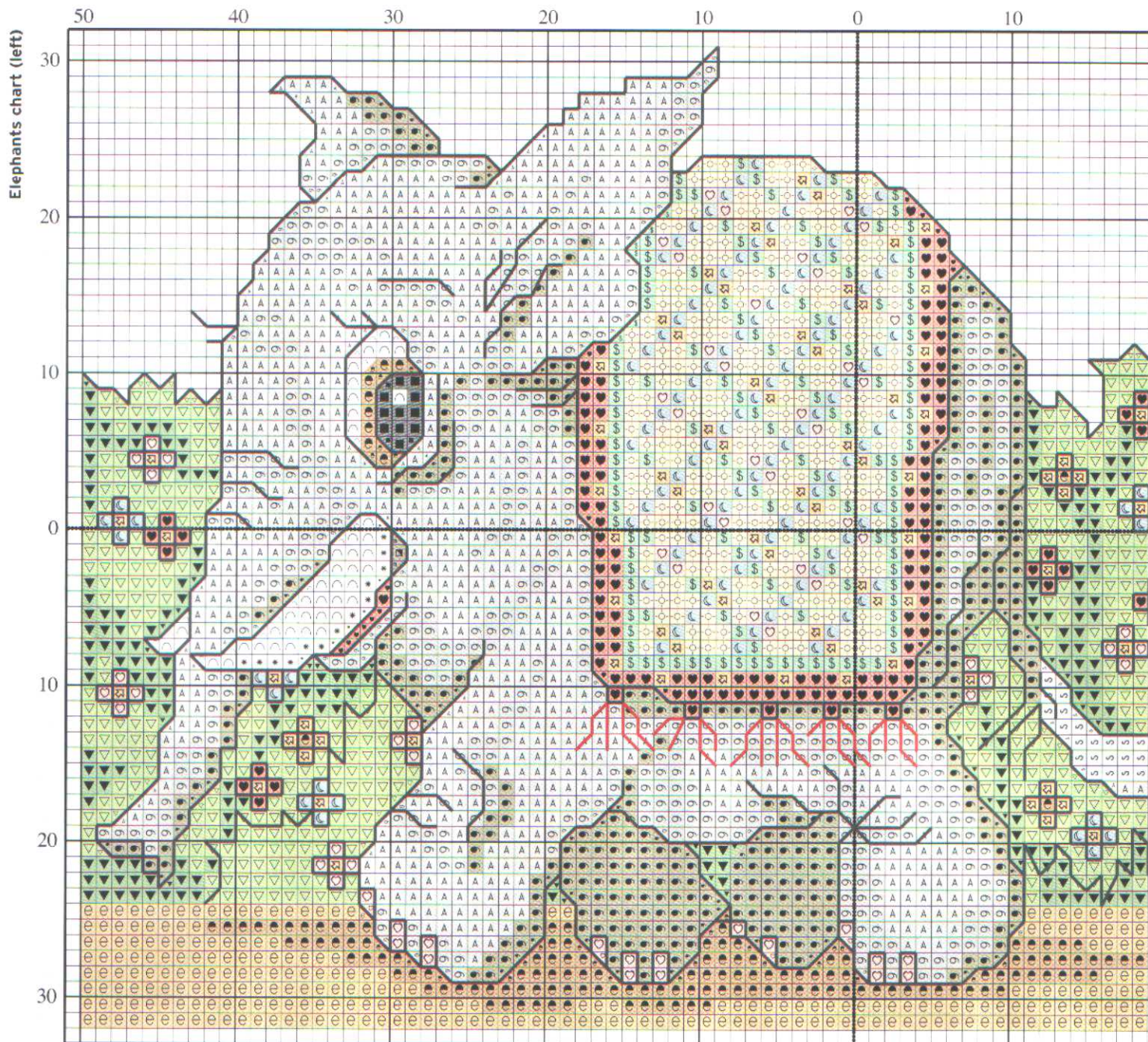


★ CROSS STITCH CHARTS *Elephant picture*



**SHOPPING LIST**

**FABRIC**

A piece of Zweigart 14-count vintage blue aida (code 3706/5139) measuring 23x28cm (9x11in)

**THREADS**

Stranded cotton as listed in the key

**NEEDLES**

Size 24 tapestry needle

**FRAME**

Of your choice with a minimum aperture of 15x20cm (6x8in)

**TOTAL COST**

£15 (excluding frame)



