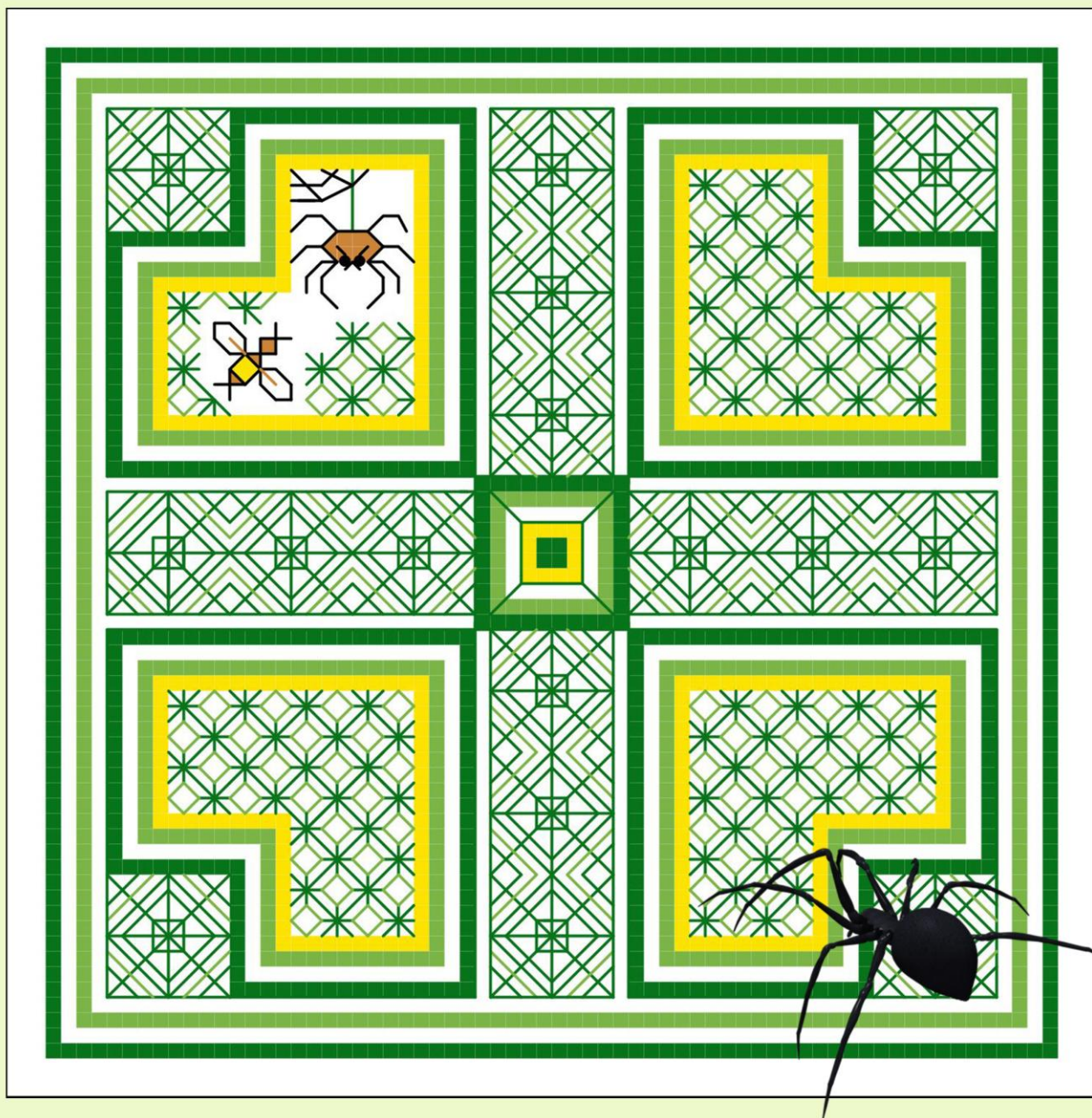


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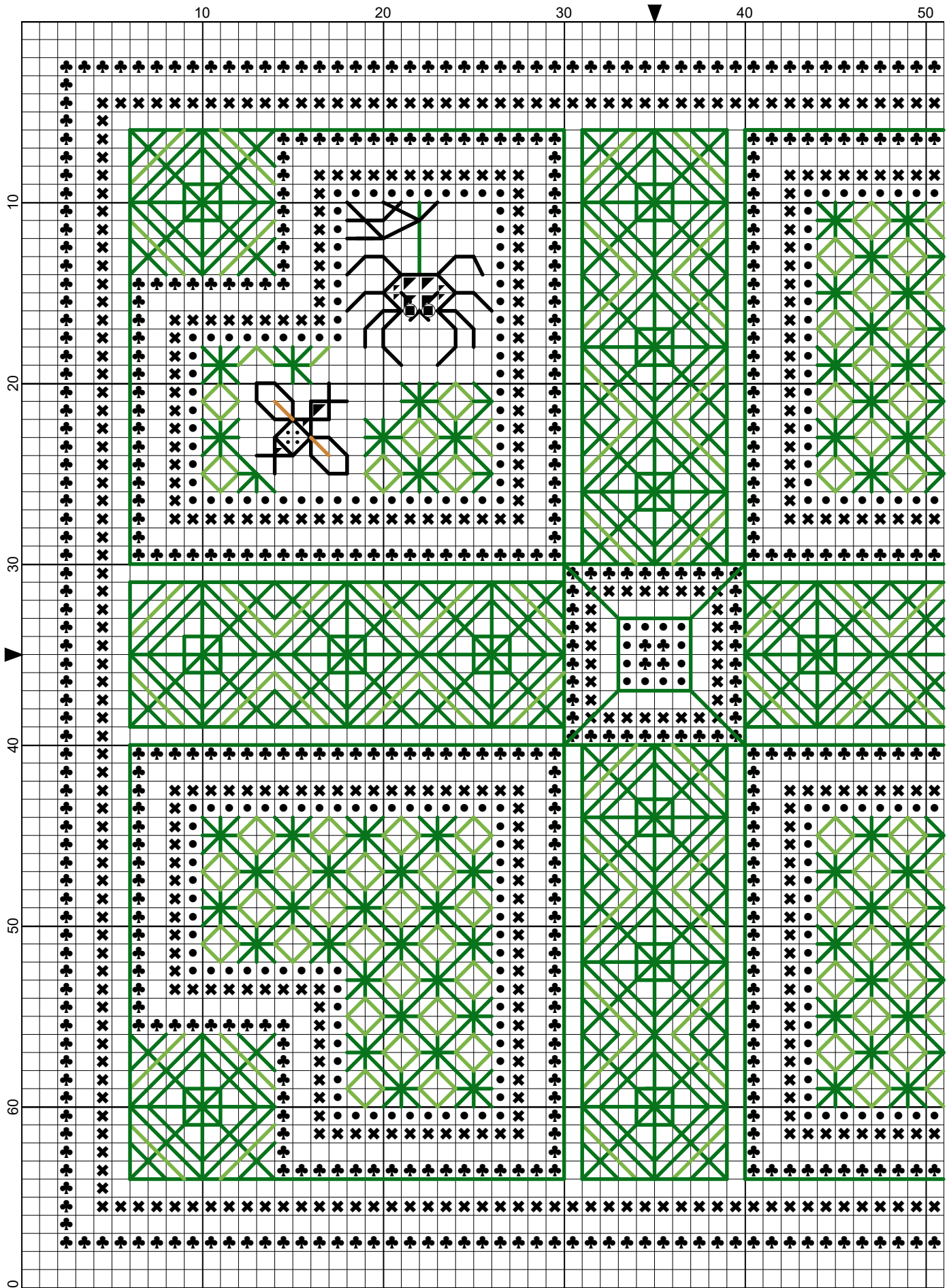
The Spider and the Fly

Mary Howitt

*Will you walk into my parlour?" said the Spider to the Fly,
"Tis the prettiest little parlour that ever you did spy;
The way into my parlour is up a winding stair,
And I've a many curious things to shew when you are there."*

