

KIPPER PICTURES

You will need...

■ Stranded cotton as listed in the key

For bathtime Kipper

- Tapestry needle size 24
- 14HPI aida, white, 27x34cm (10½x13½in)
- Plain wooden frame with aperture of 15.5x23cm (6½x9in), we painted ours light blue using Homebase vinyl matt emulsion, White and Fisherman's Blue
- 2oz wadding cut to same size as picture frame aperture

For rainy day Kipper

- Tapestry needle size 26
- 28HPI evenweave, white, 30.5x29cm (12x11½in)
- Plain wooden frame with aperture of 20x18cm (7¾x7⅛in), we painted ours using Homebase vinyl matt emulsion, Sweetcorn
- 2oz wadding cut to same size as picture frame aperture

Turn to page 57 for details on how to frame your work



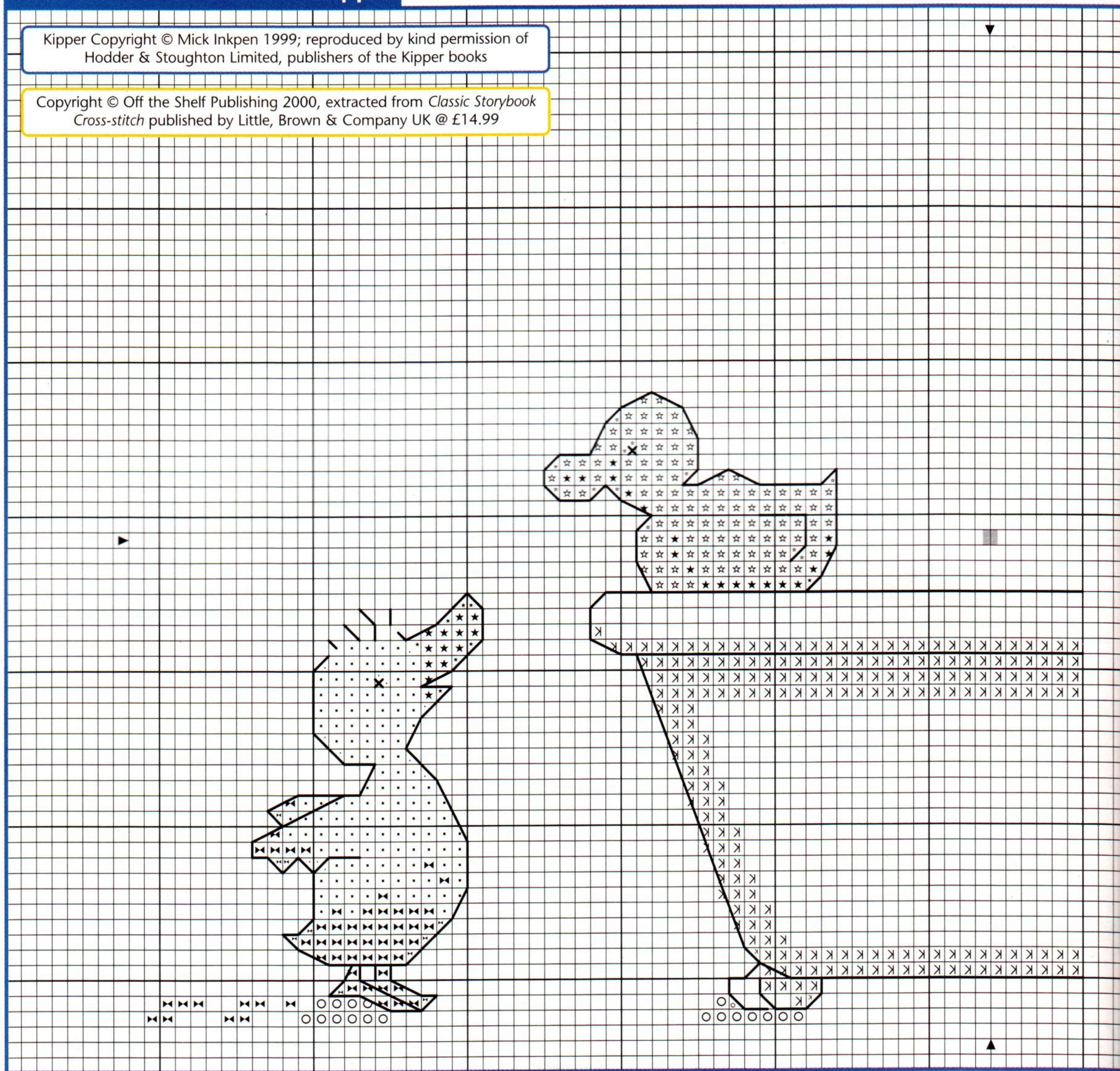
Stitch tip

You'll find that it's easiest with these Kipper pictures to complete one block of colour at a time and then move on to the next adjoining colour. Try not to carry too many threads across the back of the white fabric, as their shadow will be visible from the front.

Cross Stitcher Bathtime Kipper

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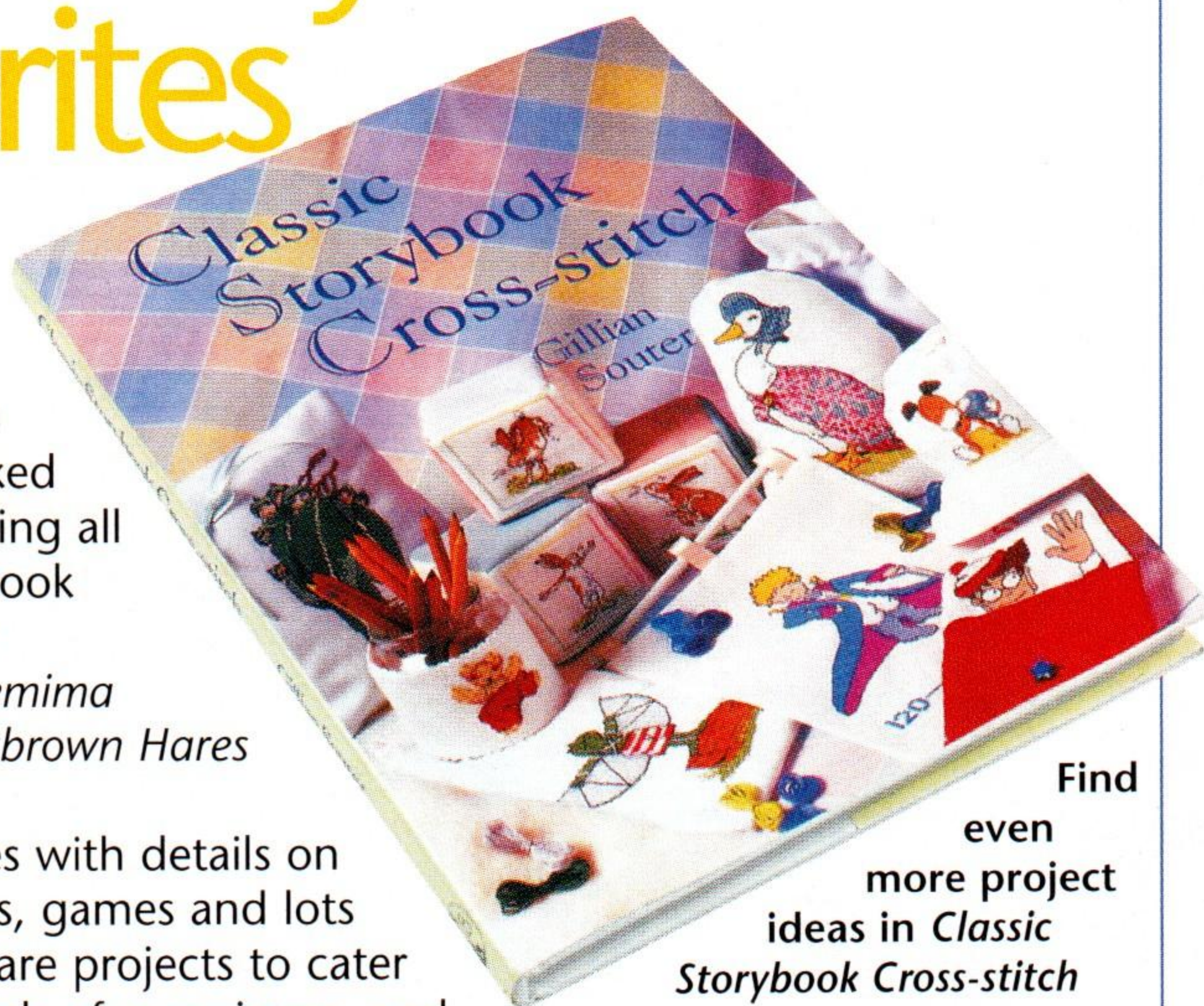
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More storybook favourites

