

CrossStitch

CrossStitcher guests

"This is something I know my Mum would love! I would probably stitch it as a gift for her".

Marianne Chapman

Cross Stitcher guest



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Frame your flowers like ours, and take advantage of a special 10 per cent discount for Cross Stitcher readers. Turn to page 70 for details.

Anchor

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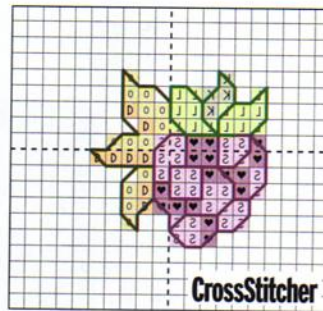
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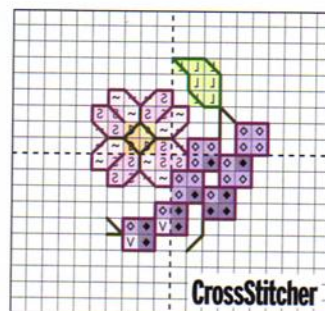
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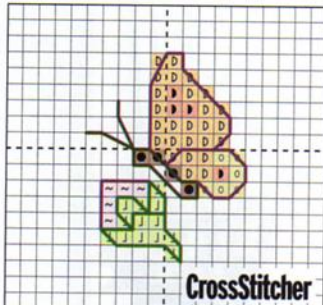
These smaller fruit and flower motifs make ideal pot decorations



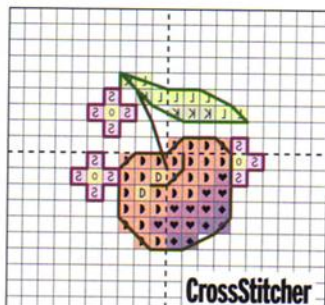
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Fruit bowl

Anchor DMC Madeira
Cross stitch in two strands

Anchor	DMC	Madeira
011	350	0213
066	3608	0614
068	3687	0604
069	3803	2609
101	550	0713
108	210	2711
110	208	2710
121	809	0906
122	3807	0905
216	367	1703
264	3348	1409
355	975	2008
859	523	1513
874	834	2510
875	3817	1702
1002	977	2301
1031	3753	1001
1094	605	0607

Backstitch in one strand

070	154	2608
butterfly, flowers, grapes, plums		
127	823	1008
bowl		
382	3371	2004
all other outlines and details		
683	500	1705
gooseberries, leaves, stems		

For perfect results, we suggest you stitch the floral fruit bowl picture and keyrings in Anchor threads on 14 count aida

Picture	Maximum motif stitch count
13 high x 90 wide	13 high x 12 wide
Design area	Design area
17cm (6 3/4 x 6 1/2 in)	3 x 3cm (1 x 1 in)

SHOPPING LIST

Keyrings
Stranded cotton as listed in the key
Tapestry needle size 24
14 count white aida size 8x8cm
Keyring ref KF2, 63 pence each from Framecraft, details as above
Iron-on interfacing to back your stitching



Timesaver

If you're stitching the smaller designs as gifts, save a bit of time by stitching them on to a larger piece of fabric before cutting out each design and framing them.

Why not make some matching accessories to go with your picture, such as these keyrings?

Instant Expert

Backing designs

Iron-on interfacing is the perfect way to back this set of small designs. It has an adhesive side, which should be placed on to the reverse of your stitching and ironed in position. It helps to add rigidity to your design as well as hiding the reverse of your work too!



SHOPPING LIST

Trinket pots
Stranded cotton as listed in the key
Tapestry needle size 24
14 count white aida 8x8cm
Brass trinket box, ref T1, £4.95 from Framecraft ☎ 01543 360 842
Iron-on interfacing to back your stitching