

# Free sampler

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This is a special free sampler that will be offered in 12 parts, starting the 1 st of July 2012, and finishing on the 1 st of June 2013.

The sampler will consist of vintage/antique alphabets, borders, and Berlin style floral.

Size 135 x 300 stitches

9,64 x 21,43 inches on 14 ct

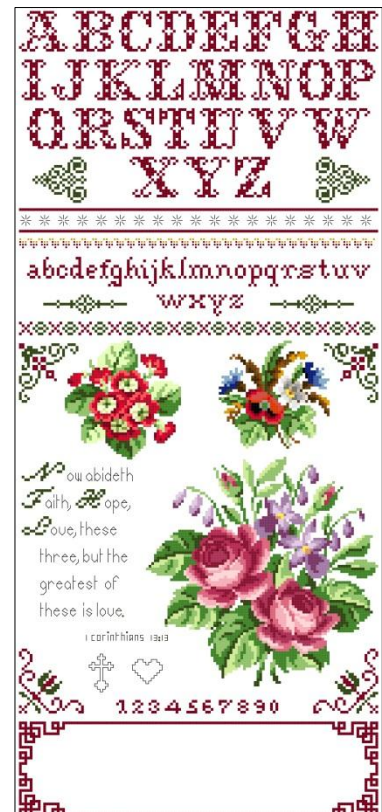
8,44 x 18,75 inches on 16 ct

7,5 x 16,67 inches on 18 ct

I would recommend stitching it on linen, with silk threads... just like the samplers of yore. But, I will also give the thread key with DMC threads for those who wish.

Be sure to remember that you need at least 4 or more inches extra all around to have room for framing.

There is a place for a dedication, and/or signature at the bottom of the sampler.



**Title:** Free sampler  
**Grid Size:** 135W x 300H  
**Design Area:** 7,39" x 16,56" (133 x 298 stitches)

#### Legend: Stitches

	DMC	Victoria Clayton silks
•	DMC 902	Winter berry 1431
◐	DMC 347	Gandy Dancer 1111
◑	DMC 608	Harvest moon 4561
◒	DMC 895	Luteous green 3259
◓	DMC 986	Vetch green 3241
◔	DMC 988	Vetch green 3237
◕	DMC 225	Rose quartz 1361
◖	DMC 3609	Rose quartz 1363
◗	DMC 3608	Rose quartz 1365
◘	DMC 307	Lemon drops 4203
◙	DMC White	White 5201
◚	DMC 762	Xenops 5315
◛	DMC 160	Ethereal Blue 2303
◜	DMC 433	Kodiak bear 5135
◝	DMC 435	Kodiak bear 5131
◞	DMC 501	Jewel weeds 3167
◟	DMC 3348	Luteous green 3251
◠	DMC 153	Ultra violet 2117
◡	DMC 552	Ultra violet 2123
◢	DMC 327	Nose gay 2111
◣	DMC 915	Rose quartz 1371
◤	DMC 3371	Kodiak bear 5143
◥	DMC 158	Velvet midnight 2159
◦	DMC 799	Yonder blue 2213
◧	DMC 800	Yonder blue 2209
◨	DMC 646	Night smoke 5307
◩	DMC 310	Basic black 5300
◪	DMC 725	Koi gold 4217
◥	DMC 414	Xenops 5321
◦	DMC 938	Kodiak bear 5141
◦	DMC 498	OMG red1145
◦	DMC 3712	Gandy dancer 1107
◦	DMC 504	Jewel weeds 3159
◦	DMC 772	Luteous green 3249
◦	DMC 503	Jewel weeds 3163
◦	DMC 553	Ultra violet 2121
◦	DMC 819	Pink pearl 1211
◦	DMC 3607	Rose quartz 1367
◦	DMC 500	Jewel weeds 3169
1	DMC 814	OMG red 1151

#### Legend: FrenchKnots

DMC 895 Luteous green 3259

#### Legend: BackStitch Lines

DMC 895 Luteous green 3259  
 DMC 310 Basic black 5300

#### Beads

Mill hill beads 00557 ( Glass seed beads - Gold )  
 Mill hill beads 03003 ( Antique glass beads – R ed )

Victoria Clayton silk threads can  
 be purchased here:

<http://www.hand-dyedfibers.com>

This sampler was originally  
 designed for the silk threads, the  
 DMC conversion is taken from  
 the dyers own site.