These cute Kipper designs come from *Classic Storybook Cross-stitch* by Gillian Souter, which is packed full of projects featuring all your favourite storybook characters, including *Old Bear & Friends*, *Jemima Puddle-Duck*, the *Nutbrown Hares* and *Where's Wally*.

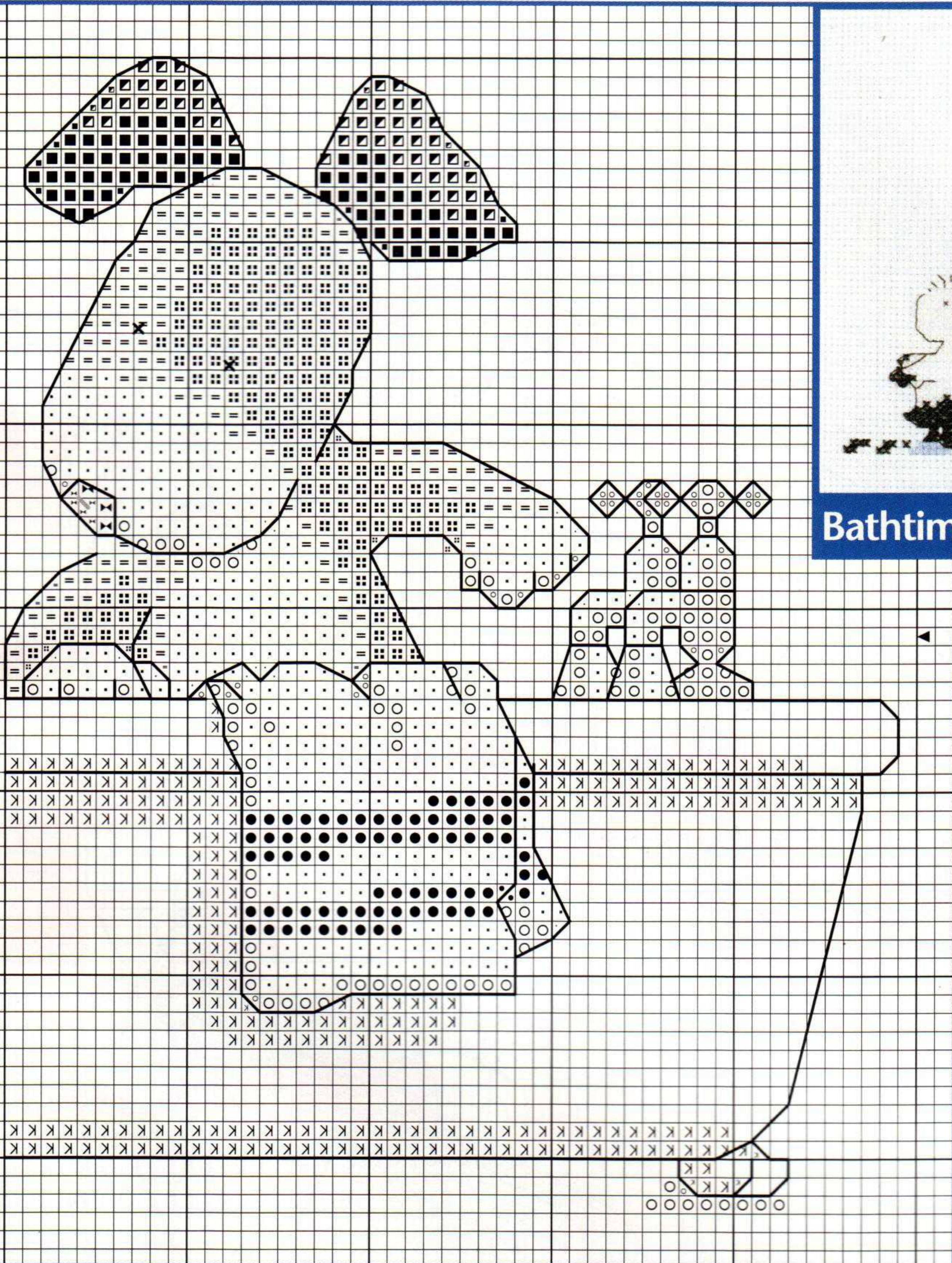
Each design comes with details on how to make sunhats, games and lots of other gifts. There are projects to cater for stitchers of all levels of experience, and we think it would make a great present for someone who loves to stitch things for the kids and grandkids. To order your copy of *Classic Storybook Cross-stitch* now – with free p&p, contact ☎ 0208 324 5515.



