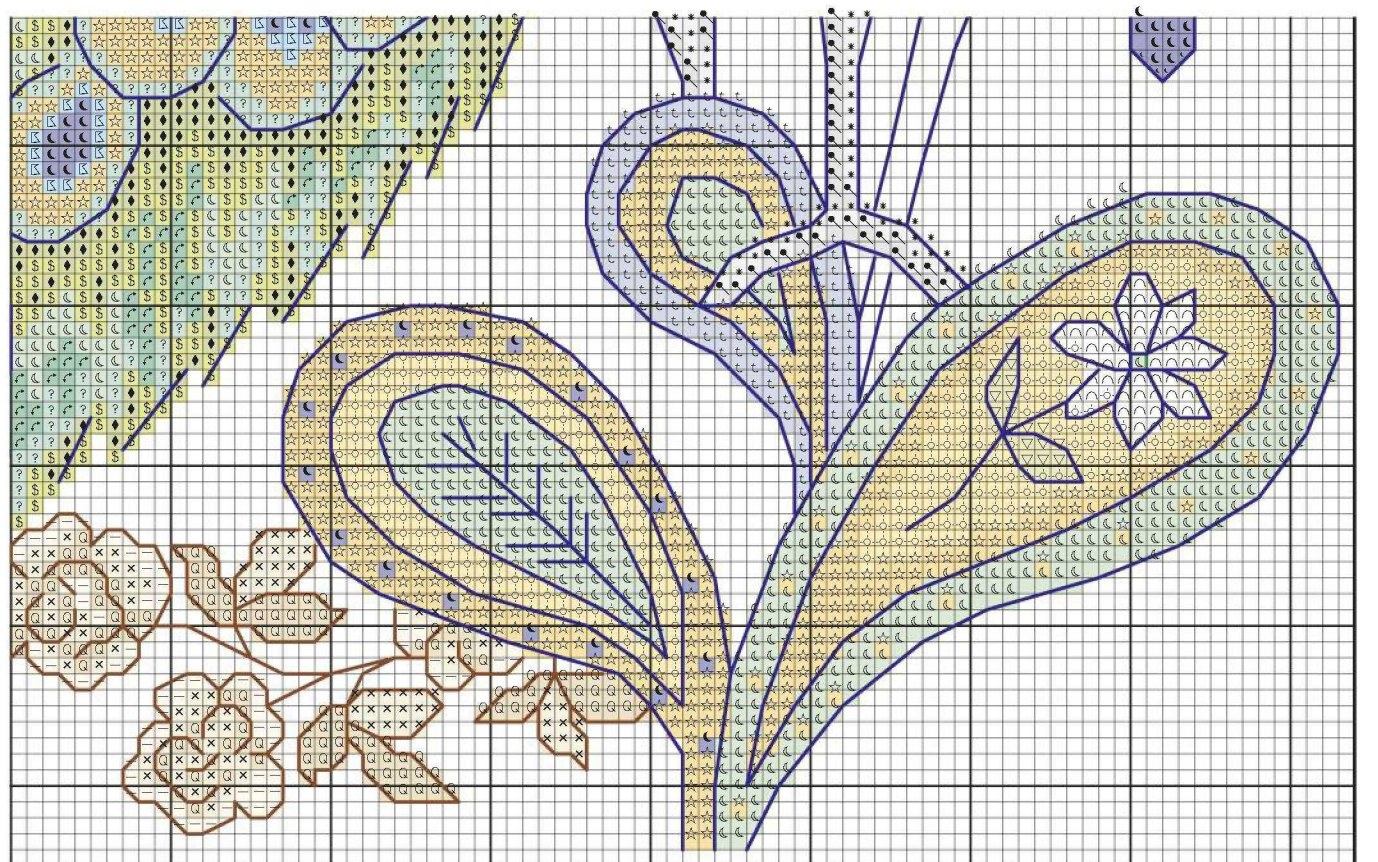
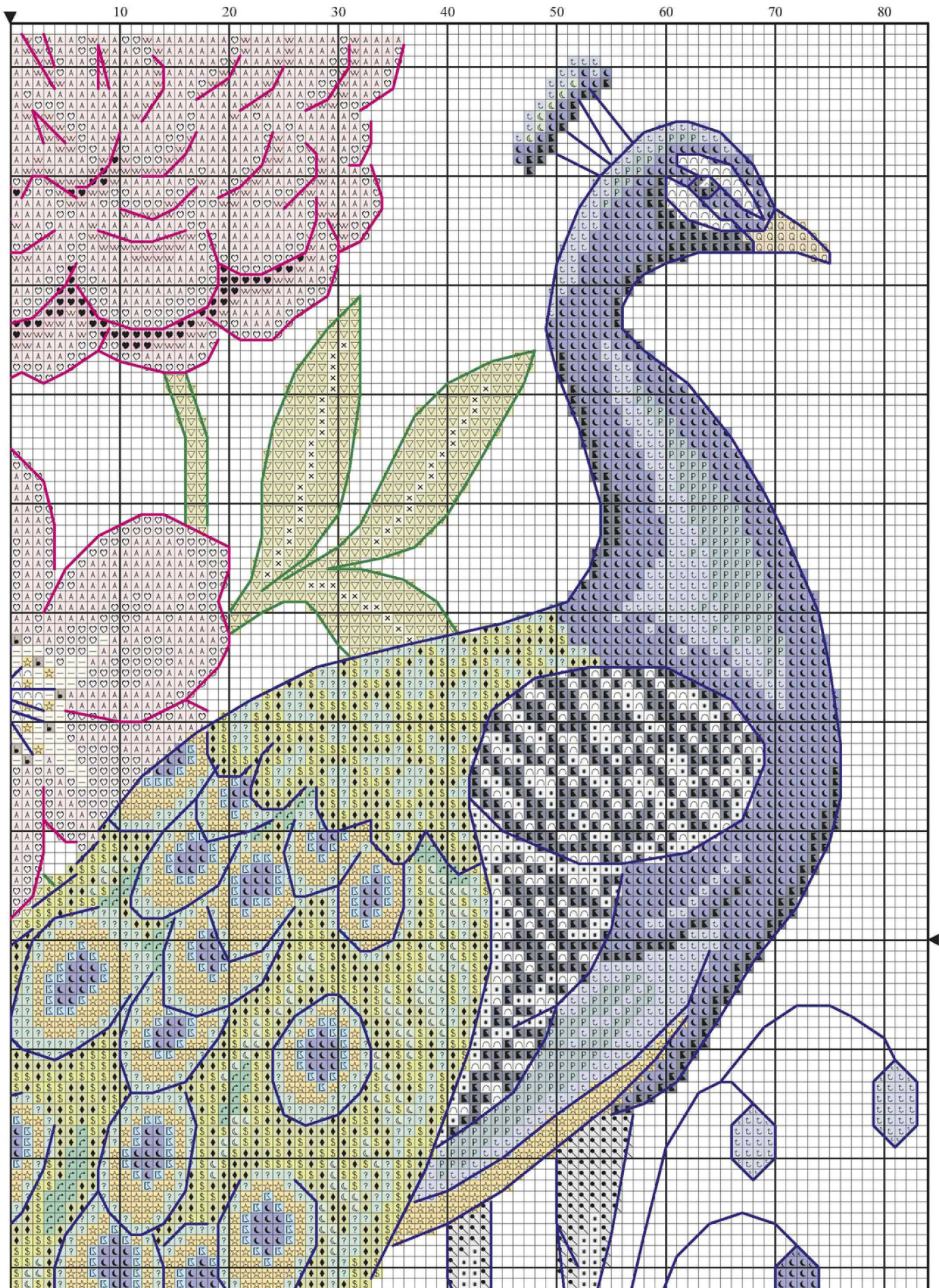


