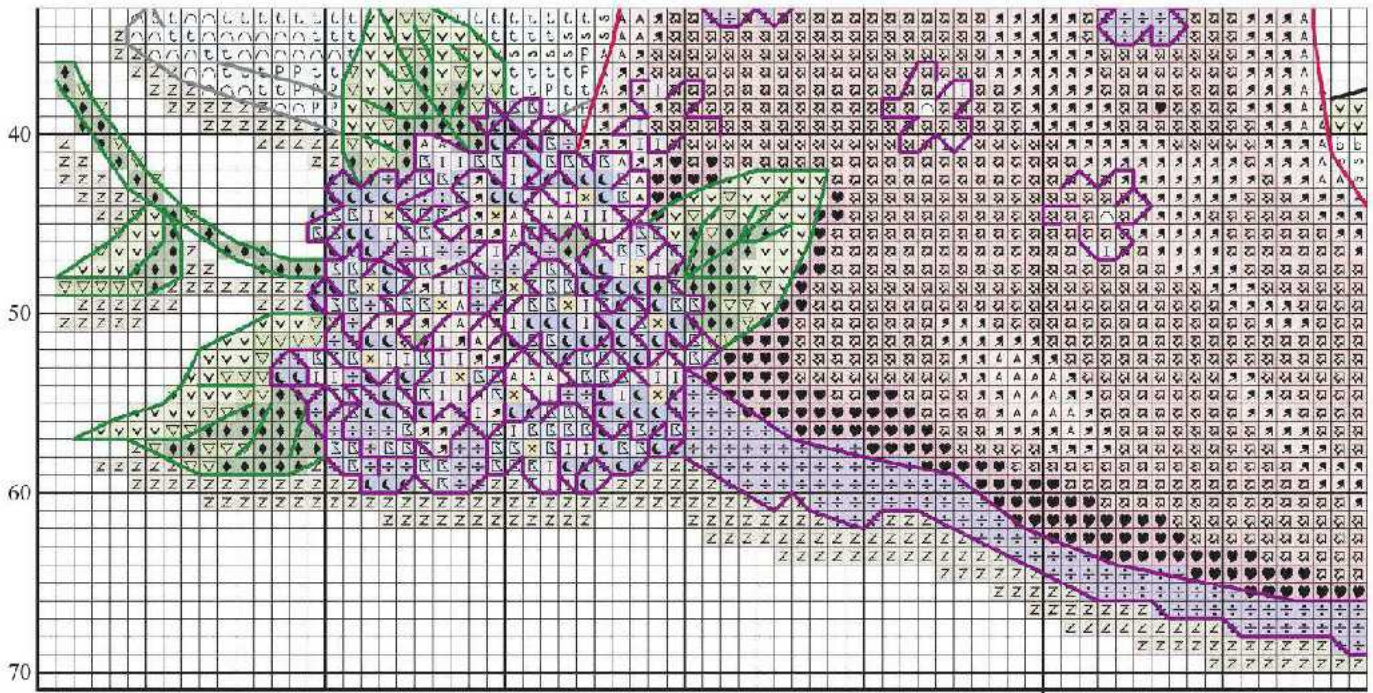
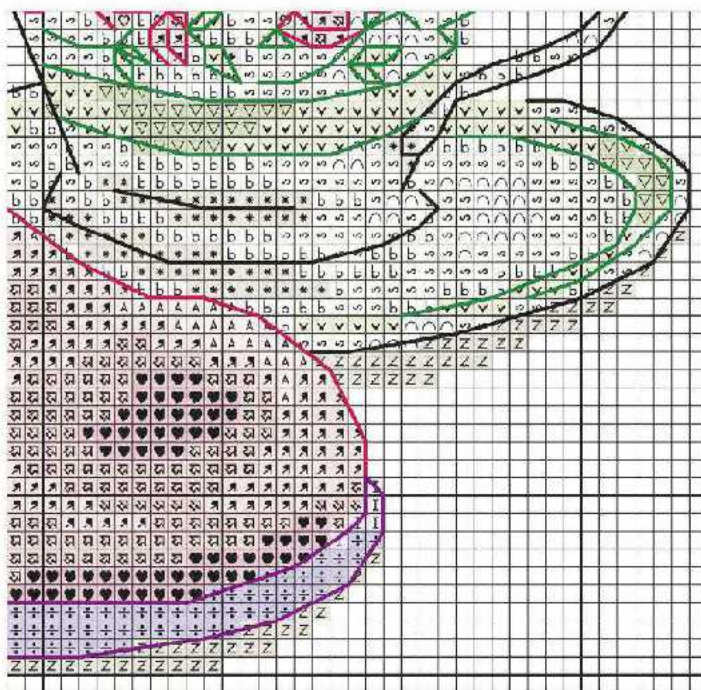


Cute Kitten chart (top left)





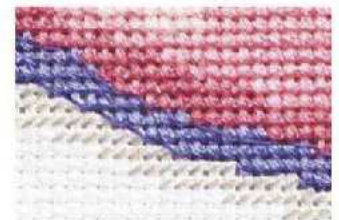
Cute Kitten chart (bottom left)



Cute Kitten chart (bottom right)

## How to... use half cross stitch

A half cross stitch is a simple diagonal stitch, commonly used in backgrounds or for creating shadows on a design – perhaps around the bottom edges of objects, as here. To create half stitches, just work the bottom arm of your cross stitches then, instead of going back along the row with the top arms, simply move onto the next row. You should ensure all of your half stitches lie in the same direction to keep the look consistent.