Find even more project ideas in *Classic Storybook Cross-stitch*

Stitch Xpress

Busy stitchers who are in a rush to finish these, will be pleased to know that you can leave out all the areas that are cross stitched in white, if you like. You'll reduce the stitch time of the bathtime Kipper picture by about four hours, and you'll knock off about seven hours off the stitch time of the rainy day Kipper picture by doing this.



Bathtime Kipper

Kipper key

DMC Anchor Madeira Colour
■ Cross stitch in two strands

DMC	Anchor	Madeira	Colour
White	002	2402	White
Ecru	387	Ecru	Ecru
353	006	0304	Pink
535	1041	1809	Dark grey
642	392	1906	Grey-brown
725	305	0108	Dark yellow
726	295	0109	Light yellow
809	175	0909	Dark blue
869	944	2105	Light brown
976	1001	2302	Dark orange
977	1002	2301	Light orange
3021	905	1904	Dark brown
3024	397	1901	Light grey
3747	120	0901	Light blue
3822	874	0112	Gold

■ **Backstitch in one strand**

White	002	2402	White nose
535	1041	1809	Dark grey all other outlines and details

■ **Bathtime Kipper design details**
 Stitched using DMC threads on 14HPI aida

- **Stitch count** 63 high x 110 wide
- **Design area** 11x21cm (4½x8¾in)

Stitch Xtra

These designs are just so cute and with Kipper being a storybook star children will love them stitched onto anything! T-shirts are easy to customise with waste canvas, bath towels will look really fun and how about picking a motif for a cap? See our technical feature in issue 99, for loads of tips on how to use waste canvas.

Hot off the press

Kipper fans will be delighted to know that there's a brand new book out called *The Little Kipper Collection*, with another four stories containing Kipper and his friends. Meet Pig's cousin Arnold, who prefers to suck his thumb than talk, Gosling, who loves to say 'honk' and Hedgehog, out for some rainy day fun. The book is published by Hodder Children's Books and is available from all good bookshops, with a rrp of £9.99.





Rainy day

Did you know...

