



Stitched with 2 strands on 16ct  
BeStitchMe 'It's a Mystery'

## PATTERN SIZE

**42 x 40 stitches**

14 count: 3" x 2.9" in

16 count: 2.6" x 2.5" in

## FINISHING SUGGESTION

Instructions on how to finish this  
design as a flat ornament can  
be found on my website.

<https://sirithre.com/how-to-make-a-cross-stitch-flat-ornament/>



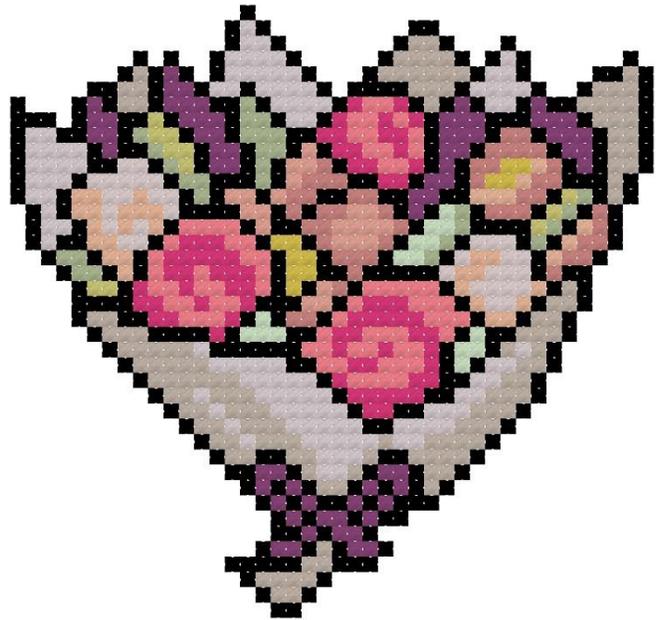
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# SPRING BOUQUET

CROSS STITCH PATTERN



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This is a free pattern available via <http://sirithre.com/free-patterns/>

# CROSS STITCH TIPS

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## FIRST TIME STITCHING?

If you'd like a step by step on how to start stitching, check out my beginner's guide:

<http://sirithre.com/cross-stitch-beginners-guide/>

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## START FROM THE CENTER

To make sure your design is properly centered on your fabric, it's recommended to start from the center. To find the center of your fabric, fold it in half vertically, then horizontally. Where the folds meet is the center point. The pattern also has arrows pointing to the center to make it easier to figure out where to begin.

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## SPLIT YOUR THREAD

**Embroidery thread is made up of 6 strands.** It is recommended to only use 2 of those strands while cross stitching, and only 1 strand for backstitching.

Start by cutting a length of thread of the color you will be working with first. The ends of the string will start to fray and you should be able to grasp 2 of the 6 strands and pull them away from the rest. Use those two strands to thread your needle.

