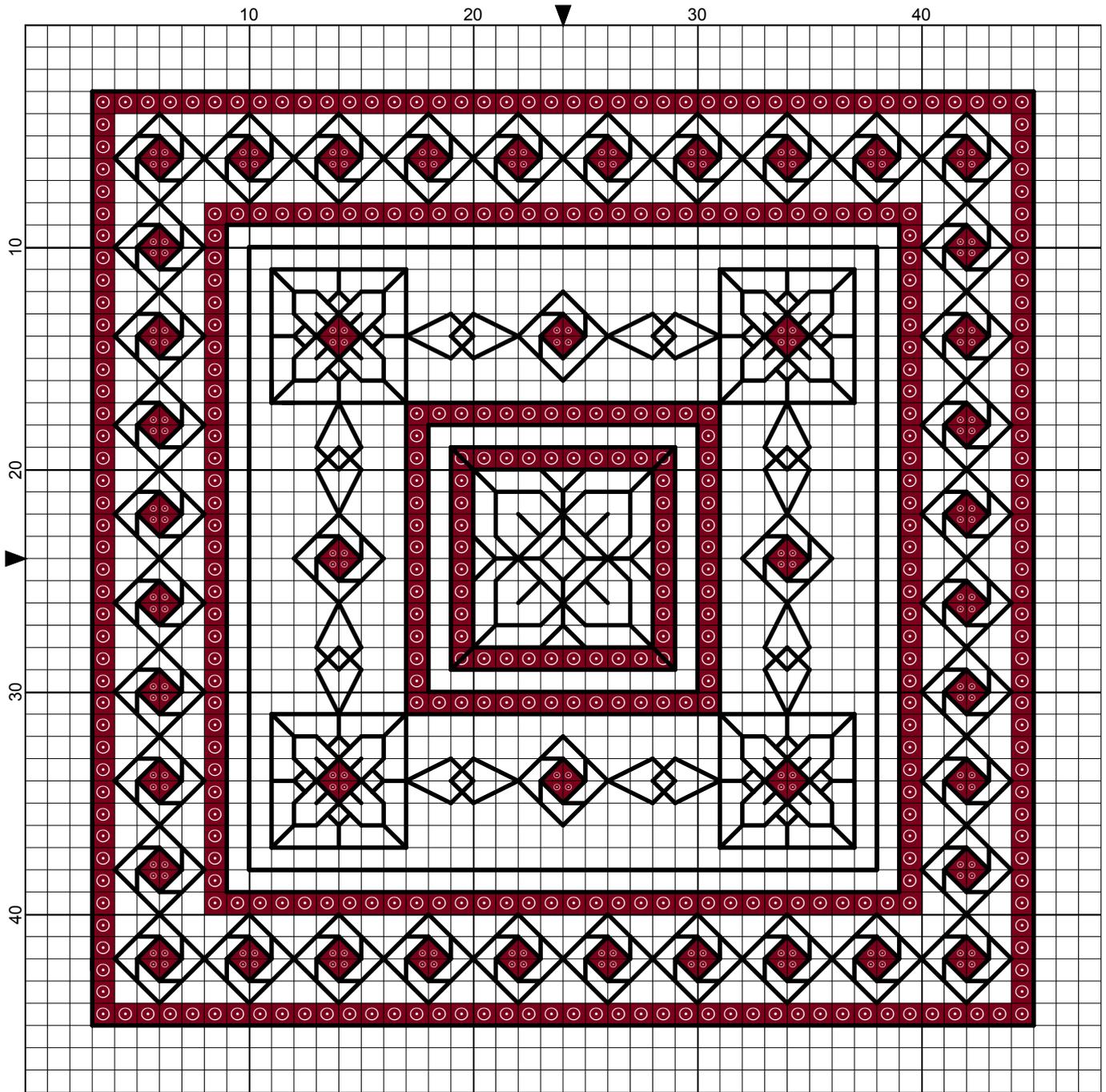


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Grid Size: 48W x 48H
Design Area: 3.00" x 3.00" (42 x 42 stitches)

Legend:

[2] DMC-814 ANC-45 garnet - dk

Backstitch Lines:

— DMC-310 black

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Slow and steady - the build up to a simple but effective piece of needlework is by tiny steps and lots of practice. Use this small sampler to try out blackwork filled with half cross stitch

Material:

28 count evenweave, 7 x 7 inches

This design is more suitable for evenweave than aida because of the half cross stitch.

Threads:

DMC stranded cotton

310 Black, one skein

814 Garnet, one skein

Tapestry needle No.24

Stitches

used: Back

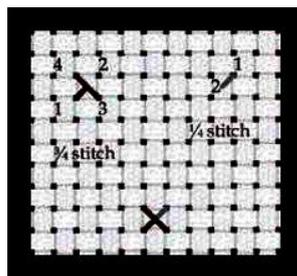
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Half cross stitch

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 and half cross stitch. Work the half cross stitch with one diagonal stitch in two strands. Change the direction within the diamond. The outer blackwork back stitch line will complete the half cross of the diamond.



Work the cross stitch borders and then outline with back stitch to create a neater edge. Weave all the ends in as you work and do not take threads across open spaces. They will show when the work is framed.

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

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