

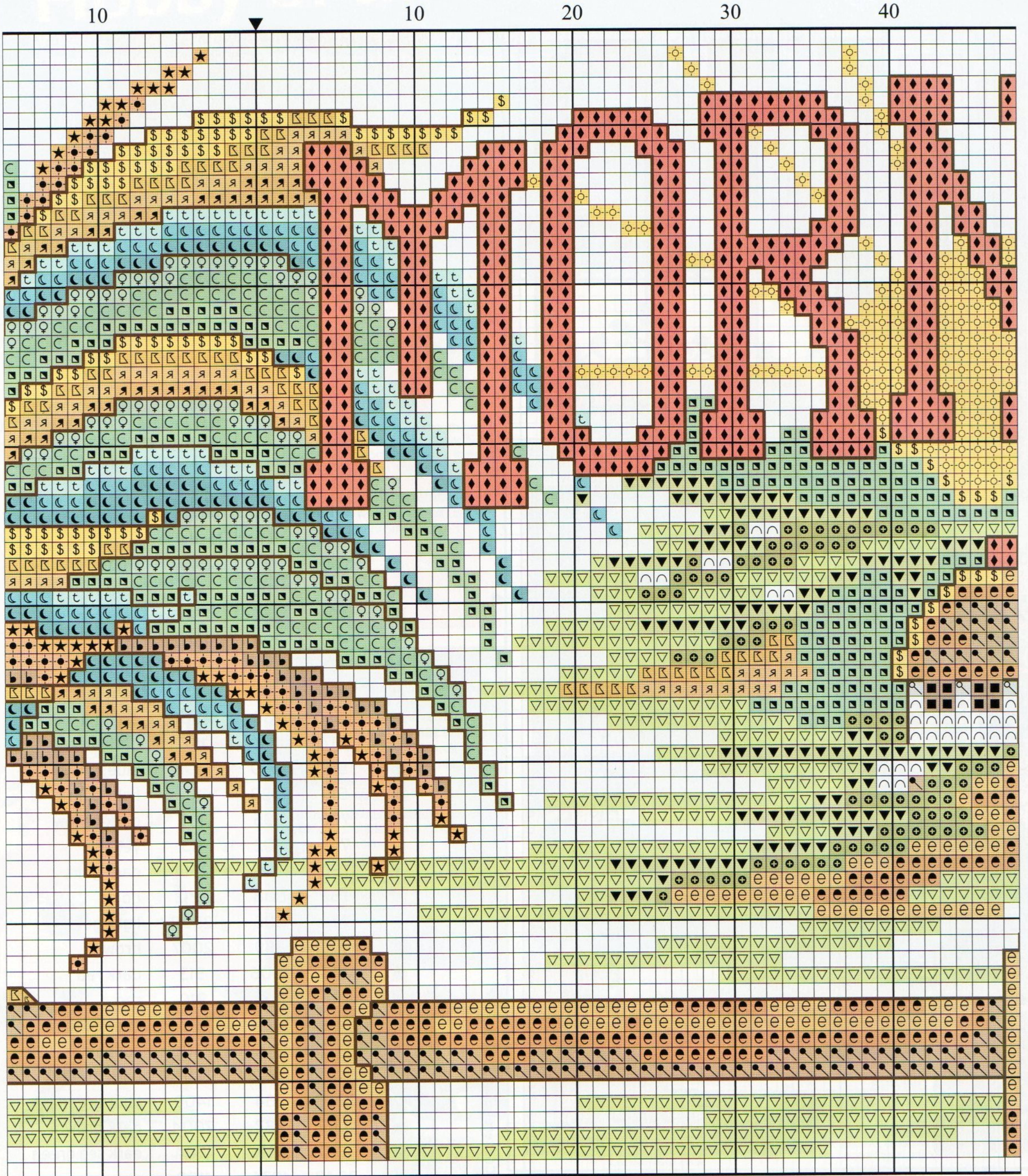
Poppy, Production Editor

Joan's designs are always great fun, and I love the bright colours in this piece. The bold wording reminds me of a cereal packet, or some sort of advertising material. It has a sense of being a bit retro, which also adds to the appeal.

Poppy

The backstitch in Joan Elliott's cockerel design is worked sparingly, but effectively, in one strand of dark brown thread. Dark brown gives a slightly softer finish than black, and it also adds to the rustic, countryside feel of this piece.





Cockerel chart (middle)

The World of Cross Stitching
READER PANEL



I have stitched several designs by Joan Elliott, and this is another classic. I love the vintage, country style, and the gorgeous colours. It also looks like it will be quite simple to stitch.

