

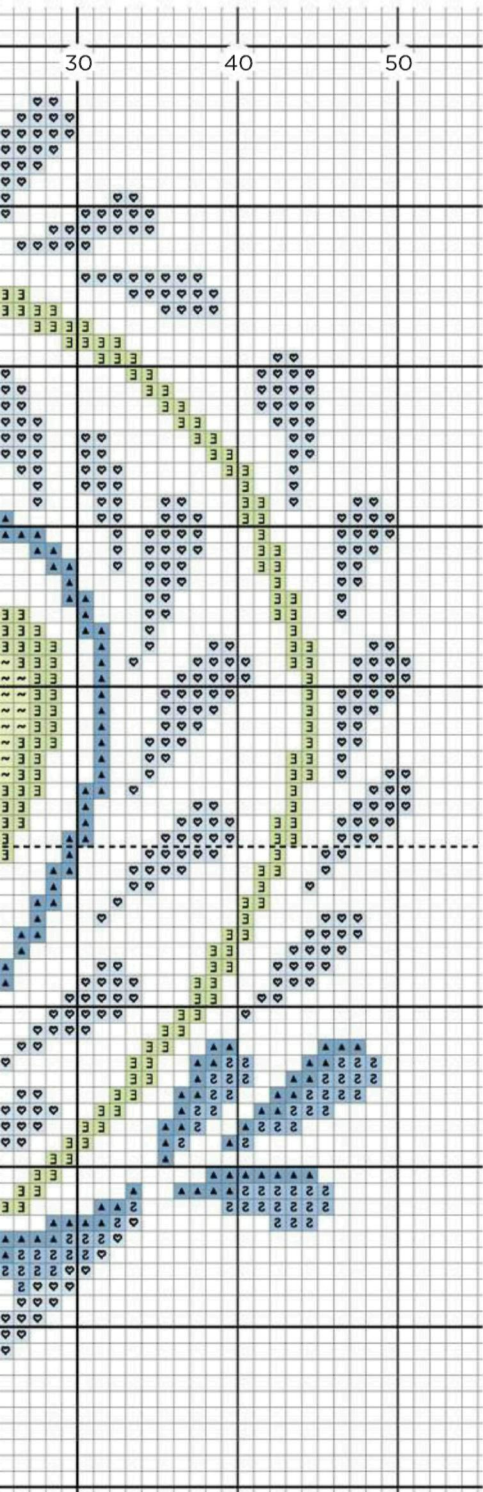
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If you can't find the right paint shade, mix your own by combining black, white and blue

Materials

- 28 count cream linen, 40x40cm for large bird, 35x35cm for medium bird, 30x30cm for small bird
- Square wood frames
- Craft paint

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▲	132	797	0912
~	254	3819	1409
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Backstitch in two strands			
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How to... frame a picture

Step 1



CUT a piece of white mount board to fit the inside of your frame. Place your design centrally over the mount board and pin the fabric around the board to secure, starting at the centre of each side and working outward.

Step 2



ONCE you've finished pinning around the entire perimeter and you're happy with the positioning of your design, turn over to the reverse. Use double-sided tape to secure the fabric excess around all four sides.

