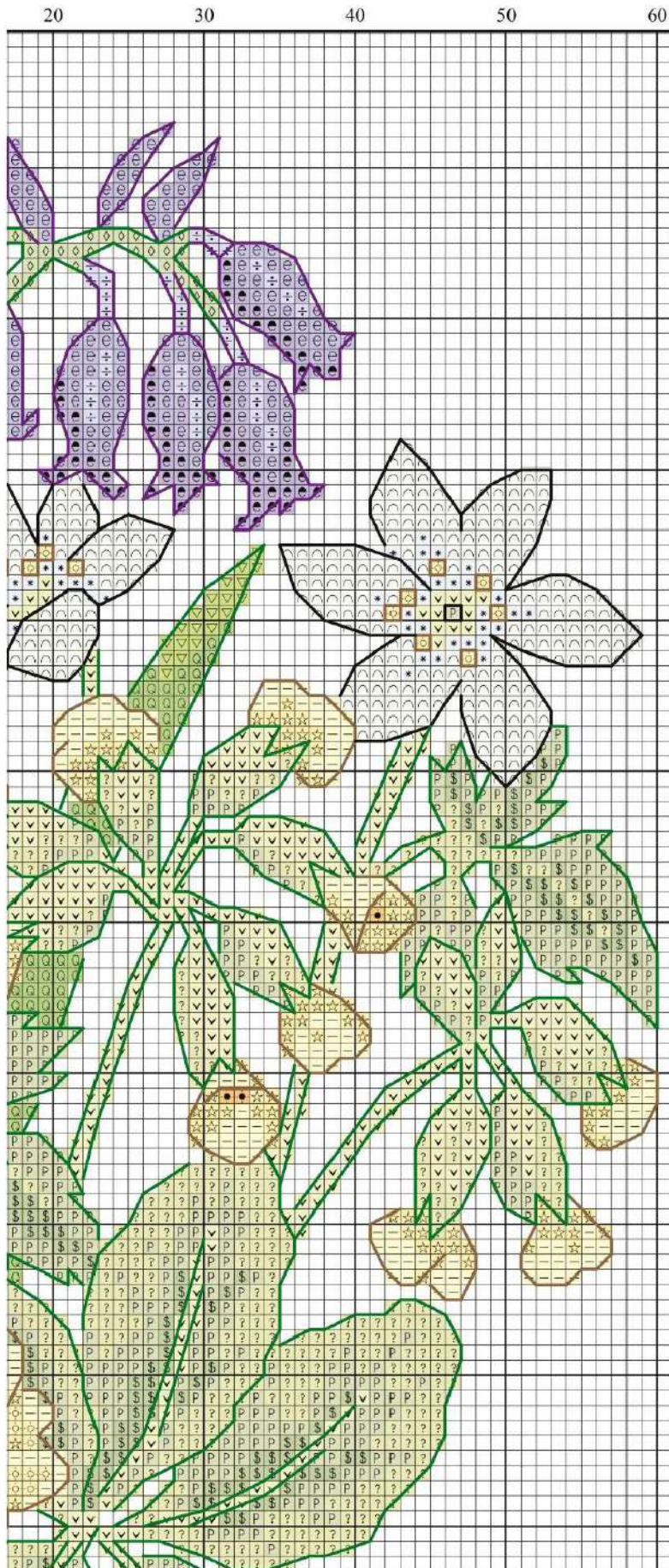


A classic in the making – keep spring eternal with these stunning stitched blooms





Wildflowers Bouquet chart (top left)



Wildflowers Bouquet chart (top right)

Wildflowers Bouquet key

✦ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
∇	11	278	1414	lime green
◇	16	254	1308	pistachio
I	26	95	2711	very light lilac
⊠	209	98	803	dark lilac
⊡	210	108	802	lilac
w	211	342	801	light lilac
⊕	340	118	902	purple
÷	341	117	901	light purple
\$	470	267	1502	dark moss green
P	471	266	1501	moss green
?	472	253	1409	light moss green
Q	702	226	1306	green
∇	704	255	1307	light green
☆	726	295	109	dark yellow
⊙	727	293	112	yellow
★	740	316	204	orange
*	762	234	1804	light grey
●	972	298	107	tangerine
—	3078	292	102	light yellow
⊖	3746	1030	2702	dark purple
○	3865	2	2403	natural white