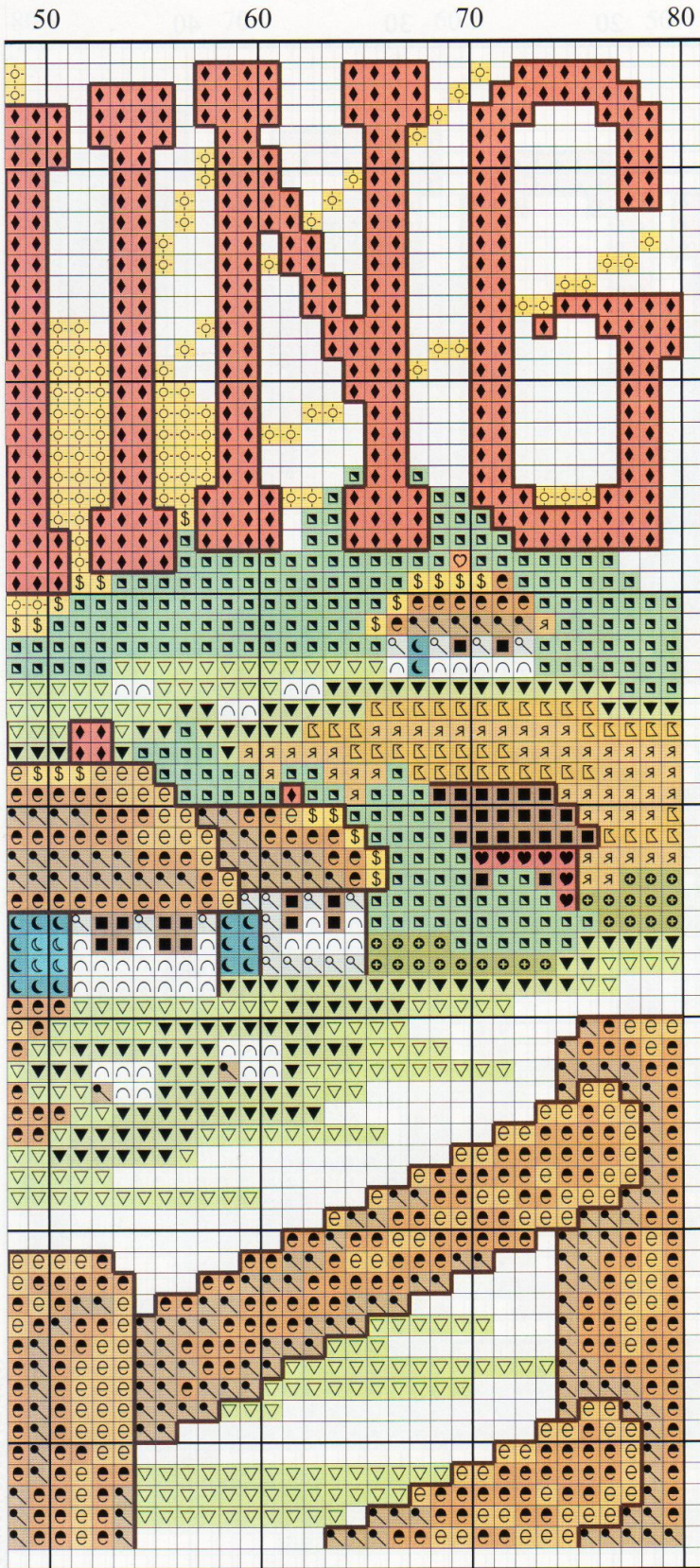
Julia Chamberlain

A VERSATILE VIEW FOR YOUR HOME

You don't have to hang this cockerel design in the kitchen - he'd look great in a hallway, too, or even in the bedroom to greet you as you wake up in the morning!

Turn over for the rest of your chart

★ CROSS STITCH CHARTS *Good morning cockerel*



Cockerel chart (right)

SHOPPING LIST

FABRIC

A piece of 14-count white aida measuring 23x40cm (9x16in)

THREADS

Stranded cotton as listed in the key

NEEDLES

Size 24 tapestry needle

FRAME

Of your choice with a minimum aperture of 13.5x29cm (5¼x11½in)

TOTAL COST

Approx. £20 (excluding frame)

COCKEREL KEY

★ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
∩	blanc	2	2402	white
♡	350	11	213	light red
■	400	351	2305	light brown
⦿	415	398	1802	grey
●	434	310	2009	tan
e	436	1045	2011	light tan
▼	471	266	1501	green
☾	517	162	1107	dark blue
☾	518	1039	1106	blue
t	519	1038	1105	light blue
\$	728	305	107	dark yellow
⊙	743	302	113	yellow
⦿	780	309	2514	dark gold
⦿	782	308	2212	gold
⦿	783	306	2509	light gold
⦿	801	359	2007	brown
♥	816	1006	513	dark red
♦	817	13	210	red
⦿	920	1004	312	dark copper
★	922	1003	2306	copper
⦿	3346	267	1407	dark green
▽	3348	264	1409	light green
■	3371	382	2004	dark brown
■	3847	189	1204	dark sea green
■	3848	1074	1108	sea green
♀	3849	1070	1109	light sea green

★ Backstitch in one strand

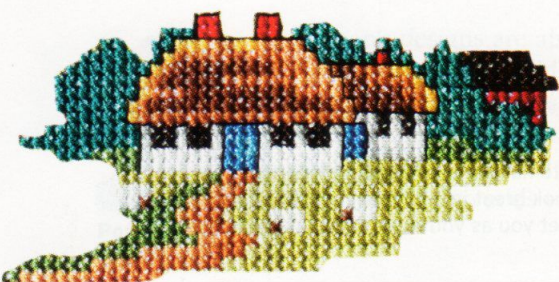
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★ STITCH COUNT 70 high x 160 wide

★ DESIGN AREA

14 HPI (28-count evenweave) - 12.5x28.5cm (5x11½in)

This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton



TIP

Stitch the little houses in the background as a matching card, if giving this design as a gift