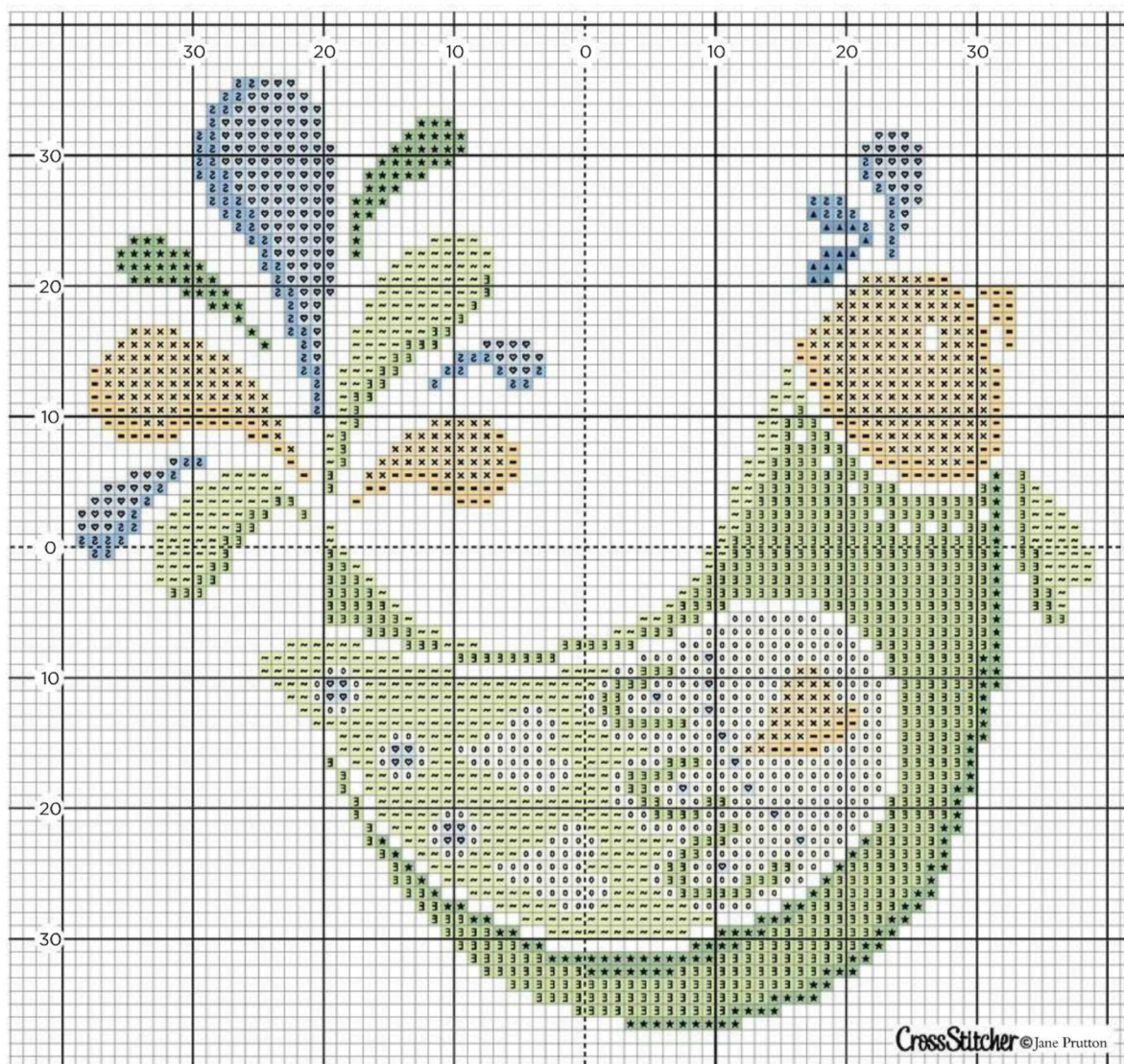
Step 3



SECURE the fabric edges with masking tape and remove the pins. Position your stitching in the frame and back with a second piece of mount board. Seal the edges with more masking tape.

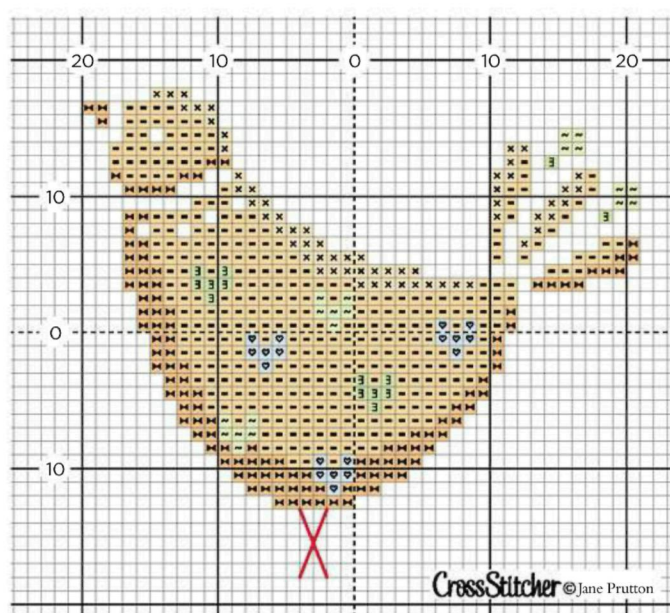
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Stitch it on aida!
For a faster finish,
stitch your design on
14 count cream aida



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