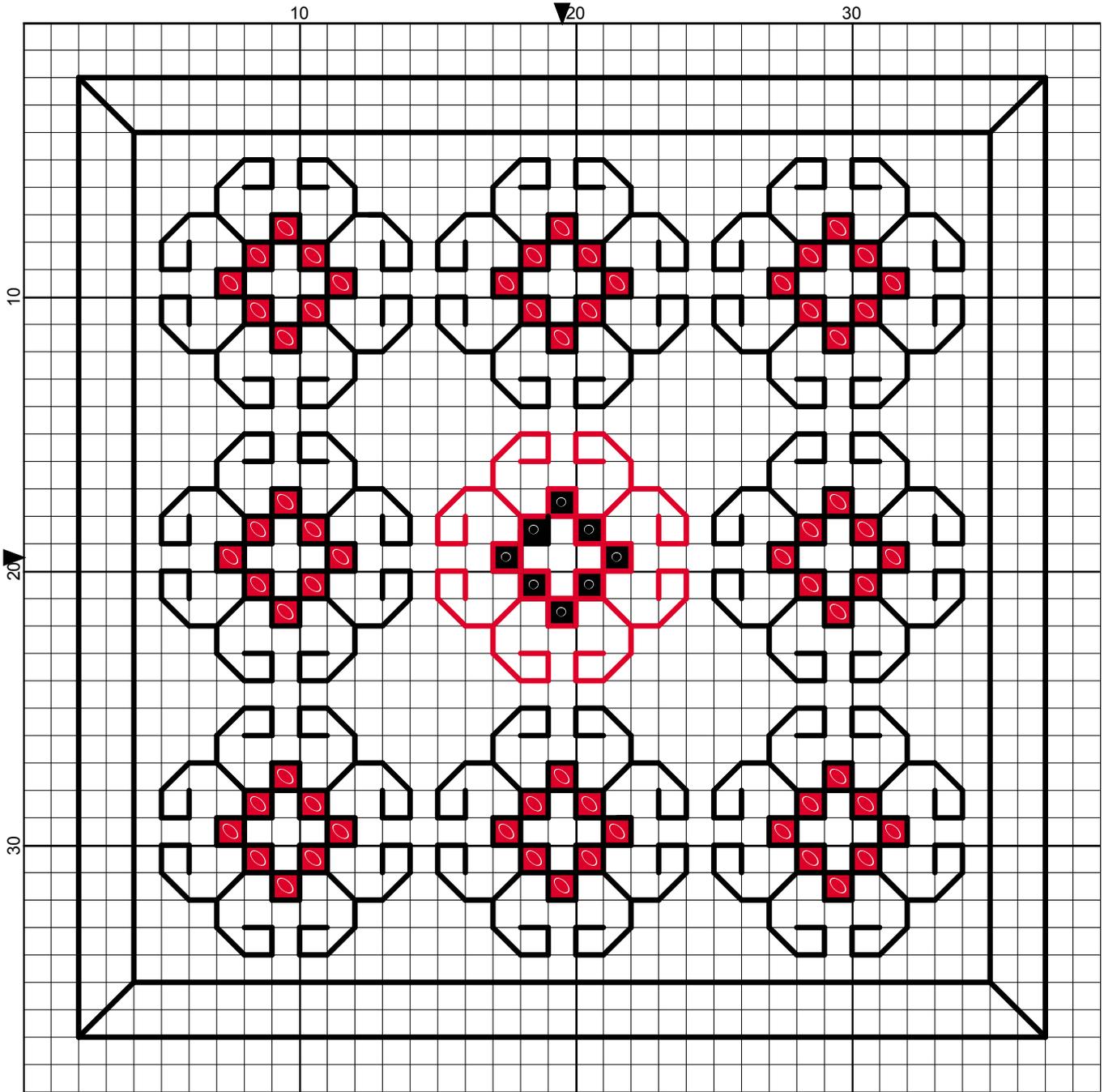


Odd One Out 1



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Grid Size: 39W x 39H
Design Area: 2.50" x 2.50" (35 x 35 stitches)

Legend:

 [2] DMC-310 ANC-403 black

 [2] DMC-666 ANC-46 christmas red - br

Backstitch Lines:

 DMC-310 black

 DMC-666 christmas red - br

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39 x 39 stitches, including the frame
2.79 x 2.79 inches
7.09 x 7.09 cm

An introduction to blackwork using just two stitches - back stitch and cross stitch.

Blackwork follows a grid pattern so it is very simple to see if you have made a mistake. The design can be worked on 14 count Aida or 28 count evenweave.

Other designs can be built up from this design by adding or omitting parts of the pattern. Adding beads changes the dynamics totally and is fun to do!

If eyesight is a problem try the design out on 11 count Aida using cotton perle or crochet cotton No.20. Always use materials and threads that you are comfortable with. Even binca and wool can be used!

Use a tapestry needle large enough for the thread to pass through easily

Materials:

14 count Aida 6 x 6 inches

Threads:

DMC stranded cotton
DMC 310 Black, one skein
DMC 666 Christmas Red

Tapestry needle No.24

Method:

Start in the centre of the design using one strand of cotton for the back stitch and two strands for the cross stitch.

Weave ends in as you go and do not lay threads across large open spaces. They will show through on the front when you mount your work!