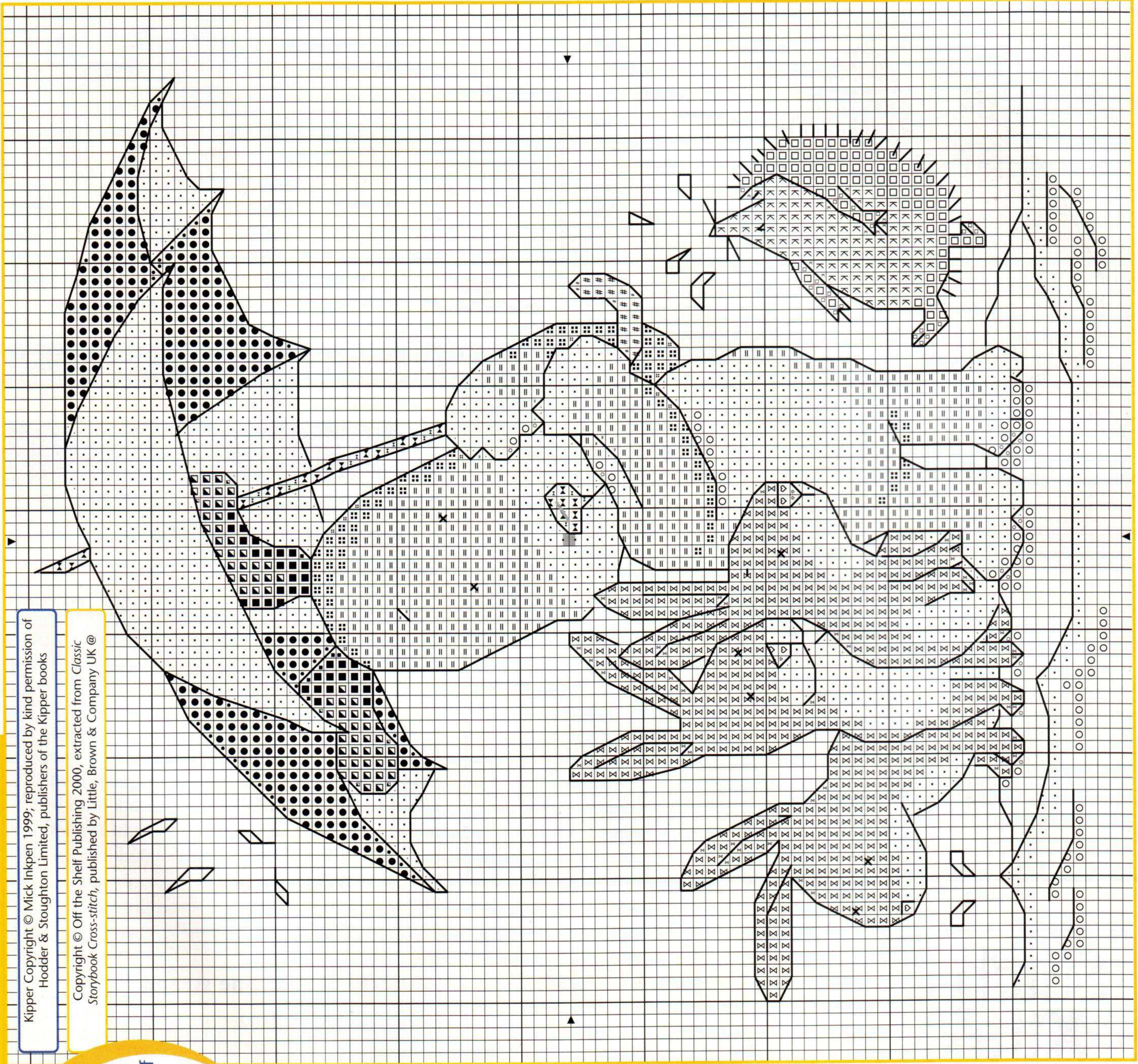
Besides being the stars of loads of children's books, you can now see Kipper & his friends on TV.

Cross

Rainy day Kipper

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			all other outlines and details

■ Rainy day Kipper design details

Stitched using DMC threads on 28HPI

evenweave over two threads

- Stitch count 88 high x 75 wide
- Design area 16x14cm (6¹/₈x5³/₈in)