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## BE CONSISTENT

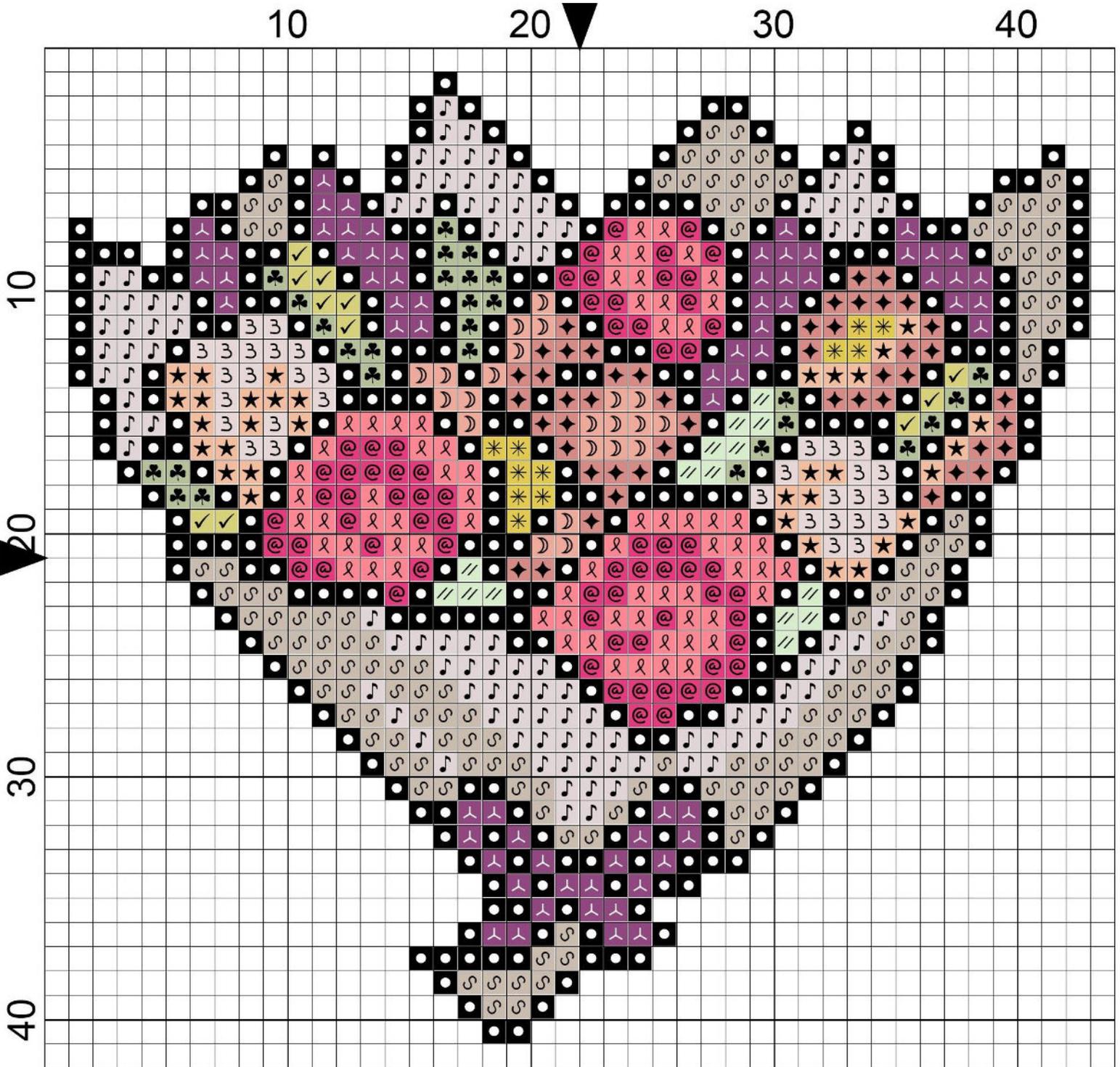
While not required, it is generally neater looking if you start all your Xs the same way. In other words, always stitch / first then cross it. Or always start with a \ and cross it the other way, whichever feels more comfortable to you.

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## DON'T BE AFRAID TO CUSTOMIZE

If you don't have all the colors called for in the pattern or simply feel the design would look better or fit your decor more with a different color palette, that's okay! Feel free to swap out colors as needed. I'd love to see how creative you can get with my design!

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# Color Chart - DMC

Spring Bouquet – Sirithre

This design was made as part of a challenge to use all the DMC colors I've never designed with before! As such, it features some unusual color combinations.

Please feel free to swap out colors for whatever you prefer!

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>DMC #</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Stitches</b>
♩	DMC 05	Driftwood - lt	134
✱	DMC 17	Yellow Plum - lt	11
★	DMC 20	Shrimp	34
3	DMC 23	Apple Blossom	33
♪	DMC 24	White Lavender	108
∧	DMC 33	Fuchsia	69
✦	DMC 223	Shell Pink - lt	48
●	DMC 310	Black	335
//	DMC 369	Pistachio Green - vy lt	15
♣	DMC 523	Fern Green - lt	28
✓	DMC 734	Olive Green - lt	11
∪	DMC 758	Terra Cotta - vy lt	22
℘	DMC 3706	Melon - md	71
@	DMC 3804	Cyclamen Pink - dk	70