

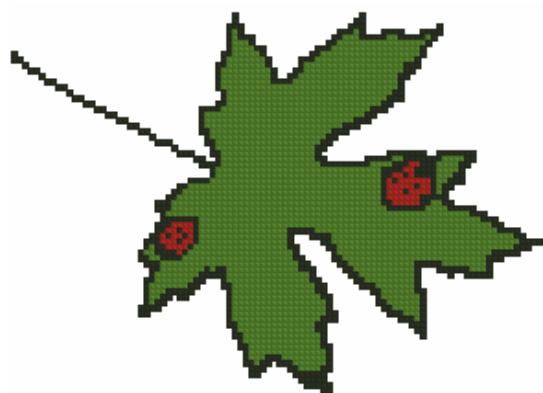
Maple

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¹ The image does not represent the finished size of this design; please note that the colours that are used to represent the various brands of floss, thread, bread, and other material are approximations to the actual colours.

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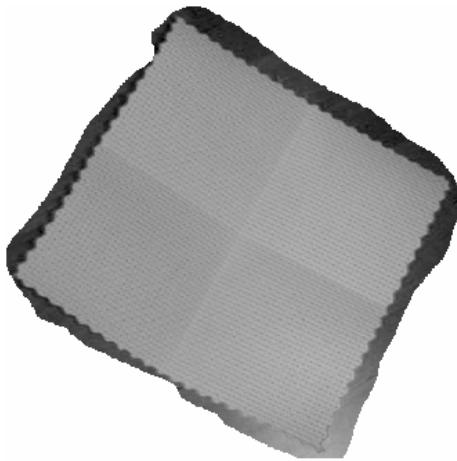


How to read the chart

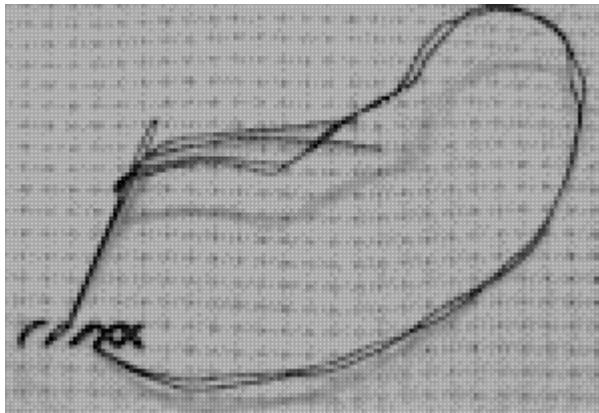
This pattern uses only three colours. Black and white chart is provided. The squares on the chart correspond to the fabric squares.

Cross Stitch

1. Use Aida fabric with about 10 cm (4 inches) extra around the sides.
2. In counted cross stitch, it's best to start the design at the centre and work out to the edges. That way you'll know that your design is properly centred on the fabric. To find the centre, fold your fabric in half vertically, then horizontally. Where the folds meet is the centre point.

