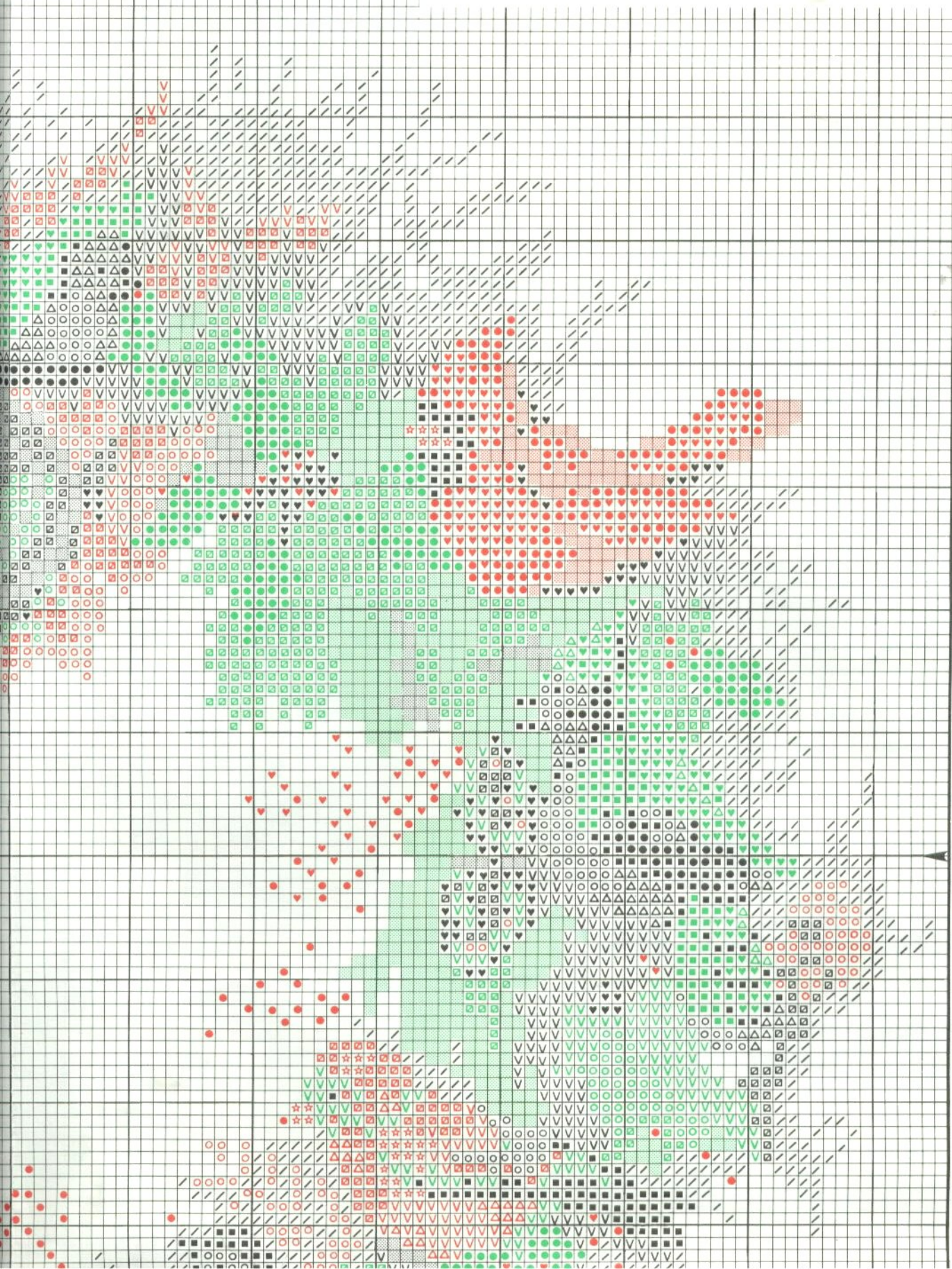
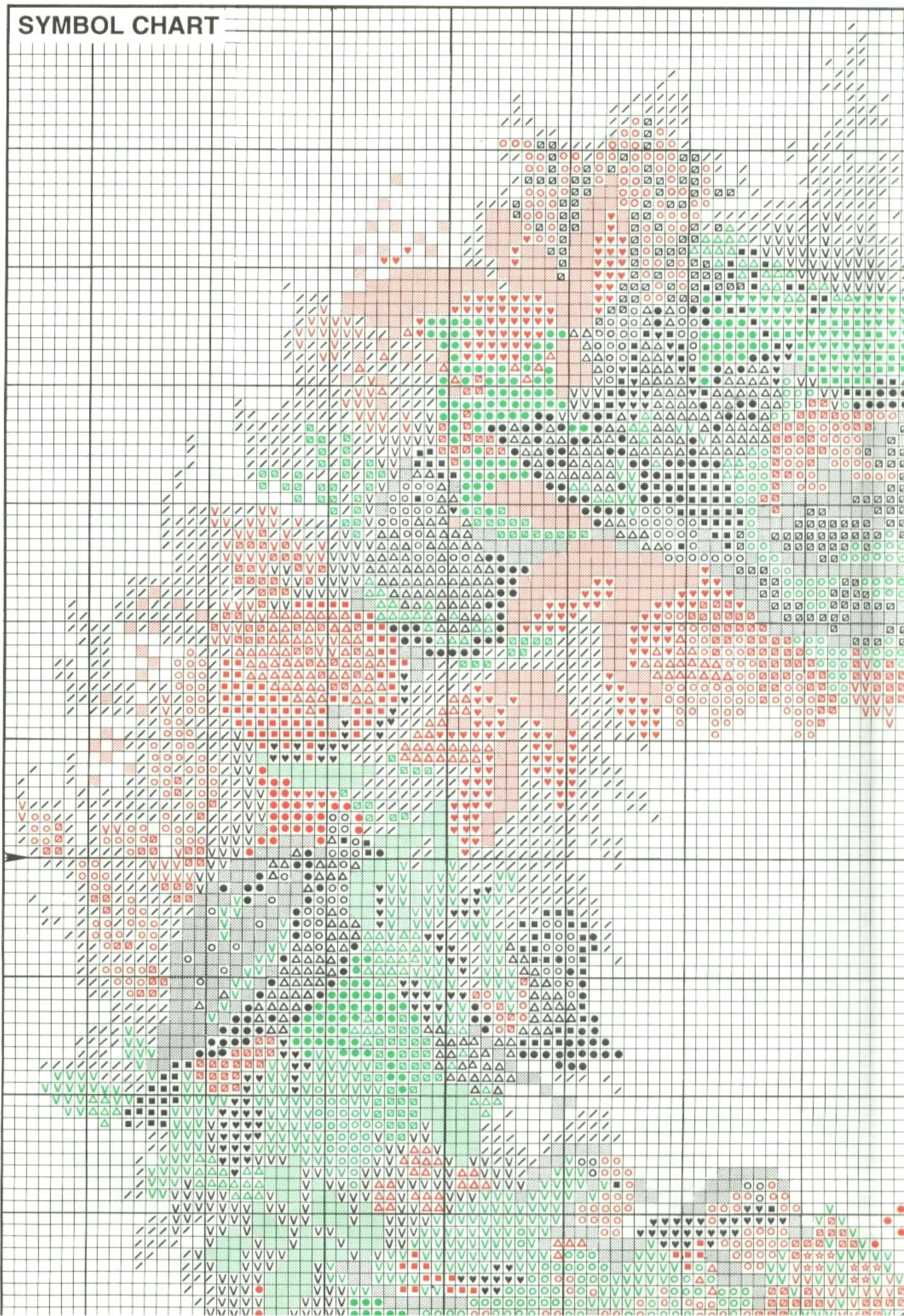


