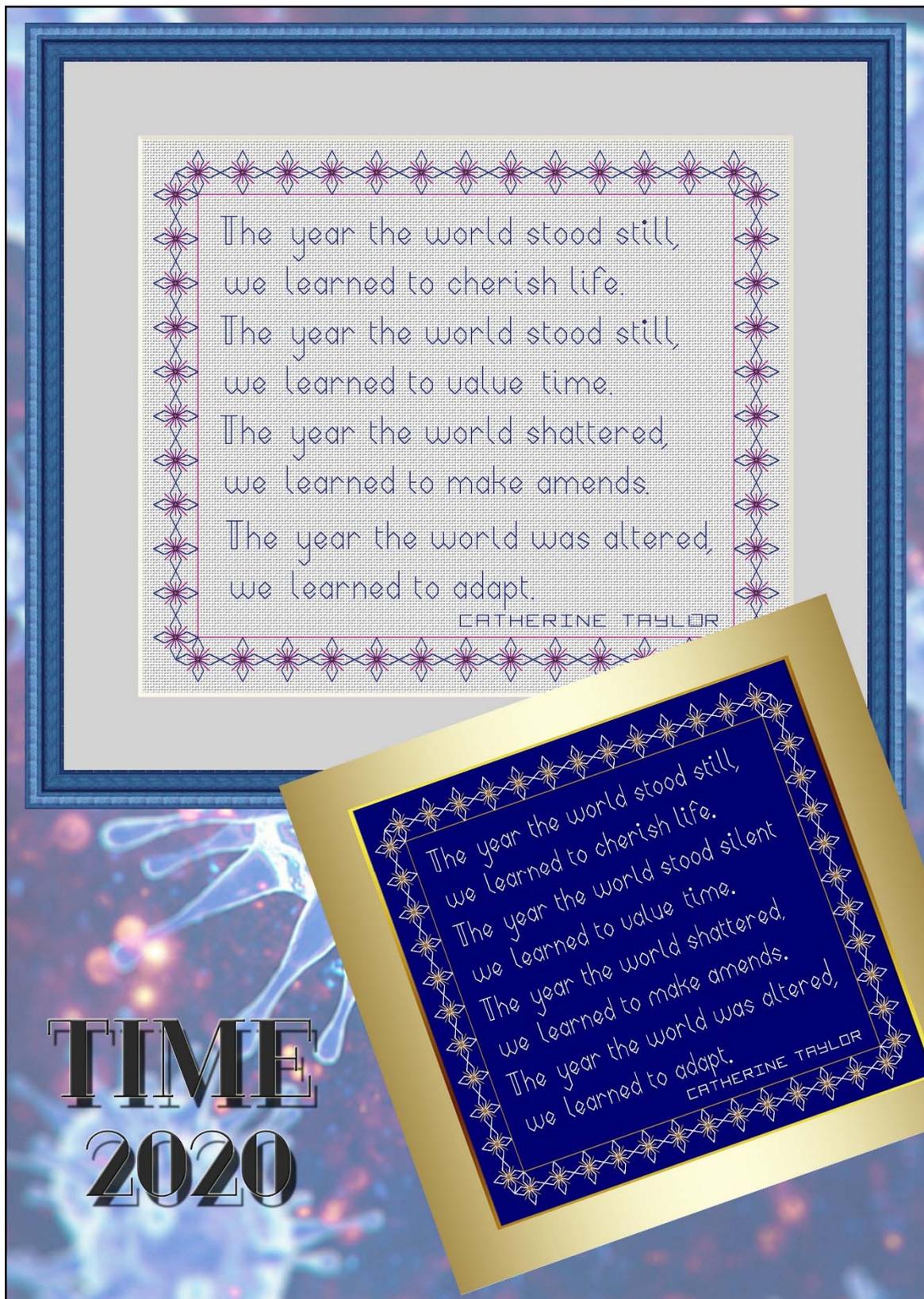
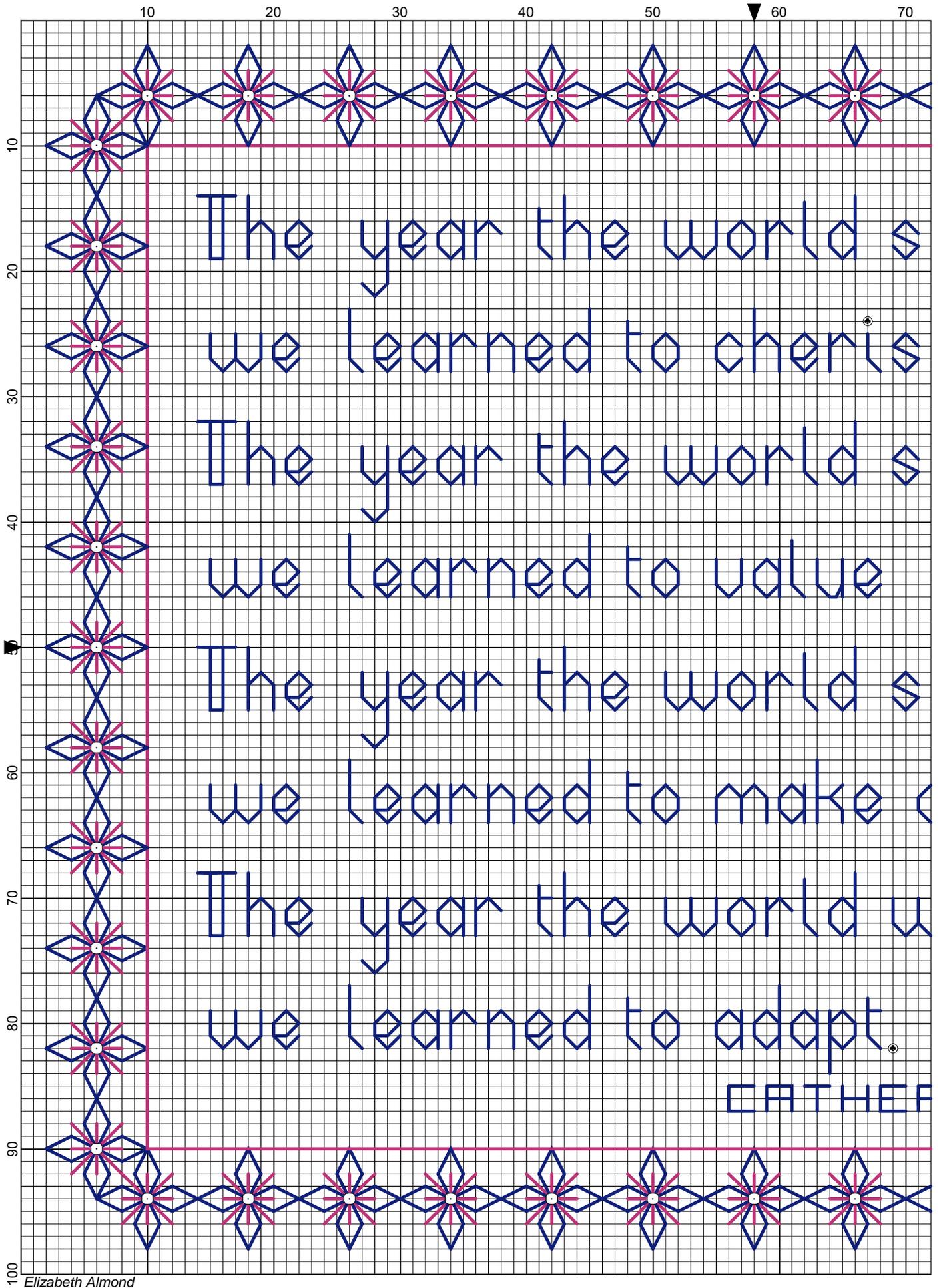


