

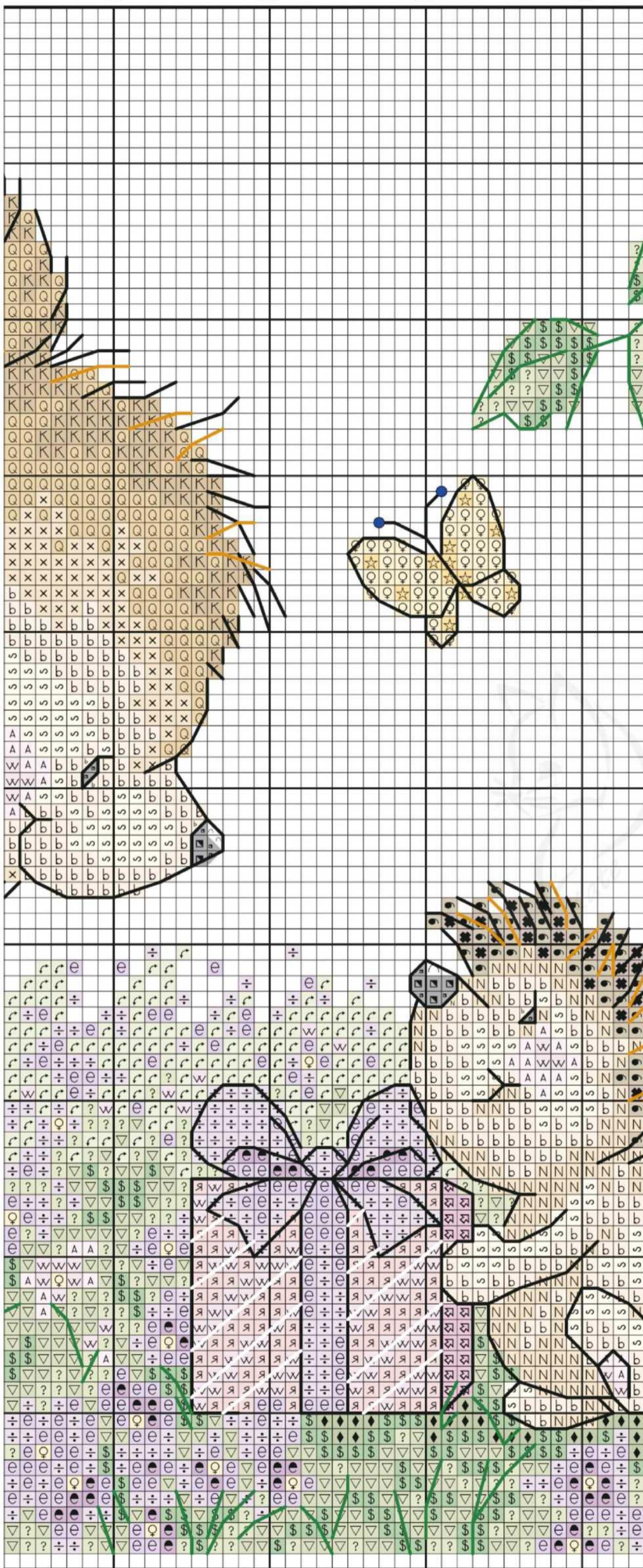
Deer & Hedgehog chart (left)

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Deer & Hedgehog chart (middle)

Deer & Hedgehog key

✗ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
○	blanc	2	2402	white
?	164	240	1209	very light green
●	208	99	804	dark lilac
■	209	98	803	lilac
÷	210	108	802	light lilac
↶	369	1043	1309	almond green
■	434	310	2009	very dark tan
K	435	1046	2010	dark tan
Q	436	1045	2011	tan
×	437	362	2012	light tan
s	712	926	2101	light cream
N	738	367	2013	very light tan
b	739	366	2014	cream
☆	743	302	113	yellow
♀	745	300	111	light yellow
A	818	23	501	baby pink
*	839	1050	1913	dark brown
●	840	1084	1912	brown
¤	962	75	609	dark pink
w	963	73	502	light pink
◆	987	244	1403	dark green
\$	988	243	1402	green
▽	989	241	1401	light green
я	3716	25	503	pink
■	3799	236	1713	grey