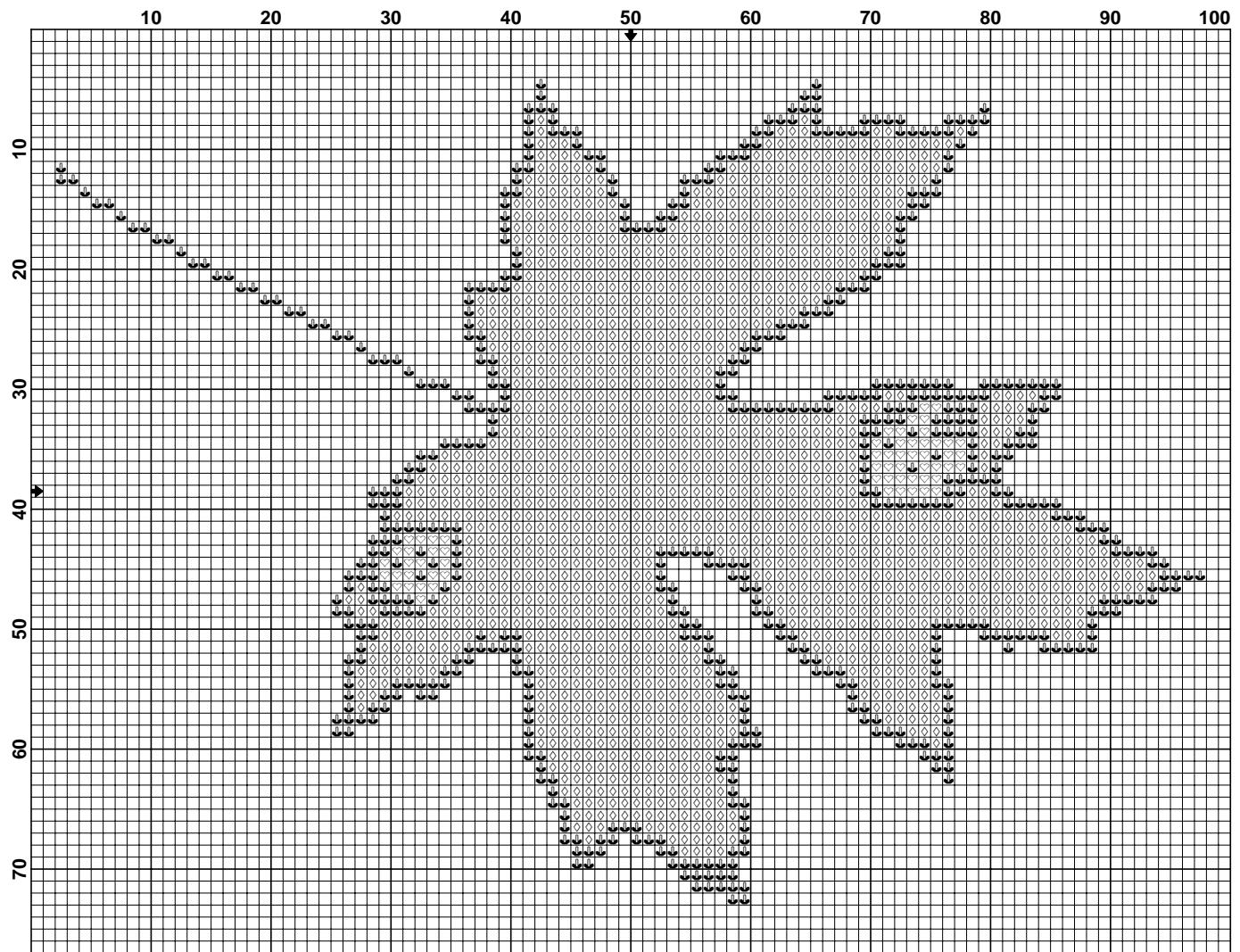


3. Hold your fabric taut in an adjustable embroidery hoop as you stitch.
4. Follow the arrows at the chart edges to find the centre and locate the nearest symbol.
5. Bring the threaded needle up from the back of the fabric leaving about a 2.5 cm (1 inch) tail of thread behind the fabric.
6. **Cross stitch:** work a row of half stitches (////), then work back (\\\\\\) to complete the X's:



It is important that all the **X**'s are crossed in the same direction. That is, the top thread of the **X** should always slant in the same direction (either \ or /). It does not matter which way they slant, but if they are mixed the finished piece will look uneven.

7. To end off, weave your needle back through the last 5 or 6 stitches and clip the thread short so as not to leave a loose tail.



Pattern Name: Maple
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Fabric: Aida 18, White
96w X 69h Stitches
Size: 18 Count, 13.55w X 9.74h cm

Floss Used for Full Stitches:

Symbol	Strands	Type	Number	Color	Skein Est.
↓	2	DMC	310	Black	1.000
▽	2	DMC	817	Coral Red-VY DK	1.000
◊	2	DMC	905	Parrot Green-DK	1.000