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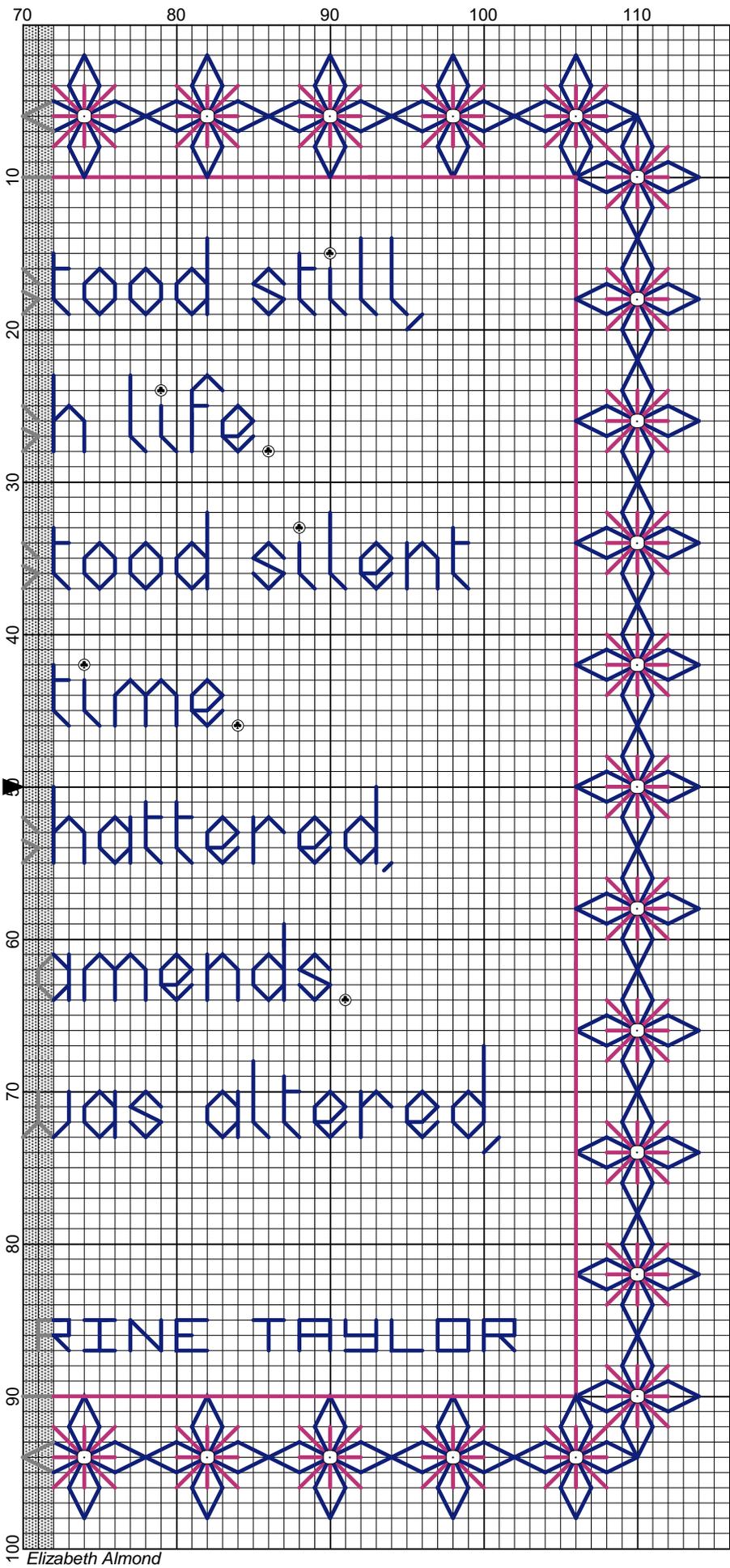
Blackwork Journey – Designs by Elizabeth Almond