If you find any mistakes, or have  
 any suggestions, or questions  
 please feel free to write me at :

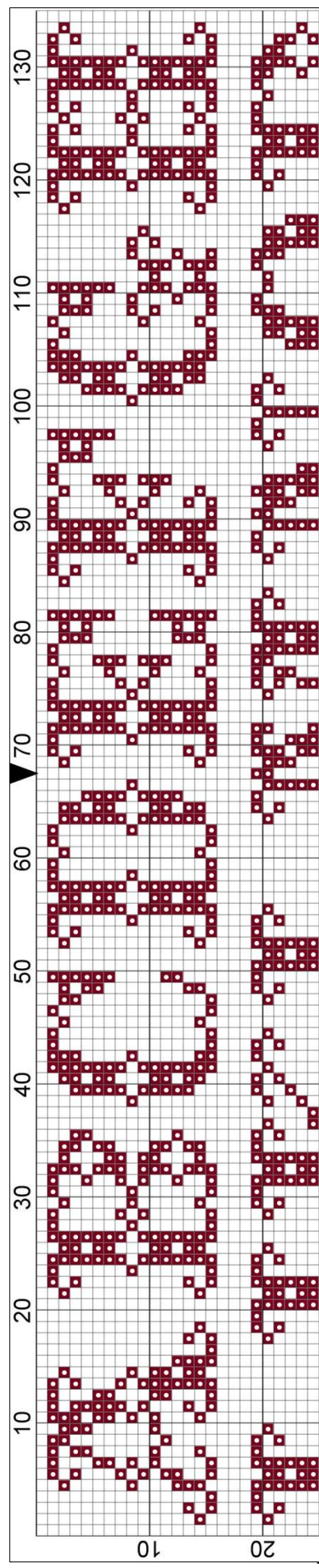
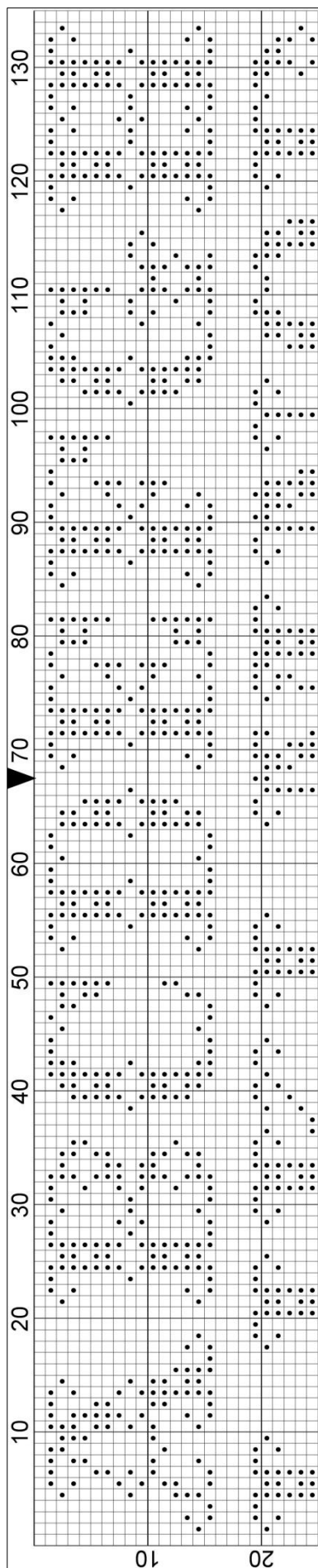
[virginielykins@yahoo.com](mailto:virginielykins@yahoo.com)

You can easily replace the bead  
 work with cross stiches, or  
 French knots.

If you stitch on linen why not  
 make the flowers centers in petit  
 point ? Or beads ?

