

COLORFUL ROOSTER PILLOW

Designed by Donna Vermillion Giampa

Materials:

- 16" x 16" piece 28-count white Jazlyn® or 14-count antique white Aida from Zweigart®*
 - One skein each DMC® or Anchor® six-strand embroidery floss**
 - Size 24 tapestry needle
- *See "Where to Find It" on page 61.
**Refer to color code.

DMC® Anchor®

| | | |
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| ♥ 817 | 13 | coral red, vy dk. |
| @ 349 | 13 | coral, dk. |
| ◆ 666 | 46 | Christmas red, lt. |
| e 351 | 10 | coral, med. |
| v 352 | 9 | coral, lt. |
| ▲ 300 | 352 | mahogany, vy. dk. |
| ▼ 919 | 340 | red copper |
| W 921 | 1003 | copper |
| ● 720 | 325 | orange spice, dk. |
| # 721 | 324 | orange spice, med. |
| « 722 | 323 | orange spice, lt. |
| a 3825 | 323 | pumpkin, pl. |
| l 3856 | 368 | mahogany, ul. vy. lt. |
| + 972 | 298 | canary, dk. |
| ☆ 725 | 305 | topaz |
| ○ 726 | 295 | topaz, lt. |
| ~ 727 | 293 | topaz, vy. lt. |
| ● 500 | 683 | blue-green, vy. dk. |
| * 561 | 212 | jade, vy. dk. |
| Q 3815 | 877 | celadon green, dk. |
| Q 3816 | 876 | celadon green, med. |
| u 563 | 208 | jade, lt. |
| l 3813 | 875 | blue-green, lt. |
| ➤ 935 | 861 | avocado green, dk. |
| ● 3345 | 268 | hunter green, dk. |
| X 3347 | 266 | yellow-green, med. |
| △ 3348 | 264 | yellow-green, lt. |
| ■ 3371 | 382 | black-brown |
| ★ 938 | 381 | coffee brown, ul. dk. |
| ¥ 801 | 359 | coffee brown, dk. |
| ¶ 434 | 310 | brown, lt. |
| ↳ 435 | 365 | brown, vy. lt. |
| ∞ 738 | 361 | tan, vy. lt. |
| ◇ 739 | 366 | tan, ul. vy. lt. |
| • 712 | 926 | cream |
| × 3787 | 904 | brown-gray, dk. |
| β 640 | 393 | beige-gray, vy. dk. |
| ♡ 3023 | 899 | brown-gray, lt. |
| ∩ 822 | 390 | beige-gray, lt. |

Stitch count: 112H x 101W

Design size: 8" x 7¹/₄"

Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads on Jazlyn or over one square on

Aida, using two strands of floss.

Backstitch over two threads on Jazlyn or over one square on Aida, using one strand of floss.

Backstitch instructions:

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| 817 | 13 | rooster's combs and wattles |
| 300 | 352 | top, front, and back of body; lower wing feathers |
| 921 | 1003 | yellow tail feathers |
| 500 | 683 | remaining tail feathers |
| 3371 | 382 | eye, bottom of chest, legs |
| 938 | 381 | small brown feathers at base of tail |

COLORFUL ROOSTER PILLOW-FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

Materials:

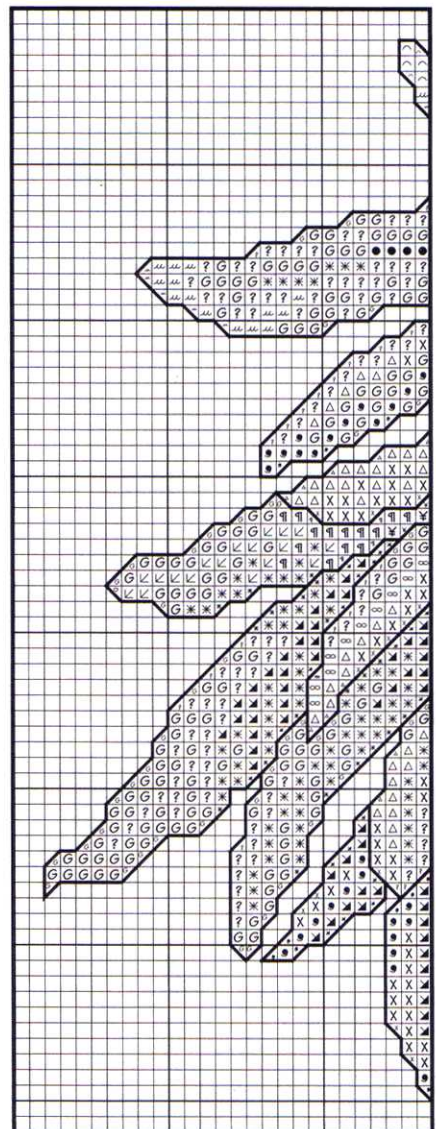
- 1 yd. plaid decorator fabric
- 10" x 10" piece light-colored lining fabric
- Polyester fiberfill
- Coordinating sewing thread
- Straight pins
- Hand-sewing needle
- Iron
- Sewing machine

1. Press stitched piece from wrong side, straightening as much as possible. Trim stitched piece to approximately 1¹/₂" from stitching on all sides, so that resulting trimmed piece is a 10" square. Trim lining fabric to match stitched piece. Baste lining fabric to wrong side of stitched piece.

