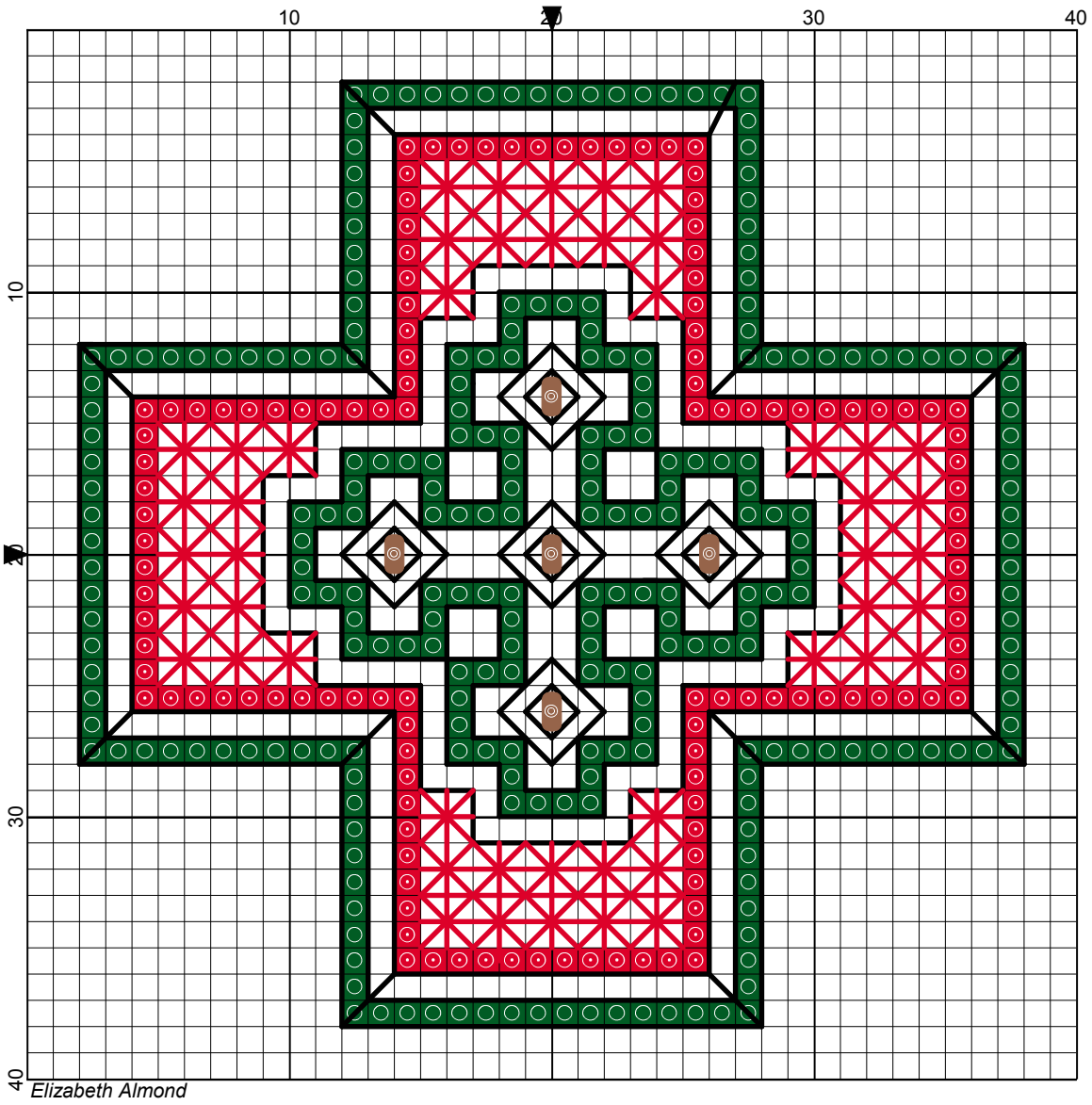


Christmas Cross Freebie



Legend:

■ DMC-699

□ DMC-666

Backstitches:

— DMC-310

— DMC-666

Beads:

● MHG-557

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Grid Size: 40W x 40H
Design Area: 2.57" x 2.57" (36 x 36 stitches)

Legend:

 [2] DMC-699 ANC-923 christmas green  [2] DMC-666 ANC-46 christmas red - br

Backstitch Lines:

 DMC-310 black  DMC-666 christmas red - br

Beads:

 MHG-557 Mill Hill Glass Beads-Gold

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This small motif has many uses as a tree decoration, card or gift tag. Reverse the colours or work the cross in black with metallic gold thread. Gold beads add an extra dimension!

Materials:

14 count Aida 7 x 7 inches, or
28 count Aida

Threads:

DMC stranded cotton:
310 Black, one skein
666 Christmas red, one skein
699 Christmas Green, one skein

Mill Glass Seed Beads:

00557 Gold, five beads

Tapestry needle No. 24

Beading needle

Stitches used:

Back stitch
Cross stitch

Method:

Work from the centre of the design outwards using ONE strand of cotton for the back stitch and TWO strands for the cross stitch.
Add the beads after the embroidery has been completed.

I hope you enjoy stitching this design. If you have any queries please contact:

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