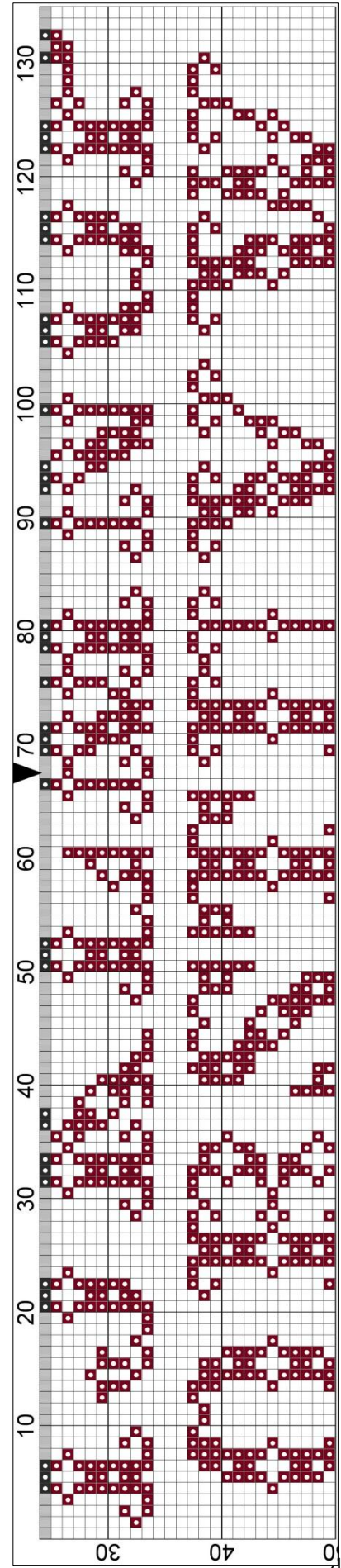
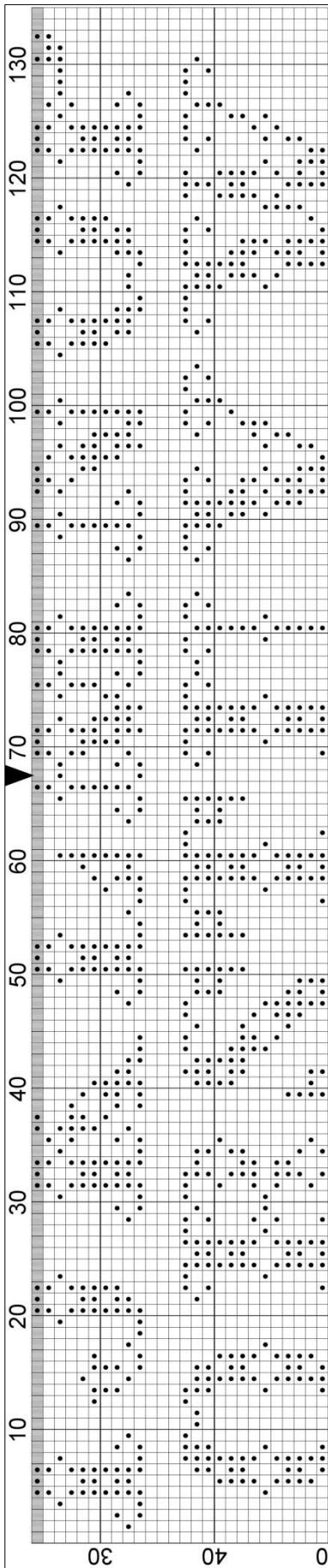
Have fun adapting this sampler !

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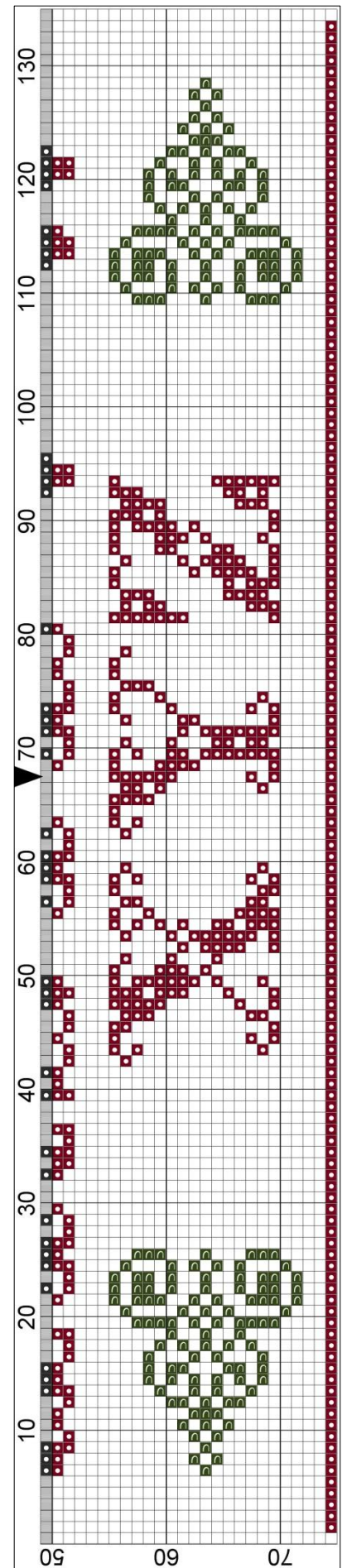
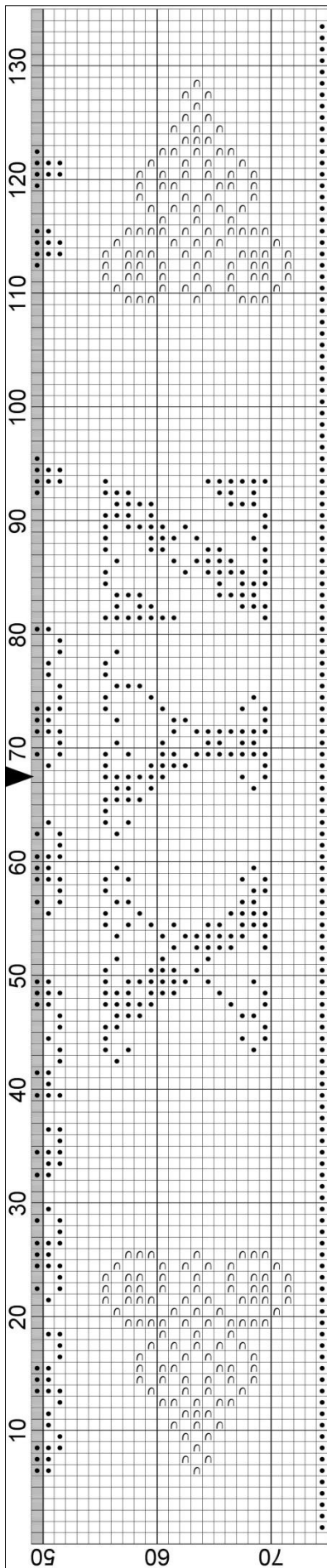




