



Elephant tea cosy chart (left)



► Reader panel

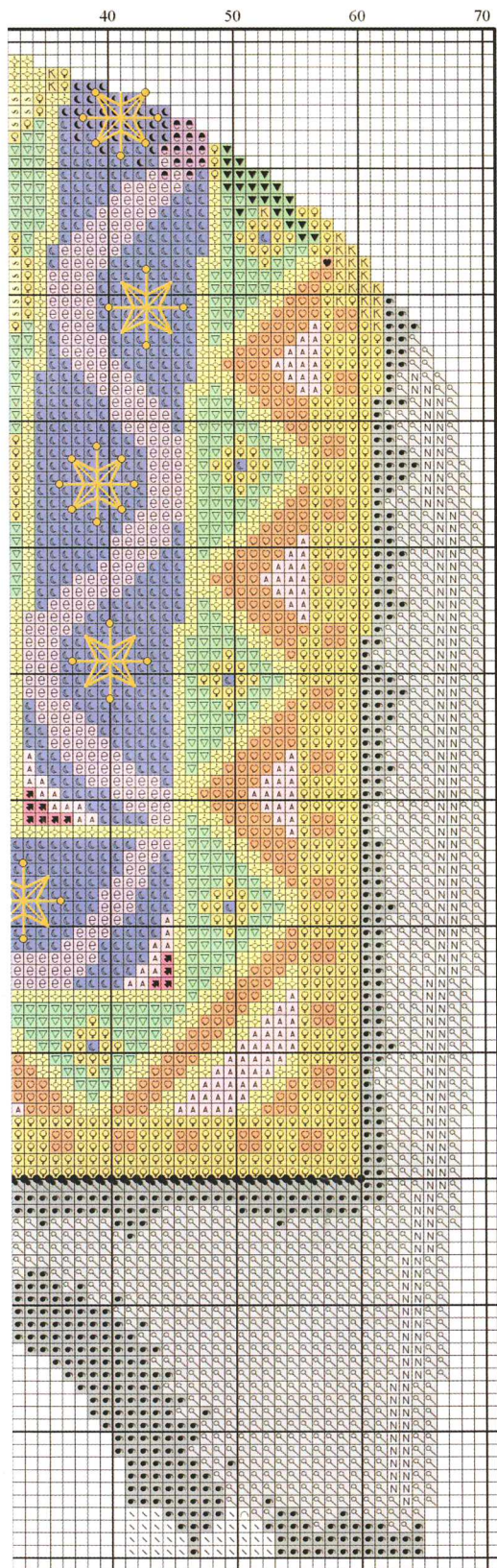
Hayley: This design is lovely and bright, and definitely very original. It would make a real feature in any kitchen! I like the pattern on the elephant, and I would probably use that to make some matching coasters to go with the tea cosy.

► Shopping list

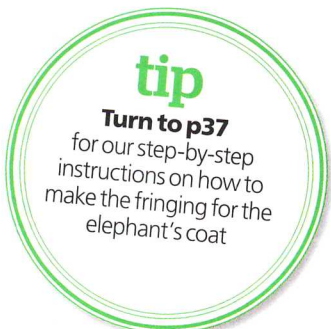
YOU WILL NEED

- ✕ A piece of 14-count white aida measuring 33x36cm (13x14in)
- ✕ Stranded cotton as listed in key
- ✕ Size 24 tapestry needle
- ✕ Backing and lining fabric, wadding

Thread & fabric cost Approximately £20



Elephant tea cosy chart (right)



"Indian fabrics and patterns are really fashionable at the moment when it comes to home décor. Try displaying this elephant with a selection of brightly coloured mugs, to give your kitchen an instant lift!"

Poppy,
Production
Editor

Elephant tea cosy key

✕ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
	208	99	804	lilac
	209	98	803	light lilac
	304	19	511	dark red
	310	403	2400	black
	318	399	1801	light grey
	349	1098	212	red
	413	236	1713	dark grey
	414	235	1714	grey
	N	415	398	very lt grey
	602	57	702	dark pink
	A	604	55	pink
	725	305	113	yellow
	742	303	114	tangerine
	S	744	301	light yellow
	797	139	913	dark blue
	798	137	912	blue
	909	230	1303	dark green
	911	205	1214	green
	K	977	1002	ginger
	3865	2	2403	white
	3866	926	2101	magnolia

✕ Backstitch in one strand

	310	403	2400	black
	742	303	114	tangerine

✕ French knots in one strand

	742	303	114	tangerine
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✕ Placement of fringing

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STITCH COUNT 120 high x 140 wide

DESIGN AREA 14 HPI (28-count evenweave) – 21.5x25cm (8½x10in)

This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton

How to make a tea cosy

1 Make a template the same size as your design, plus seam allowances.

Place the template over your stitched design and draw round it, then cut it out. This is your front panel. You will also need to cut out a piece of backing fabric, two pieces of lining and two pieces of wadding from your template.

2 Place the stitched fabric and one piece of lining together with right sides facing, then place a piece of wadding on top. Pin the layers together along the straight edge and stitch. Repeat this process with the remaining pieces of lining, backing fabric and wadding.

3 Turn the wadding to the inside of each panel and pin the two panels together, with right sides facing. Stitch around the curved edge, trim, then notch the curves. Before stitching, you can also pin a loop of fabric between the layers to create a loop at the top of the tea cosy.

4 Turn the tea cosy through to the right side and press lightly.

*Alternatively, you can make the cosy entirely out of fabric and patch your stitched design onto the front.



	DMC 310	Black	1
	DMC B5200	Bright white	2

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