2. From plaid fabric, cut two 4³/₄" x 18¹/₂" rectangles for top and bottom of pillow and two 10" x 4³/₄" rectangles for sides of pillow. (NOTE: Take special care when cutting out pieces of fabric to ensure that stripes of plaid will line up once sewn together with a 1/4" seam allowance.) Align one 10" x 4³/₄" rectangle with right side of stitched piece, right sides together. Sew together, using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam allowance away from stitched piece. Repeat for remaining 10" x 4³/₄" rectangle and left side of piece. Repeat for one 4³/₄" x 18¹/₂" rectangle and top edge of stitched piece (including side pieces).

3. Measure pillowtop and trim edges, if necessary, to create a perfect square. From decorator fabric, cut a piece the

Colorful Rooster Pillow Chart

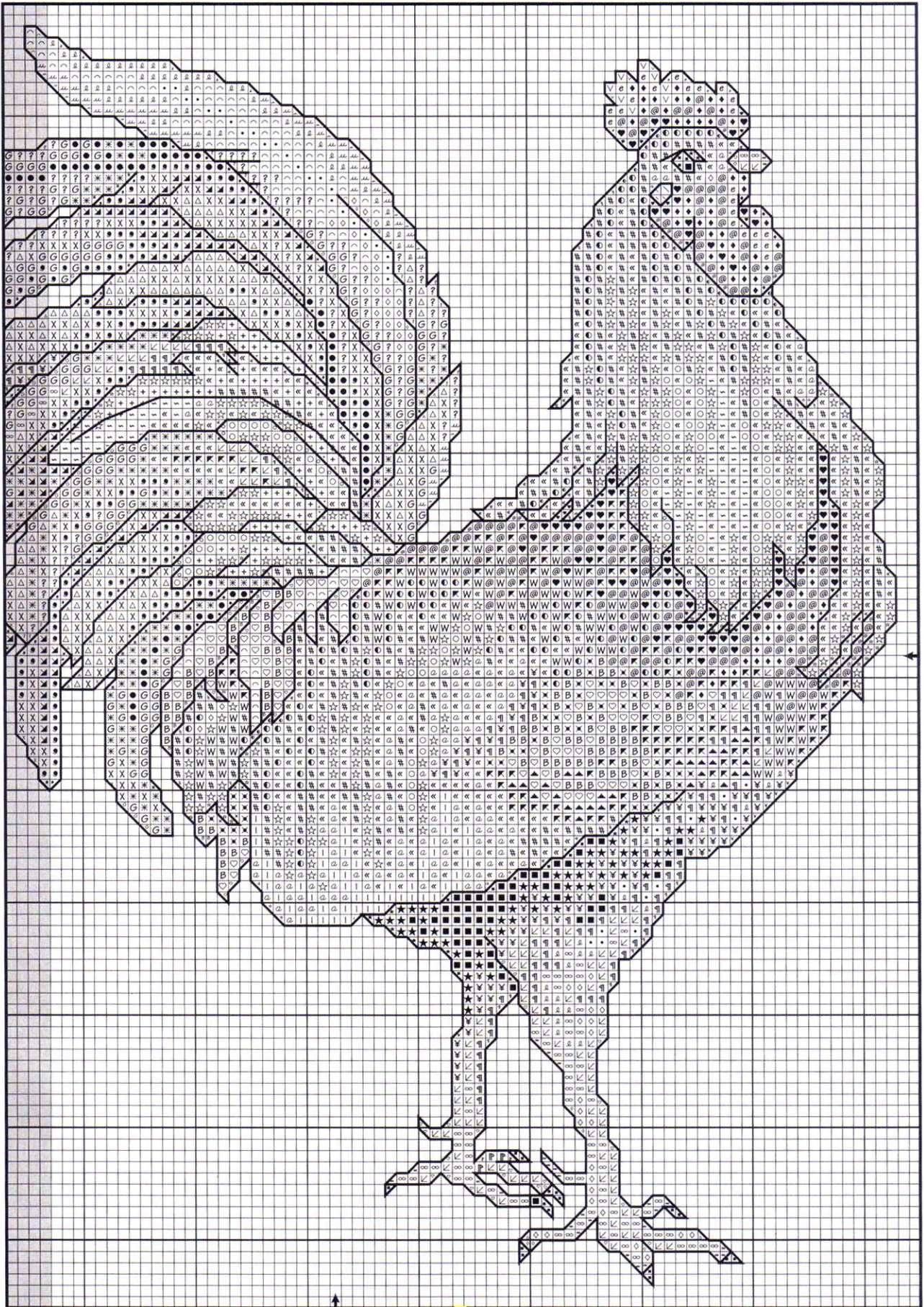


same size as pillowtop. Place pieces with right sides together and pin in place. Beginning near bottom corner of pillow, sew together, using a 1/4" seam allowance and leaving a 4" opening for turning.

4. Turn pillow right-side out and press seams. Pin front and back together near outer edge of stitched piece. To create pillow flange, sew pillow together 2" from outer edge of stitched piece, leaving a 2" opening near bottom corner above 4" opening. Stuff pillow with fiberfill, taking care not to let fiberfill enter pillow flange. With sewing machine, sew 2" inner opening closed. Using hand-sewing needle and coordinating thread, blind stitch 4" outer opening closed.

Stitched by Connie Winslett
Finished by Elizabeth Pugh

Shaded portion indicates overlap from previous page.



~Topaz~