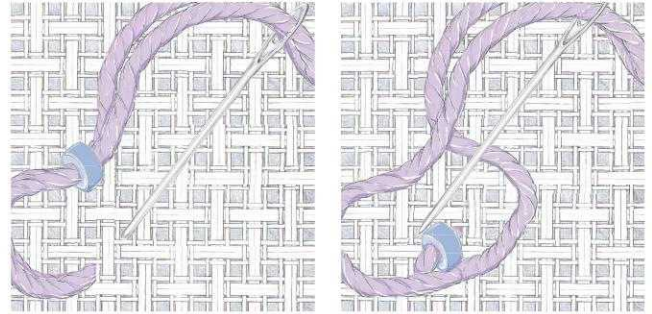


Beaded Owl chart (top)

How to...

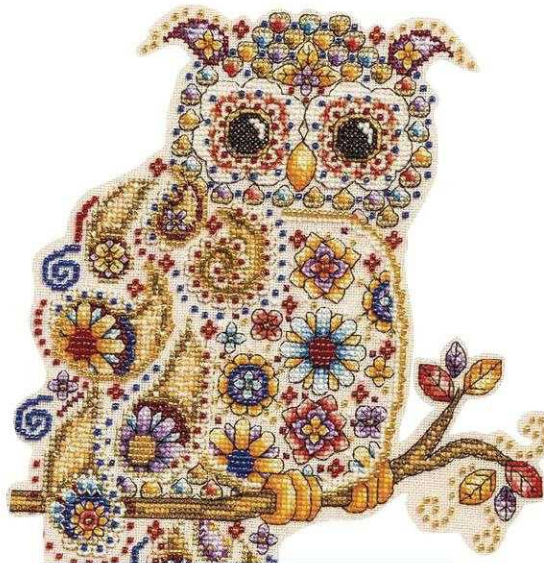
add seed beads

To attach your beads, use a whole cross stitch (matching the fabric) to help keep the beads upright and create a consistent finish. Attach each bead with the bottom arm of a cross stitch and then add the top arm of the stitch, making sure that one strand of thread falls on either side of the bead to hold it upright (picture, far right).



TOP TIP

Don't be afraid to gently wash and press your project as usual – even though it's beaded. Just pay extra care, for a fresh finish!



Shopping list

- ✘ Zweigart* 28-count cream (264) evenweave measuring 40x35cm (15¾x13¾in)
- ✘ Stranded cotton and Kreinik* metallic thread as listed in the key
- ✘ Mill Hill* seed beads as listed in the key
- ✘ Size 26 tapestry needle
- ✘ Frame of your choice with a minimum aperture of 27x23cm (10½x9in)

Thread & fabric cost
Approximately £35

*For stockists see page 90

Beaded Owl key

✘ Cross stitch in two strands

| | DMC | Anchor | Madeira | |
|---|------|--------|---------|----------------|
| ÷ | 209 | 98 | 803 | lilac |
| I | 211 | 342 | 801 | light lilac |
| ● | 327 | 101 | 805 | violet |
| w | 351 | 10 | 214 | coral |
| A | 353 | 6 | 2313 | light coral |
| x | 676 | 891 | 2208 | light sand |
| Q | 729 | 890 | 2209 | sand |
| ★ | 740 | 316 | 204 | orange |
| ♀ | 742 | 303 | 114 | tangerine |
| ⊙ | 745 | 300 | 111 | yellow |
| t | 747 | 158 | 1104 | light blue |
| ♥ | 817 | 13 | 210 | red |
| ♣ | 869 | 375 | 2105 | hazlenut brown |
| ♣ | 3371 | 382 | 2004 | brown |
| ☾ | 3765 | 169 | 2505 | dak blue |
| ☾ | 3766 | 167 | 1109 | blue |

✘ Cross stitch in two strands Kreinik #4 Braid

| | | | | |
|---|-------|--|--|---------------|
| S | 002 | | | gold |
| ♣ | 003HL | | | red hi lustre |
| ∩ | 032 | | | pearl |

✘ Backstitch in one strand

| | | | | |
|---|------|-----|------|-------|
| — | 3371 | 382 | 2004 | brown |
|---|------|-----|------|-------|

✘ Backstitch in one strand Kreinik #4 Braid

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|---|-----|--|--|-------|
| — | 002 | | | gold |
| — | 032 | | | pearl |