### Sheri READER PANEL

“This sweet kitten would be a perfect gift for my carer. This is a design that I think I would have to do twice – once for myself and once as a gift. I think the cat would look lovely finished as a cushion and

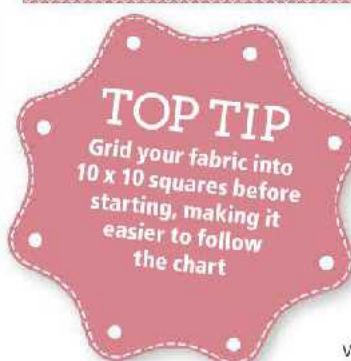
I would definitely have a go at making one.”

## Shopping list

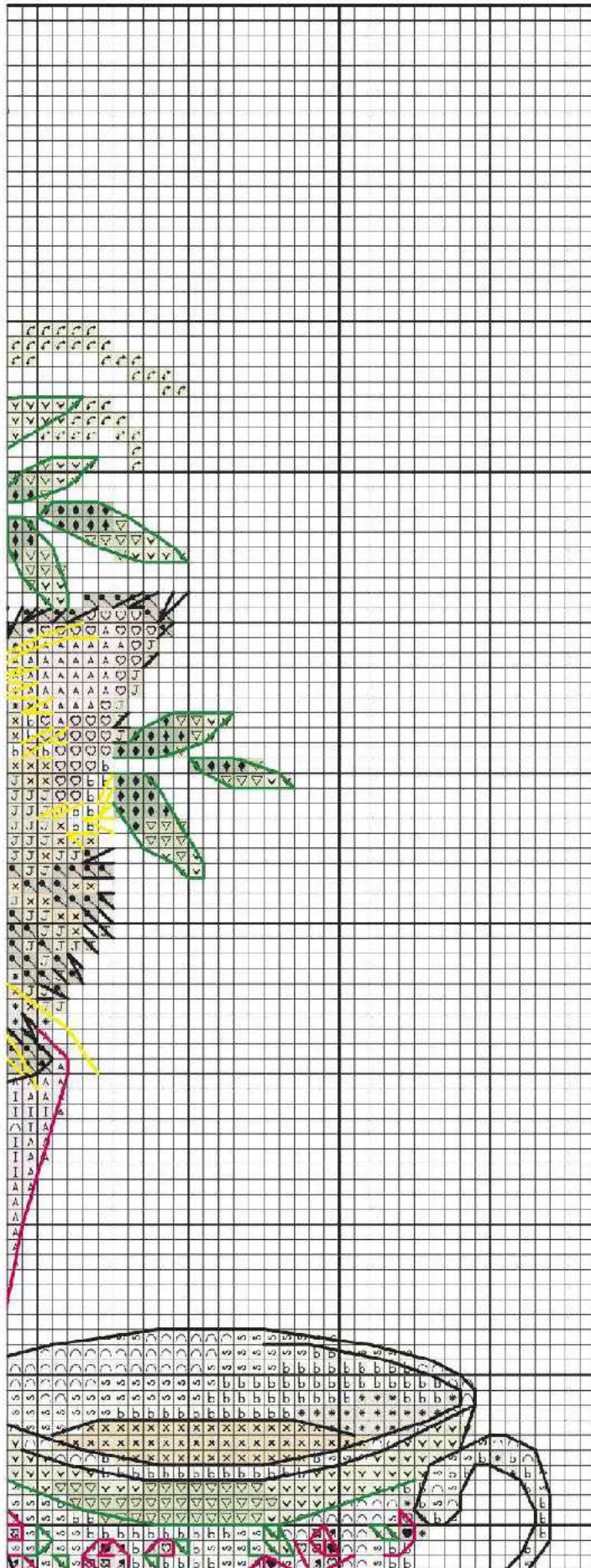
- ✦ Zweigart\* 14-count white aida measuring 41x35cm (16x13¾in)
- ✦ Stranded cotton as listed in the key
- ✦ Size 24 tapestry needle
- ✦ Frame and mount of your choice with a minimum aperture of 26.5x20.5cm (10½x8in)

Thread & fabric cost  
**Approximately £32**

\*For stockists see page 90







Cute Kitten chart (top right)

## Cute Kitten key

### ✦ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
○	B5200	1	2401	white
\$	165	278	1414	lime green
I	211	342	801	lilac
■	310	403	2400	black
◆	320	215	1311	dark green
⊖	340	118	902	purple
▽	368	214	1310	green
∇	369	1043	1309	light green
⦿	646	8581	1812	ash grey
×	738	367	2013	tan
○	761	1021	404	salmon pink
A	818	23	501	baby pink
♥	962	75	609	pink
♠	963	73	502	light pink
*	3024	900	1814	stone grey
◊	3078	292	102	yellow
⊞	3716	25	503	clover pink
⊕	3752	1032	1708	delft blue
P	3753	128	909	light delft blue
⊗	3756	1037	2504	baby blue
J	3782	899	1911	mocha brown
⊕	3839	175	906	blue
⊞	3840	130	907	light blue
∞	3865	2	2403	natural white
b	3866	926	2101	pearl

### ✦ Half cross stitch in two strands

◊	165	278	1414	lime green
∇	369	1043	1309	light green
z	3024	900	1814	stone grey

### ✦ Backstitch in one strand

—	B5200	1	2401	white
—	646	8581	1812	ash grey
—	844	1041	1809	smoke grey
—	961	75	610	dark pink
—	986	246	1404	forest green
—	3746	1030	2702	dark purple

### ✦ French knots in one strand

○	B5200	1	2401	white
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**STITCH COUNT** 140 high x 111 wide

**DESIGN AREA** 14 HPI (28-count evenweave) – 25.5x20cm (10x8in)

**SKEINS NEEDED** 2x3716 (clover pink)

This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton

“My kitten used to be so mischievous – digging up plants, snoozing on my clothes, and generally doing things she shouldn’t! This design reminds me so much of her, I just have to stitch it.”

LEELA, DEP ART EDITOR

