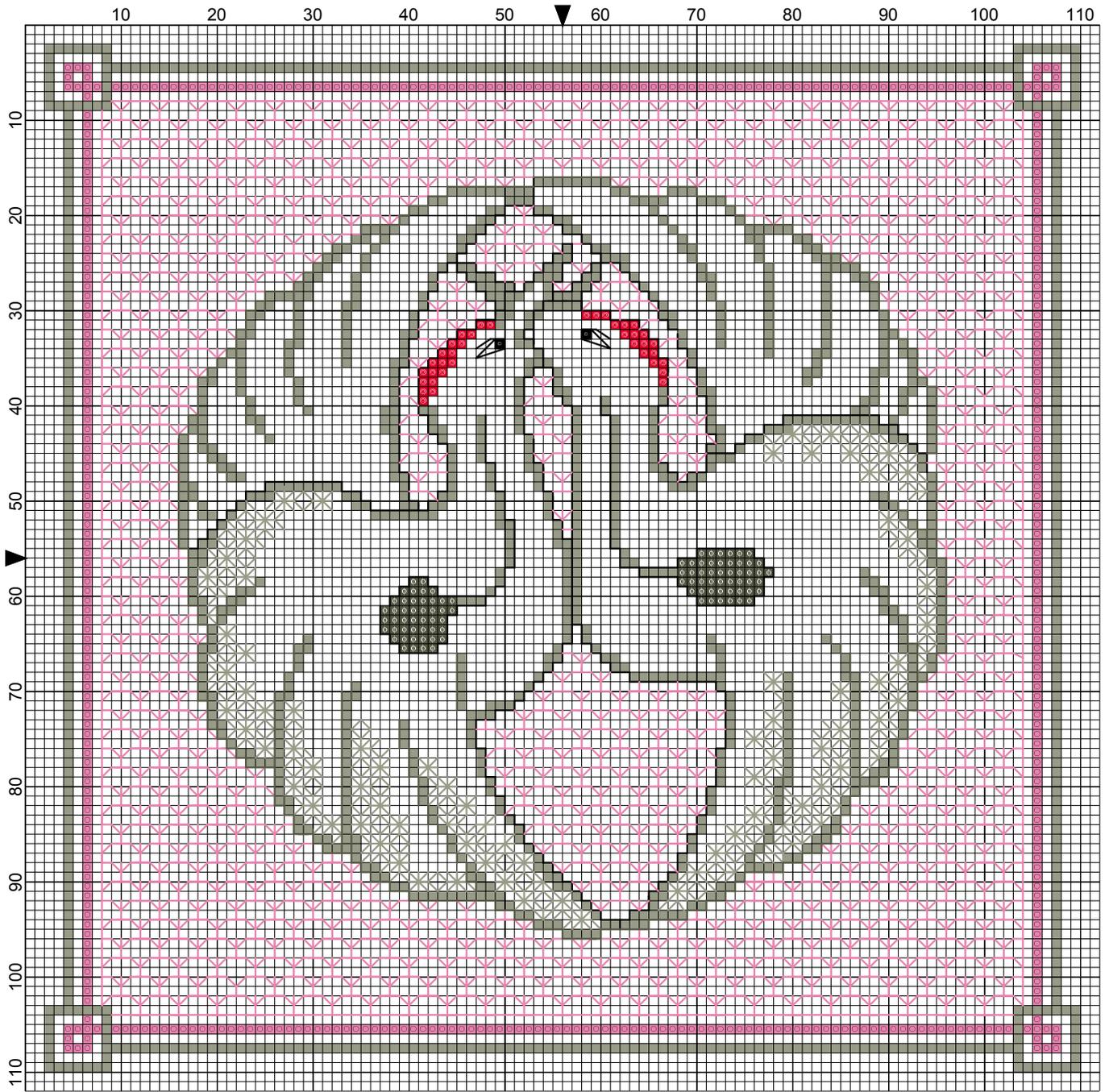


Cranes



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**Grid Size:** 112W x 112H  
**Design Area:** 7.71" x 7.71" (108 x 108 stitches)

## Legend:

 [2] DMC-647 ANC-1040 DLE- Rock grey	 [2] DMC-666 ANC-46 DLE- christmas red - br
 [2] DMC-310 ANC-403 DLE- black	 [2] DMC-645 ANC-400 DLE- beaver gray - vy dk
 [2] DMC-3608 ANC-60 DLE- plum - vy lt	

## Backstitch Lines:

 DMC-647 Rock grey	 DMC-3608 plum - vy lt
 DMC-310 black	 DMC-645 beaver gray - vy dk

## Cranes

In China the crane represents long life. It is used on mandarin badges for officials of the first rank.

## Materials:

14 count Aida, 12 x 12 inches

## Threads:

DMC stranded cotton  
310 Black, one skein  
645 Beaver grey - very dark, one skein  
647 Rock grey, one skein  
666 Christmas red, one skein  
3608 Plum - very light, one skein

Tapestry needle No.24

## Stitches used:

Back stitch  
Cross Stitch

## Method:

Start from the centre of the design working outwards using ONE strand of cotton for the back stitch and TWO strands for the cross stitch. 647 Rock grey is used for cross stitching the wings and 645 is used for backstitching except where 310 black is used.

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

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