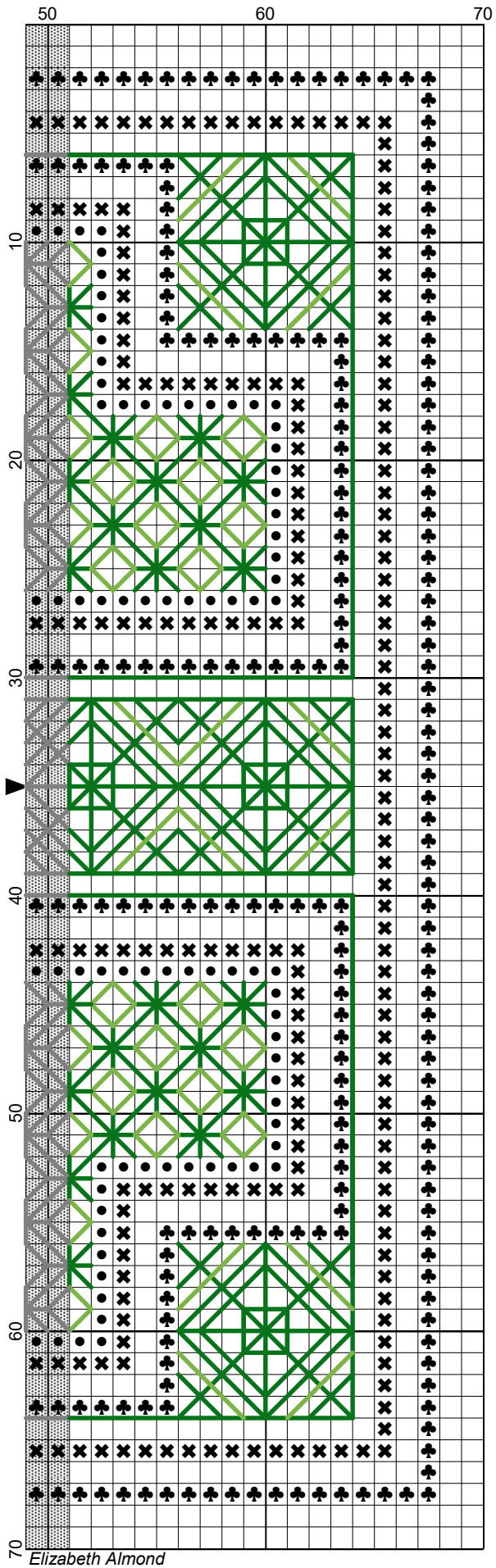
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



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Legend:

-  DMC-700
-  DMC-703
-  DMC-973
-  DMC-976

Backstitches:

-  DMC-310
-  DMC-700
-  DMC-703
-  DMC-976

French Knots:


-  DMC-310

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Grid Size: 70W x 70H
Design Area: 4.71" x 4.71" (66 x 66 stitches)


Legend:

 [2]	DMC-310	ANC-403	black	 [2]	DMC-973	ANC-290	canary - br
 [2]	DMC-700	ANC-229	christmas green - br	 [2]	DMC-976	ANC-1001	golden brown - md
 [2]	DMC-703	ANC-225	chartreuse				

Backstitch Lines:

	DMC-310	black		DMC-703	chartreuse
	DMC-700	christmas green - br		DMC-976	golden brown - md

French Knots:

 DMC-310 black

Spring Clean! is a variation of 'Cobweb'

"Welcome to my cobweb!" said the spider to the fly.

Use this repeat design to create a biscornu or small card, using cross stitch and blackwork to create a lacy effect. The spider is optional. If he doesn't belong in your embroidery just repeat the motif from the other sections. Use a different combination of colours to create a different style.

Materials:

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

Threads:

DMC stranded cotton
310 Black, 12 inches
976 Golden brown, one skein
973 Canary, one skein
703 Chartreuse, one skein
700 Christmas green, one skein
Tapestry needle No.24
Small embroidery rung

Stitches used:

Back stitch
Cross stitch
Half cross stitch (spider and bee)
French knot (spider's eyes)

Method:

1. Start from the centre of the design working outwards. Use ONE strand for the back stitch and TWO strands for the cross stitch.
2. Add the French knots after the embroidery has been completed.
3. Place the finished embroidery face down on a soft towel and press lightly.

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Happy stitching!