

Shopping list

★ FABRIC	Zweigart, 28-count Annabelle in ice blue, 40x32cm (14 ¹ / ₂ x12 ¹ / ₂ in)
★ THREADS	as listed in the key
★ NEEDLES	size 24 tapestry needle
★ FRAME	a frame of your choice with a minimum aperture of 25x20cm (9 ³ / ₄ x7 ³ / ₄ in)
★ TOTAL COST	£20.50 (excluding frame)

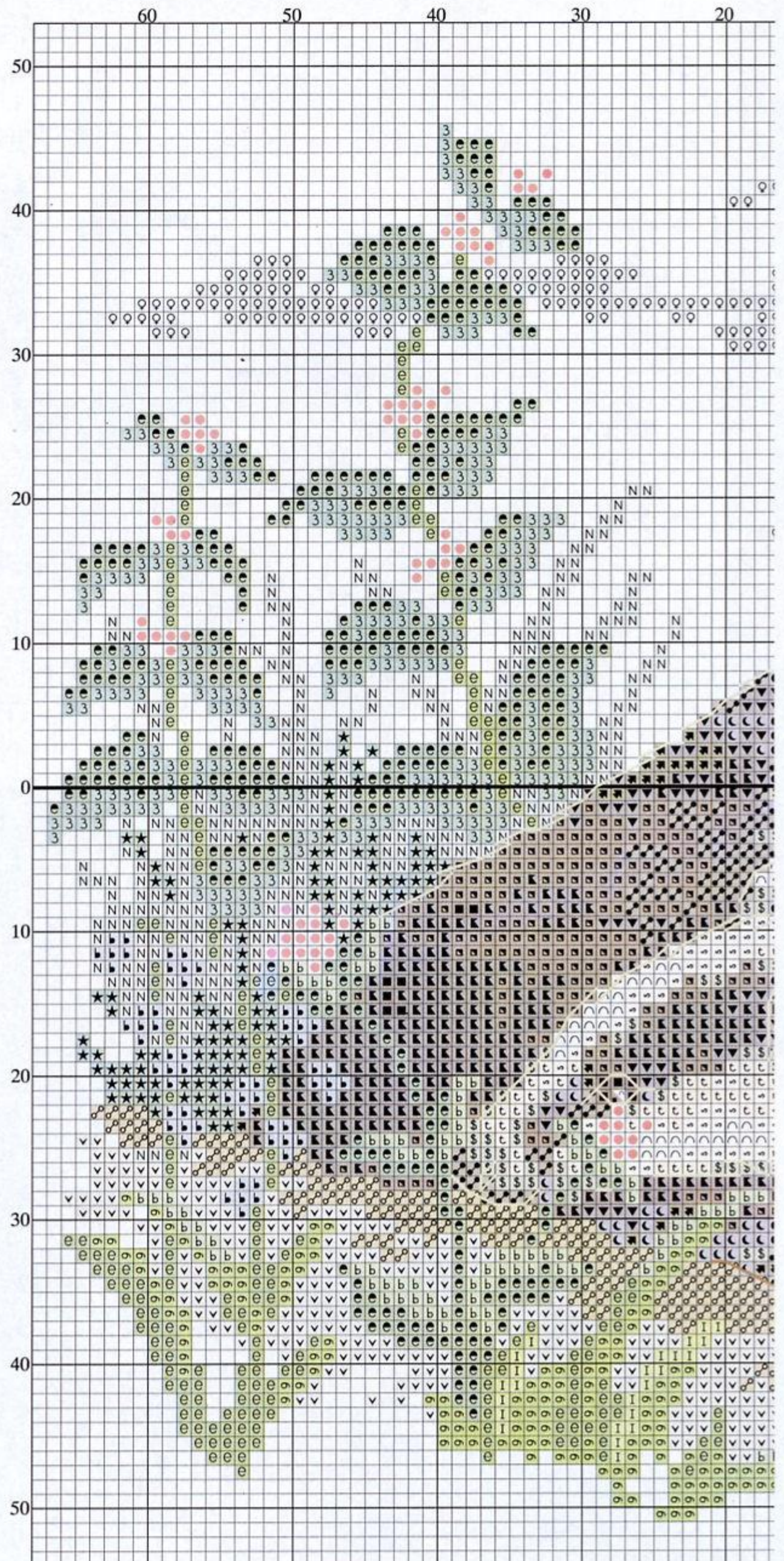


I've added backstitch to this design only where absolutely necessary, so the badgers have a suggested outline rather than a harsh edge, giving a natural appearance to the finished picture.

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BADGERS KEY

DMC	Anchor	Madeira		
★ Cross stitch in two strands				
blanc	2	2402	∩ ∩	white
310	403	2400	■ ■	black
317	400	1714	☾ ☾	grey
320	215	1311	e e	dark green
368	240	1310	b b	green
413	401	1713	▼ ▼	dark grey
611	898	2107	⦿ ⦿	yellow brown
612	832	2108	♂ ♂	dark beige
645	273	1809	⚡ ⚡	dark green grey
646	8581	1811	⦿ ⦿	green grey
647	1040	1812	\$ \$	light green grey
712	926	2101	∞ ∞	cream
739	885	2014	t t	beige
799	145	0910	♣ ♣	blue
800	975	0908	♀ ♀	light blue
844	1041	1810	▣ ▣	dark grey brown
989	261	1401	∞ ∞	yellow green
3347	266	1408	e e	dark yellow green
3348	264	1409	I I	light yellow green
3799	236	2004	⬛ ⬛	very dark grey
3816	877	1704	3 3	blue green
★ Half stitch in two strands				
502	876	1703	★ ★	dark blue green
613	831	2109	v v	light yellow grey
3813	1042	1701	N N	light blue green
★ Backstitch in one strand				
644	830	1814	—	very lgt green grey
3790	393	1905	—	brown
★ French knot in two strands				
899	38	0610	● ●	pink
★ STITCH COUNT 105 high x 134 wide				
★ DESIGN AREA 14 HPI – 18.8 x 23.9cm (7 ¹ / ₂ x9 ¹ / ₄ in) 18 HPI – 14.6 x 18.6cm (6x7 ¹ / ₂ in) 22 HPI – 11.9 x 15.2cm (4 ³ / ₄ x6 ¹ / ₄ in)				
This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton.				



French knot tip

There are lots of French knots in this design. To prevent them from sinking through the fabric, take care to hold the thread taut while you pull the needle through with the other hand.

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The eyes of the badgers have been created with fractional stitches surrounded by a single line of backstitch. It's worth taking a little extra care when stitching these areas. If you get them just right, the badgers will have a lovely friendly expression.