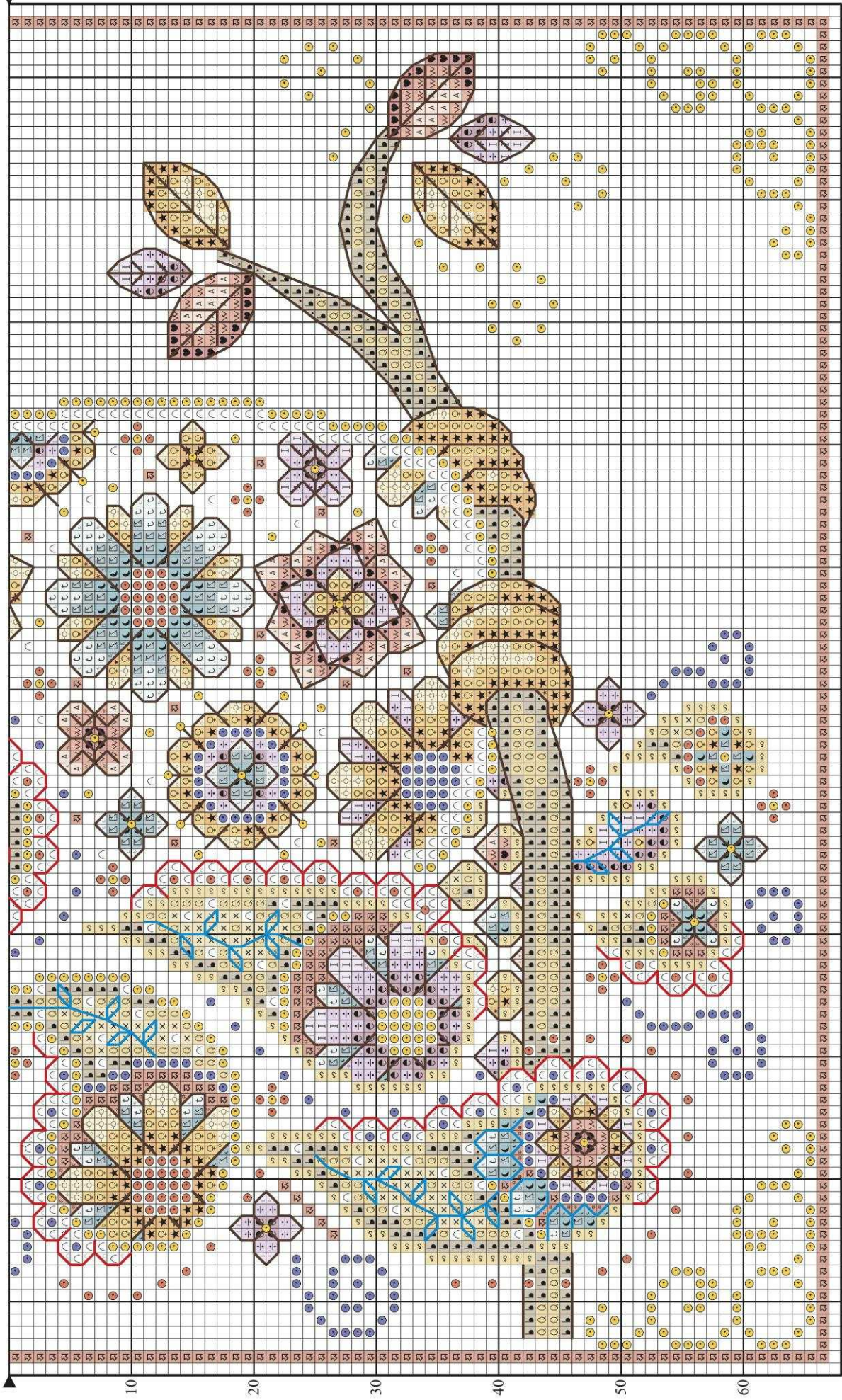
✘ Mill Hill seed beads

| | | | | |
|---|-------|--|--|----------------|
| ● | 00020 | | | royal blue |
| ● | 02011 | | | Victorian gold |
| ● | 03049 | | | rich red |

STITCH COUNT 133 high x 110 wide

DESIGN AREA 14 HPI (28-count evenweave) – 24x20cm (9½x7¾in)

This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton, Kreinik #4 Braid and Mill Hill seed beads on 28-count evenweave over two threads of the fabric



Beaded Owl chart (bottom)