Pretty Peacock chart (bottom left)



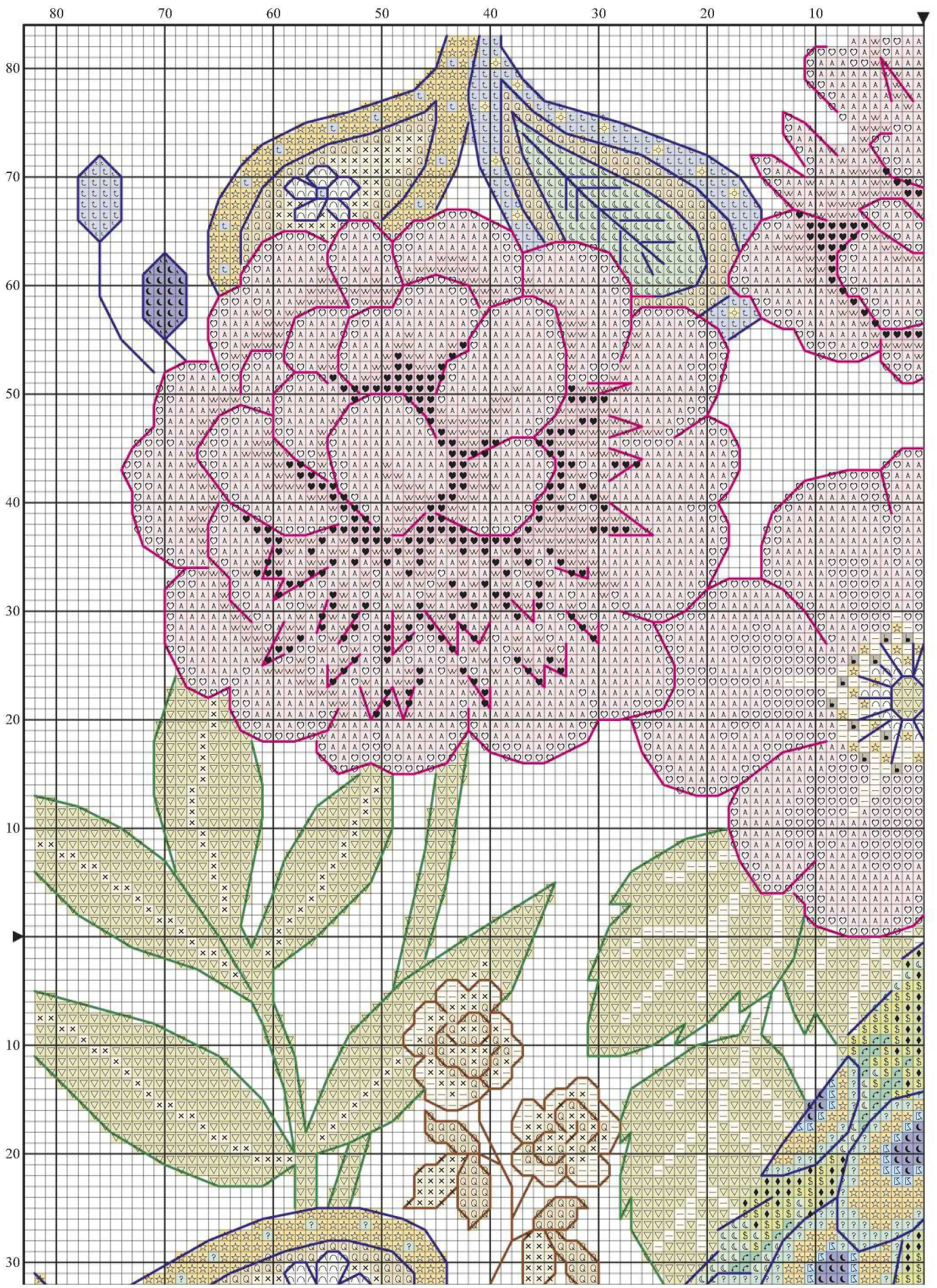
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Pretty Peacock chart (top right)