Amanda, Editor

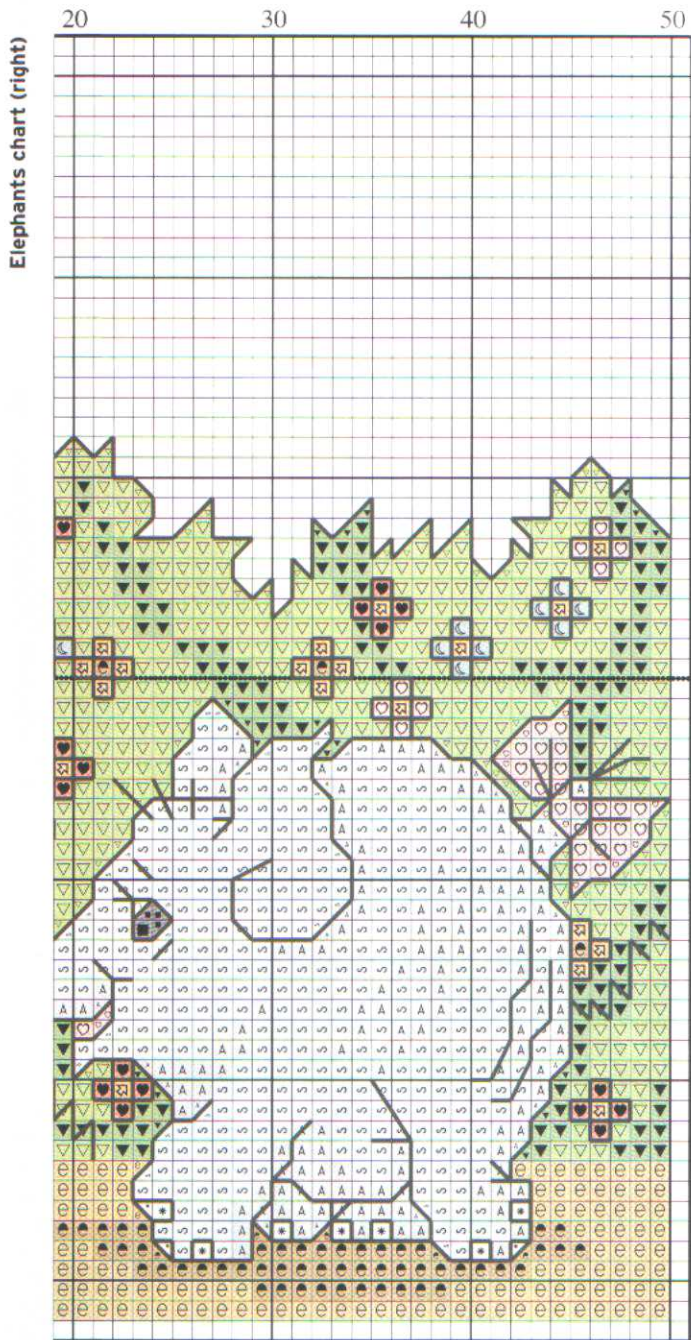
**WRITE TO ME!**

I can't wait to see how you get on with our cute elephant picture. It's a really enjoyable challenge and the first reader to stitch it and send in a photo to the address on page 12 will win a prize. I hope to hear from you soon!

*Amanda*

The mummy elephant's festive blanket is made up of six colours, each of which can be replaced with metallic thread for different effects. Try picking out just the apricot for a subtle effect or the blue, mint greens and pinks for a more striking look.





### ELEPHANTS KEY

* Cross stitch in two strands				
	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
○	blanc	2	2402	white
*	ecru	926	2404	cream
■	310	403	2400	black
○	318	399	1801	grey
♥	326	59	508	dark pink
A	415	398	1802	light grey
●	645	273	1811	smoke grey
▼	700	229	1302	dark green
▽	703	238	1307	green
○	745	300	111	yellow
○	762	234	1804	very light grey
●	780	309	2212	dark gold
●	783	306	2509	gold
○	813	140	910	blue
■	844	1041	1911	dk smoke grey
●	992	1072	1202	mint green
♥	3326	36	606	pink
■	3854	313	114	apricot
* Backstitch in one strand				
	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
—	326	59	508	dark pink
—	844	1041	1911	dk smoke grey
* <b>STITCH COUNT</b> 63 high x 100 wide				
* <b>DESIGN AREA</b>				
14 HPI (28-count evenweave) - 11.5 x 18cm (4½x7¼in)				
This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton				



Jo, Editorial Assistant

“ I really like this project because it's so bright and fun, and that big-eyed baby elephant is just adorable. You can make the picture your own by adding beads if you fancy being a bit creative with it. Metallic threads will also add a nice fancy touch. ”

Jo