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- Backstitches:
— DMC-718
— DMC-796
- French Knots:
● DMC-796
- Beads:
○ MHG-557

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Grid Size: 116W x 100H
Design Area: 8.00" x 6.86" (112 x 96 stitches)

Legend:

☒ [2] DMC-796 ANC-134 DLE- royal blue - dk

Backstitch Lines:

— DMC-718 plum — DMC-796 royal blue - dk

French Knots:

⊕ DMC-796 royal blue - dk

Beads:

○ MHG-557 Mill Hill Glass Beads-Gold

"The year the world stood still, we learned to cherish life.
The year the world stood silent, we learned to value time.
The year the world shattered, we learned to make amends.
The year that life was altered, we learned to adapt."
Catherine Taylor

During the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic of 2020 readers from the Blackwork Journey Facebook groups came together to support each other through one of the most challenging years that we have ever known in our lifetimes. Catherine wrote a poem that resonated with me and with many readers. With hope on the horizon through the development of vaccines we will overcome the difficulties and look to the future!

Material: Zweigart 28 count evenweave or 14 count Aida, 10w x 12h inches

Threads - DMC stranded floss:

796 Royal blue, one skein

718 plum, one skein

Mill Hill glass beads MGH 557, one packet

Tapestry needle No 24

Embroidery ring or frame

Stitches used:

Back stitch, one strand

French or Colonial knots, two strands.

Method:

1. Fold the fabric into quarters and find the centre point.

2. Work the centre line first using one strand for the back stitch. Trim all ends close to the stitching.

3. Work each line in turn and finish off. Do not take threads from line to line. The threads will show when the embroidery is mounted.

4. Work the flower border. Add the beads after the embroidery has been completed.

5. Place the finished embroidery face down on a soft towel and press lightly.

Happy stitching and stay safe,

Liz