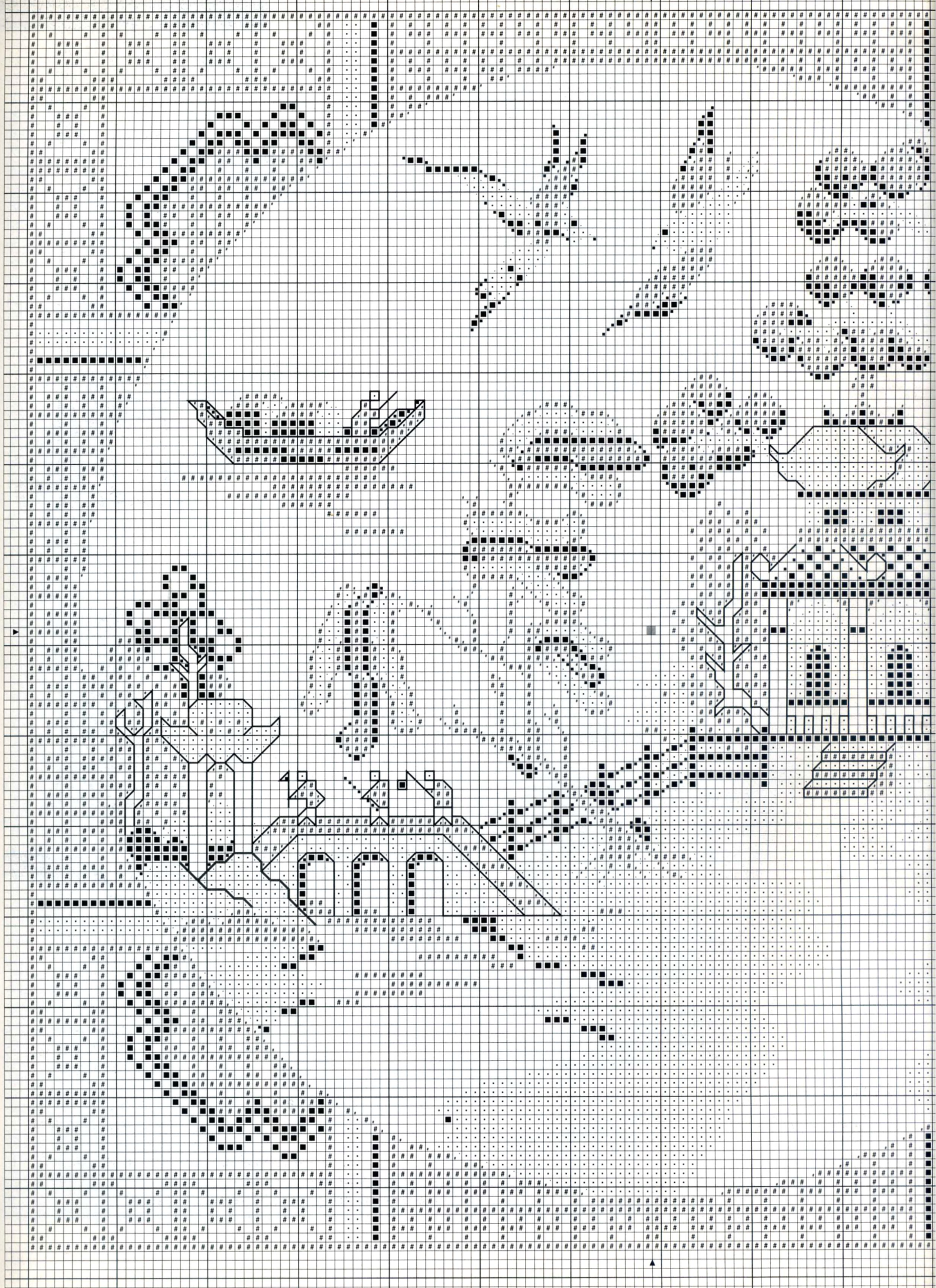




Quick Stitch

If you're a big fan of blue and white designs but you haven't got time at the moment to begin the complete Willow Pattern design, why not take just one element of the design and turn it into a small project? We've stitched the border pattern as a bookmark, and you could

also use it on a tea towel or bathroom towel.

How to Stitch the Willow Pattern Design

- 1 Work the cross stitch over one thread of the fabric using three strands of stranded cotton.
- 2 When you have finished all of the cross stitch you can add the backstitch details in two strands of stranded cotton as follows: medium blue for the bushes by the bridge and the tree by the temple and dark blue for all the other outline details. Refer to the chart and key for the correct position and colour.
- 3 Your work is now ready to be washed and framed. Turn to our guide on page 64 for washing and framing instructions.



Willow Pattern Key

DMC	Anchor	Madeira	Colour
Cross stitch in three strands			
792	941	0905	Medium blue
794	175	0907	Light blue
823	127	1008	Dark blue
Backstitch in two strands			
792	941	0905	Medium blue bushes by bridge, tree by temple
823	127	1008	Dark blue all other backstitch

Our model was stitched using DMC threads on 14HPI aida.

Stitch count 137 high x 138 wide

Approximate design area 9¾x9⅞in (24.8x25cm)