Pretty Peacock chart (top left)



**TOP TIP**  
To create a nice plump cushion like ours, use a cushion pad measuring 40x40cm (16x16in)



## Shopping list

- ✦ Zweigart\* 28-count white evenweave measuring 40x40cm (15¾x15¾in)
- ✦ Stranded cotton as listed in the key
- ✦ Size 26 tapestry needle
- ✦ Backing fabric of choice. Ours is Kona Cotton solids in periwinkle (K1285) and peony (K110) from The Village Haberdashery\*
- ✦ Cord for piping measuring 2m (6½ft), and cushion pad from craft stores

**Thread & fabric cost**  
**Approximately £30**

\*For stockists see page 84

How to...

## make a cushion with piped trim



**1 Trim your finished** stitched piece to 32x32cm (12½x12½in).

**2 Cut two panels** of backing fabric measuring 7x31cm (2¾x12¼in) and pin to the sides of the stitching, right sides together. Machine- or hand-stitch with a 1cm (½in) seam allowance.

**3 Cut two more panels** measuring 7x39cm (2¾x15¼in) and pin at the top and bottom of the stitching. Sew as before, then press all seams open.

**4 For the piping**, if you feel confident, create your own bias binding, or simply cut a strip of fabric measuring 160x5cm (62x2in). Fold the fabric over the piping cord centrally, tack in place and sew.

**5 Pin your piping** to the outer edges of the front piece, with the sewing on the piping in line with the 1cm (½in) seam allowance.

**6 Cut two back panels**, both 27x43cm (10½x17in). Sew a 1cm (½in) hem along one long edge of each. With right-sides facing, place these over the front, so the hemmed edges overlap for an envelope opening.

**7 Pin and sew** around all the edges, making sure to catch the piping fabric. Turn through, press and insert a cushion pad to finish.

## Pretty Peacock key

✦ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
∩	B5200	1	2401	white
⦿	415	398	1802	grey
■	433	357	2602	brown
▽	472	253	1414	green
—	712	926	2101	light cream
☆	728	307	107	dark yellow
◊	738	367	2013	dark cream
×	739	366	2014	cream
*	762	234	1804	light grey
☾	797	139	913	dark blue
Ⓣ	799	145	910	blue
♡	818	23	501	very light pink
◆	906	256	1410	parrot green
Ⓢ	907	255	1308	lt parrot green
■	939	152	1009	navy blue
?	959	186	1114	emerald
♥	962	75	609	dark pink
A	963	73	502	light pink
☾	964	185	1112	sea green
Ⓛ	996	433	1103	electric blue
w	3716	25	503	pink
P	3766	167	1109	peacock blue
Ⓡ	3812	188	2706	dark emerald
⊙	3822	295	2511	yellow

✦ Backstitch in one strand

—	433	357	2602	brown
—	469	268	1503	dark green
—	939	152	1009	navy blue
—	961	76	610	very dark pink

**STITCH COUNT** 167 high x 165 wide

**DESIGN AREA** 14 HPI (28-count evenweave) – 30.5x30cm (12x11¾in)

**SKEINS NEEDED** 2x472 (green), 2x728 (dark yellow), 2x963 (light pink)

This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton on 28-count evenweave over two threads of the fabric



### Kati READER PANEL

“ This beautiful peacock design is just stunning. It looks like it may be difficult, but I think it would really give me a sense of pride to have finished it – and it will look great framed and hanging on my wall! ”

