

CHICKADEE KEY

★ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Colour
∩	blanc	white
■	310	black
●	414	grey
b	415	light grey
●	435	brown
●	437	light brown
e	712	cream
s	739	dark cream
●	743	yellow
●	995	dark blue
◇	996	blue

★ Cross stitch in one strand of each

	DMC	Colour
I	blanc	white
	415	light grey
■	310	black
	435	brown
●	435	brown
●	437	light brown
e	437	light brown
	739	dark cream

★ Backstitch in one strand

	DMC	Colour
—	310	black
—	435	brown

★ **STITCH COUNT** 63 high x 61 wide

★ DESIGN AREA

14 HPI (28-count evenweave) - 11.5 x 11 cm
(4½x4½in)

This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton on 28-count fabric over two threads



Cross
Stitching
READER PANEL



Isn't he gorgeous! This is such a cheerful picture, and it is brimming with character. Chickadee looks as if he could march right off the page and fly round my garden to have it tidied up in no time - oh, I wish!

Grace Greenhalgh

SHOPPING LIST

FABRIC

Zweigart 28-count white evenweave measuring 23x23cm (9x9in).
Call Heritage Stitchcraft ☎ 01889 575 256

THREADS

Stranded cotton as listed in the key

NEEDLES

Size 26 tapestry needle

FRAME

Minimum aperture of 15x15cm (6x6in)

TOTAL COST

£12 (excluding frame)

This cute character has a textured effect achieved by blending threads. Where two shade numbers are quoted for one stitch, this is known as blending or tweeding. To blend, combine one strand of each colour in the needle at the same time and work as one.



TIP

If you're learning a new stitch, like the squashed fractionals in this design, it's a good idea to try them out on a spare piece of fabric first.