✦ Backstitch in one strand

—	08	1050	1905	brown
—	32	123	904	plum
—	414	235	1714	grey
—	936	269	1507	avocado green

STITCH COUNT 117 high x 119 wide

DESIGN AREA 14 HPI (28-count evenweave) – 21x21.5cm (8¼x8½in)

STITCHED BY Rachael Moore

This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton

Shopping list

- ✦ Zweigart* 14-count rustico oatmeal aida measuring 33x33cm (13x13in)
- ✦ Stranded cotton as listed in the key
- ✦ Size 24 tapestry needle
- ✦ 10in wooden embroidery hoop and white felt for backing of your choice from local stores

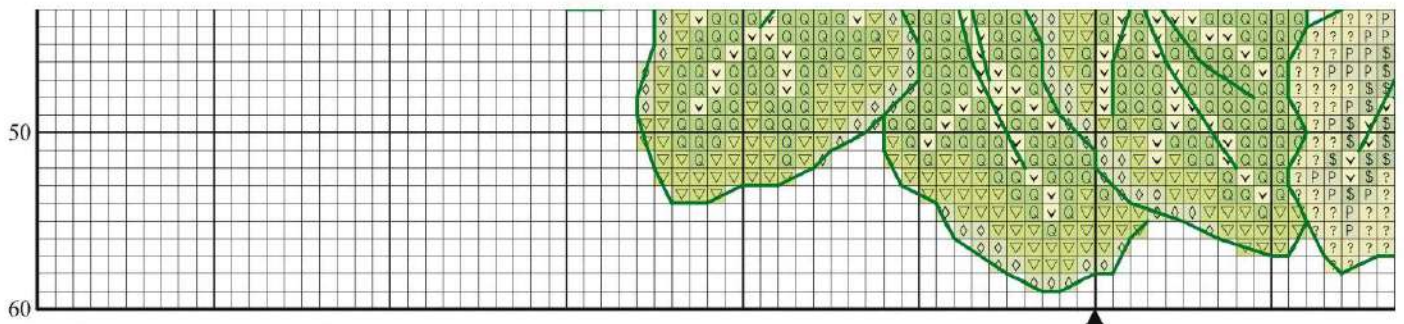
Thread & fabric cost

Approximately £37

*For stockists see page 90

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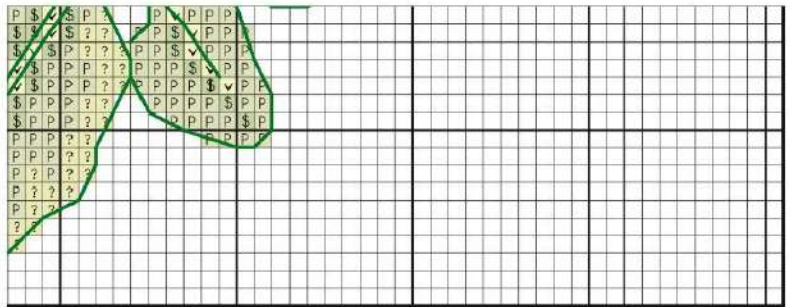


Wildflowers Bouquet chart (bottom left)

“With these realistic flowers you can expect a certain rhythm of stitching that comes with working small but dense areas of colour at the flower centres, and lines of colour for the leaves. It should be a really enjoyable project.”



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Wildflowers Bouquet chart (bottom right)

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How to...

mount in a hoop

- 1 Using your inner hoop** as a template, cut out your stitching approximately 4cm (1½in) larger than your hoop. Then cut out a piece of white felt slightly smaller than your inner hoop.
- 2 Insert your stitching** into the hoop making sure the design is straight and central, with the screw at the top. You will want to make the screw really tight, keeping the stitching taut like a drum.
- 3 Sew a row** of running stitch around the outside and gather the edge to secure the stitching at the back. Lay the felt over the back of the fabric and tack in place to protect the reverse of the stitching.