✗ Backstitch in one strand

—	310	403	2400	black
—	712	926	2101	light cream
—	986	246	1404	very dark green

✗ Backstitch in two strands

—	blanc	2	2402	white
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✗ French knots in one strand

●	310	403	2400	black
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STITCH COUNT 98 high x 133 wide

DESIGN AREA 14 HPI (28-count evenweave) – 18x24cm (7x9½in)

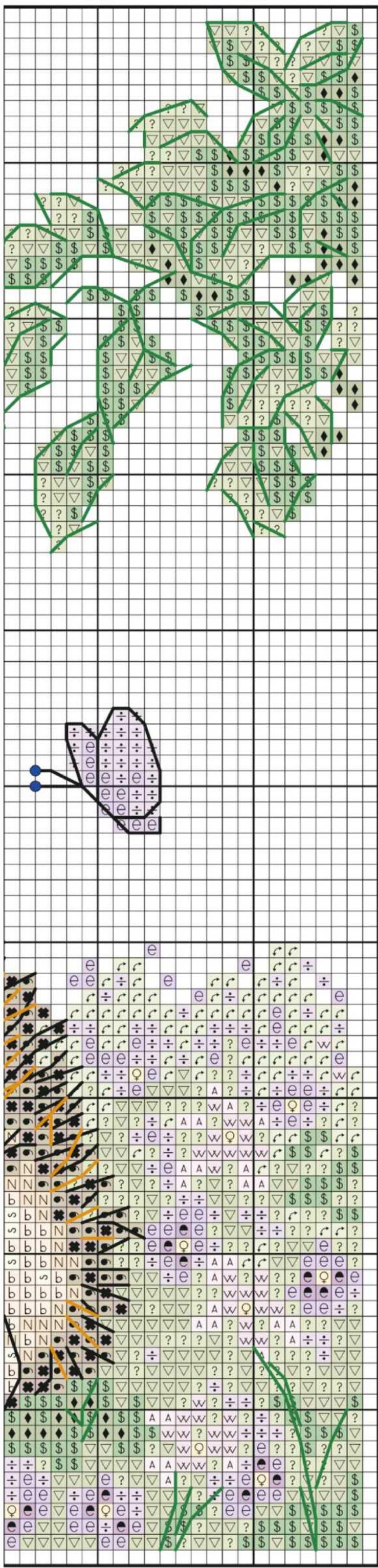
STITCHED BY Donna Simmerson

This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton

Katja READER PANEL



“ This is the perfect picture for kids – it is so sweet! I’d like to frame this in a nice wooden frame and hang it up in my youngest son’s bedroom. And I’d like to make one for my best friend’s daughter, too. ”



Deer & Hedgehog chart (right)

Shopping list

- ✖ Zweigart* 14-count white aida measuring 28x34cm (11x13½in)
- ✖ Stranded cotton as listed in the key
- ✖ Size 24 tapestry needle
- ✖ Backing fabric of your choice from local stores
- ✖ Stretched canvas measuring 23x30cm (9x11¾in)

**Thread & fabric cost
Approximately £32**

*For stockists see page 90



TOP TIP

Use a crewel needle to do the fractionals, as it can help to pierce the aida blocks

How to...

make a fabric bordered canvas

1 Trim your stitching, leaving a 1cm (½in) border.

2 Cut two panels of backing fabric measuring 20x10cm (7¾x4in) and pin in place at the sides of the stitching, right sides together. Machine-sew along the very edges of the design border, then press open the seams.



3 Cut two more panels to 44x10cm (17¼x4in) and place along the top and bottom of the stitching. Pin, sew and press the seams open, the same as on the side panels.

4 Find the centre of your canvas and your stitching, then use a pin to push through both. Trim your fabric, leaving a 5cm (2in) border around the edge of the frame.

5 Staple the fabric to the back of the canvas, starting at the centre of each side and then working your way towards the corners. Make sure you keep the fabric taut.

6 To finish the corners, grip your stitched piece and pull it towards the opposite corner. This will create two flaps of fabric on either side. Fold each of these in towards the point and staple into place.



“Lilac is my niece’s favourite colour and I just know she’ll love these charming creatures. I’m also really excited to try the making up technique – displaying my work on canvas will be very exciting! ”

EMILY, DESIGNER