Patchwork

This is a good introduction to using colour in blackwork. The design uses three shades but other colours can be substituted for the blues.

Materials:
14 count Aida 8 x 8 inches

Threads:
DMC cotton stranded
310 Black, one skein
995 Electric blue - dark, one skein
996 Electric blue - medium, one skein

Tapestry needle No.24

Stitches used:
Back stitch
Cross stitch

Method:
Start from the centre of the design working outwards. Use one strand for the back stitch and two strands for the cross stitch throughout.

The size of the pattern can be extended by joining four or more squares together.

I hope you enjoy stitching this pattern as much as I enjoyed designing it.