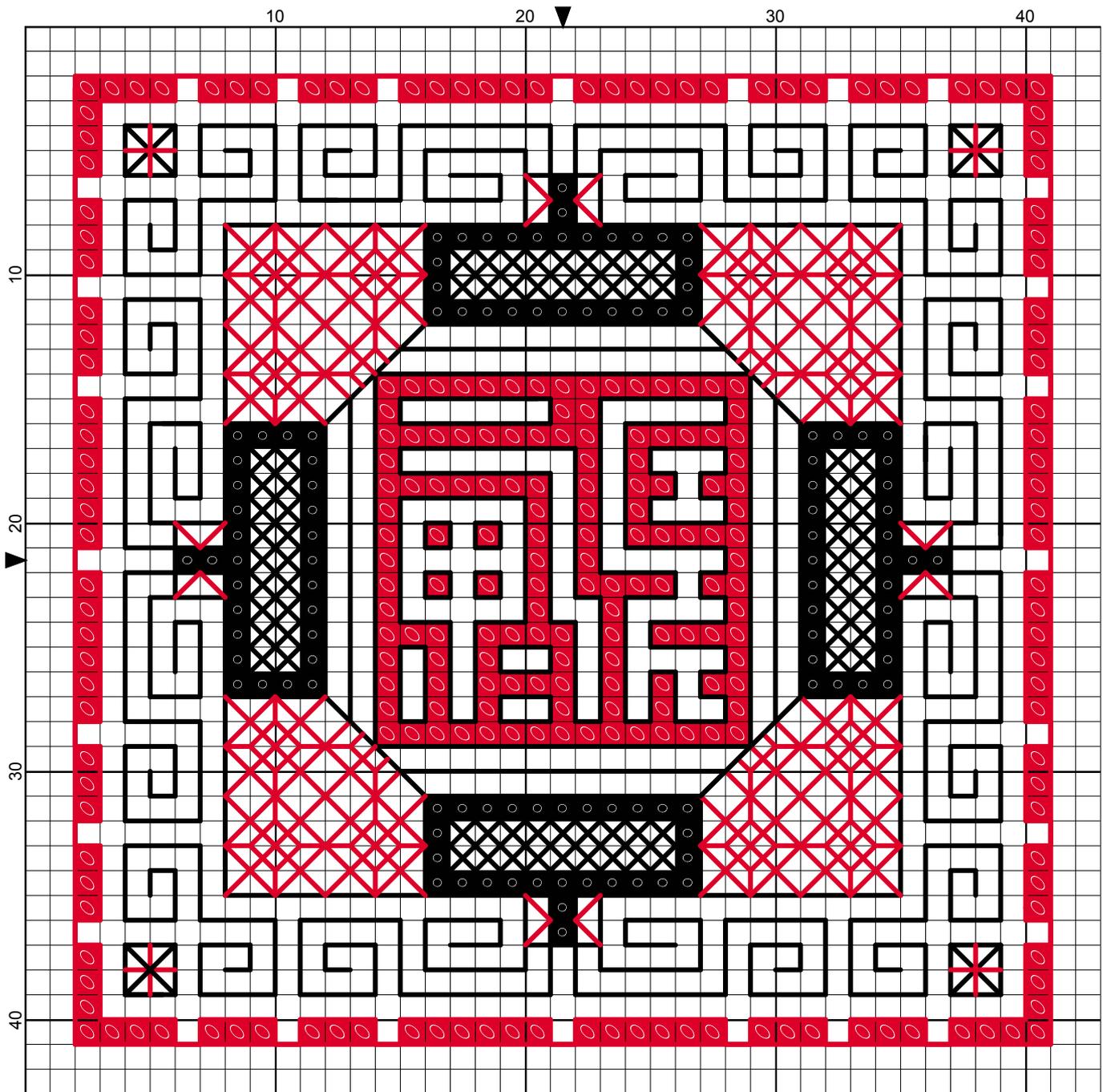


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**Grid Size:** 43W x 43H  
**Design Area:** 2.79" x 2.79" (39 x 39 stitches)

**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

**Liao Lantern**

Traditional Chinese paper lanterns are often red in colour and oval in shape. They are used on the fifteenth day of the Chinese New Year for the Lantern Festival.

**Materials:**

14 count Aida 7 x 7 inches

**Threads:**

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

Tapestry needle No.24

**Stitches used:**

Back stitch  
Cross stitch  
Half cross stitch

**Method:**

Start from the centre of the design working outwards using one strand for the back stitch and two strands for the cross stitch.

I hope you enjoy this design and have as much fun stitching it as I had designing it.