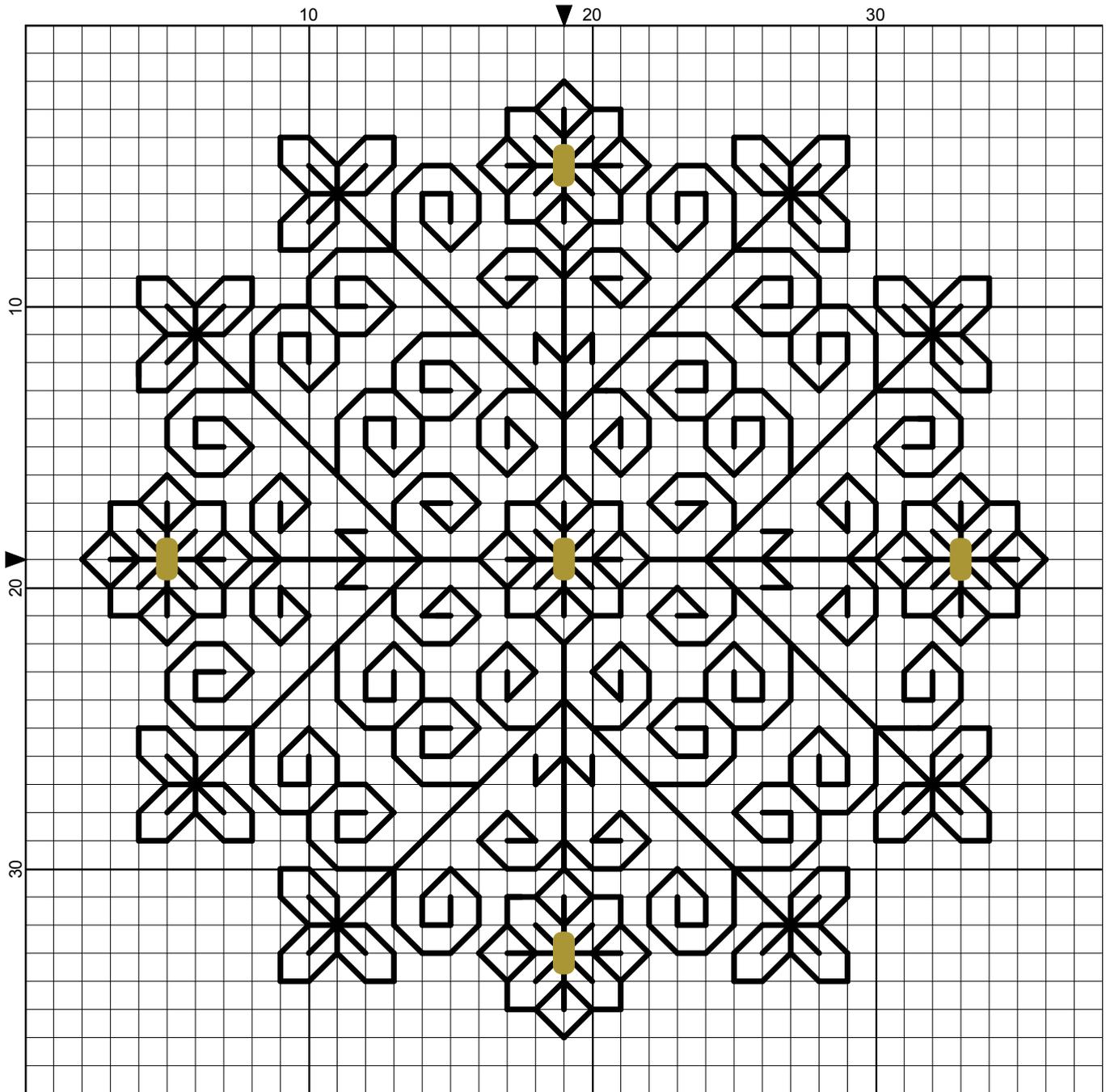


Persian Flower Freebie



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**Grid Size:** 38W x 38H  
**Design Area:** 2.43" x 2.43" (34 x 34 stitches)

## Backstitch Lines:

———— DMC-310 black

## Beads:

● MHG-2011 Mill Hill Glass Beads-Victorian Gold

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This is a very simple blackwork design worked in back stitch in one strand of DMC 310 black. with five beads added.

If you want a thicker, heavier design use DMC Cotton Perle No.12 in Black. If you use a thicker thread you will need a tapestry needle with a larger eye.

## Materials:

14 count Aida 7 x 7 inches

DMC stranded cotton 310 Black, one skein.

Sewing thread, black.

Mill Hill Glass Beads 2011 Victorian Gold - 5 beads

Tapestry needle No. 24

Beading needle

## Stitches used:

Back stitch

## Method:

Start from the centre of the design, working outwards using one strand of DMC stranded cotton throughout.

Attach the beads after the embroidery has been completed using the sewing thread

This design works very well in other colours. It can also be repeated to become a larger project. Remember to leave enough fabric to create a border round the embroidery.

## Note:

Be very careful to weave the ends of your threads in as you go so that they do not show when the embroidery is framed.