This CHART does not represent the finished size of this design.



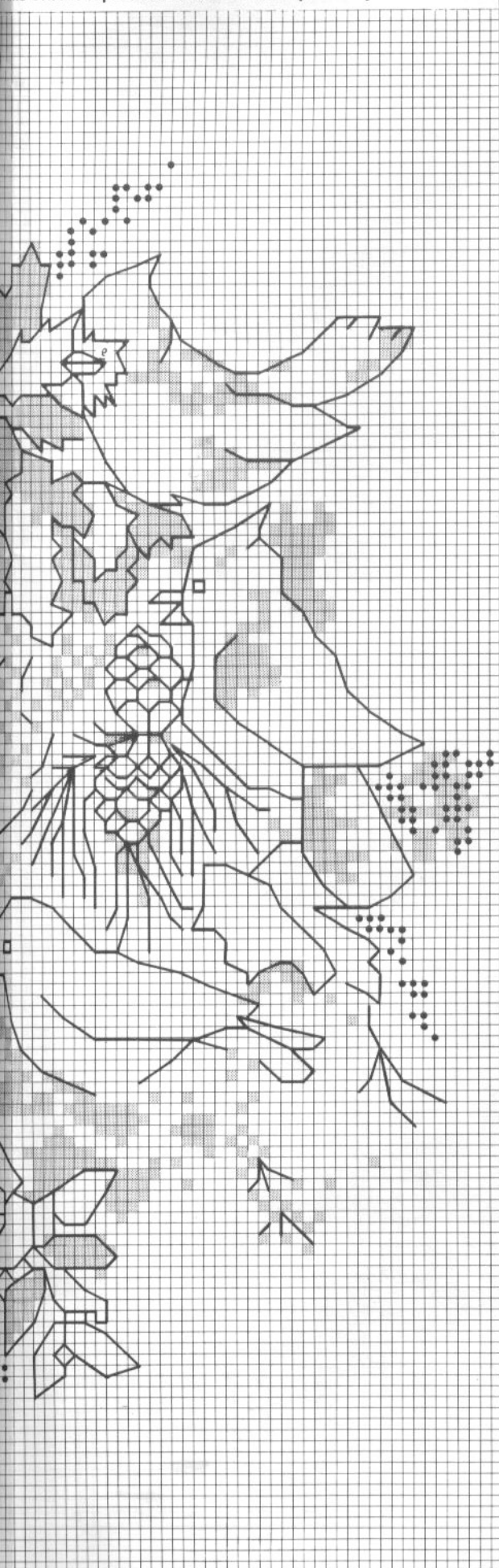
SYMBOL CHART





All hearts go home
for Christmas
For Love is
always there

This CHART represents selected areas of previously worked stitches.



STEP 2 — Details: When Straight and Back Stitch are listed together, use Straight Stitch for the single straight lines and Back Stitch for all other lines. Make your Back Stitches the length of a line on the DETAIL CHART.

Verse — dk. brown (2) Use Straight and Back Stitch for the lines and French Knots for the ▲'s.

Thin lines — dk. brown (1) Straight and Back Stitch

★'s — dk. brown (3) French Knots

Loops — cream (1) Lazy Daisies

●'s — cream (3) French Knots

◊'s — white (3) French Knot

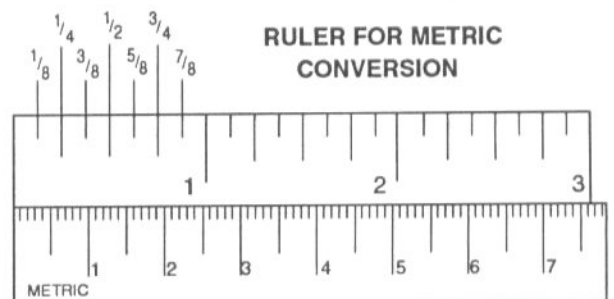
Turn back to STEP 3 on the other side of this page to complete your design.

QUESTION OR PROBLEM?

We can help! Please write to us at the address below:

Dimensions, Inc., Consumer Service
641 McKnight Street
Reading, PA 19601 U.S.A.

Please include the kit name and number, your name, address, and phone number. If you need extra thread, send samples of the colors labeled with the Code No. and number of lengths needed. Please return any defective items to us for examination.





STEP 3 — Personalizing: You may wish to personalize your design by adding your name or initials and the date. We have included the following letters and numbers to use as guides.



STEP 4 — Care and Completion: If your embroidery needs cleaning or pressing, please read the rest of this STEP; otherwise, refer to FRAMING to complete your design.

In an effort to protect our environment, thread manufacturers have altered their thread dyes to make them biologically safer. As a result, some colors which were once colorfast may now bleed. To reduce the chance of colors bleeding and permanently marking your embroidery, you must carefully follow our CLEANING AND PRESSING instructions.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

● You have worked your embroidery with cotton thread. COLD WATER WASHES INTENDED FOR FINE WASHABLES AND WOOL GARMENTS MAY CAUSE THESE THREADS TO BLEED. Instead, please choose a mild dishwashing liquid and use lukewarm water to hand wash your embroidery. Rinse in lukewarm water until water is clear. Roll embroidery in a towel and squeeze well to remove excess water. Lay embroidery flat to air dry. Remember that this is a natural fabric and may shrink slightly when washed.

● If bleeding occurs, don't panic! Immediately soak embroidery in lukewarm water. Change water every two hours until stains disappear. If you have further difficulties, please contact our Consumer Service department for assistance.

● To press, lay DRY embroidery face down on a clean dry towel. Use a DRY iron set to medium and press lightly so that stitches are not flattened.

FRAMING WITH A MAT

● If you wish to have your finished design matted as shown in the color photograph, consult a needlecraft or frame shop.

WITHOUT A MAT

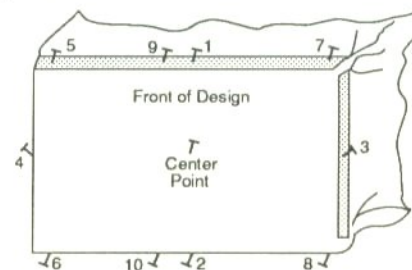
● Please measure the width and length of your stitched design before purchasing a frame.

● Use a piece of heavy cardboard cut slightly smaller than the inside dimensions of the frame. Test the cardboard in the frame to make sure that there is enough room around the edges for the fabric.

● To find the center point on the front of the cardboard, measure diagonally between two corners. Mark this point.

● Push a pin through the center of the design into the marked center point on the cardboard.

● Refer to the diagram and pin the fabric to the cardboard edges as follows. Pulling fabric taut, place pins at the midpoints of each edge. Next, pin the top and bottom of the corners. Continue, alternating from top to bottom, placing pins about 1" apart.



● Repeat the process along the side edges, being sure the design is centered on the cardboard. Any adjustments can be made by repositioning one pin at a time.

● Tape the fabric to the back of the cardboard, then remove the pins.

● Insert the design in the frame. Fasten with small nails placed parallel to the cardboard. For a neater appearance, brown paper may be glued to the back of the frame.