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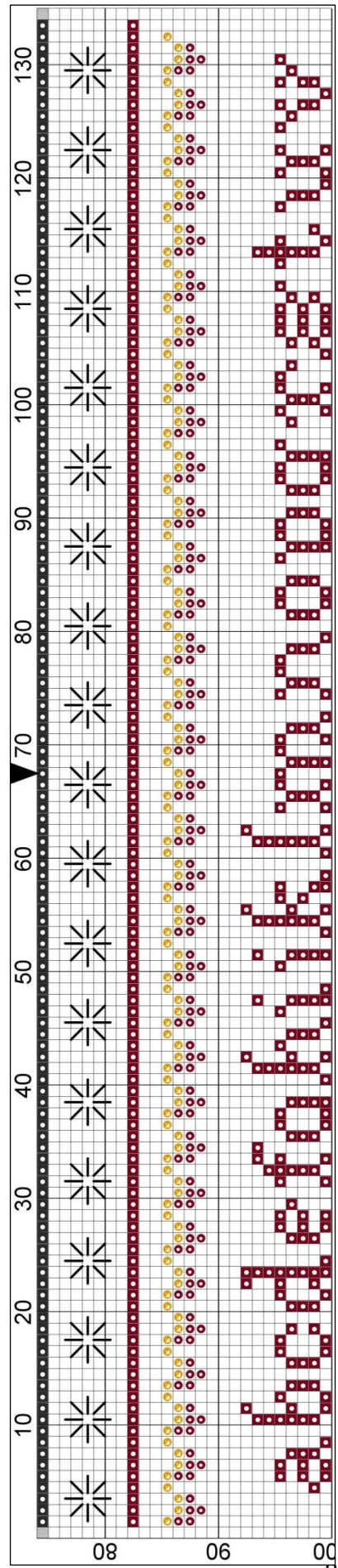
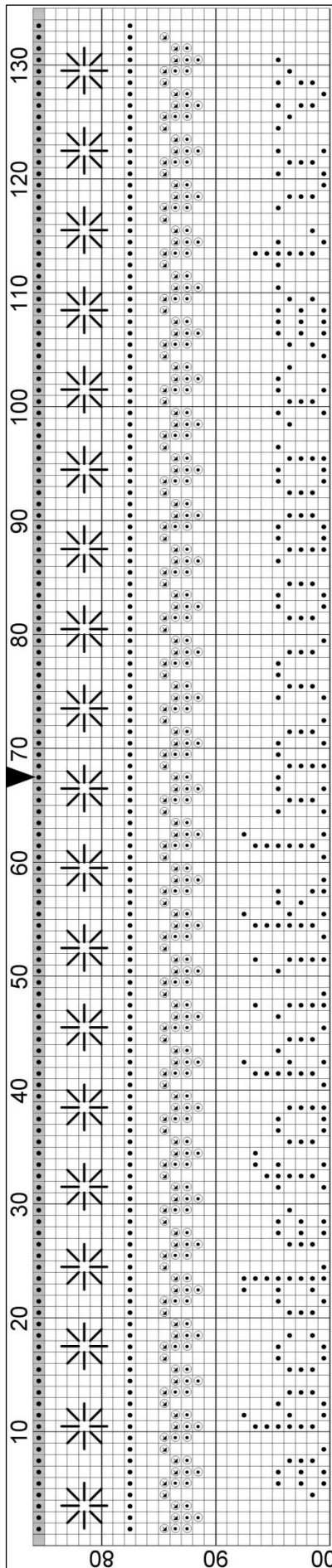




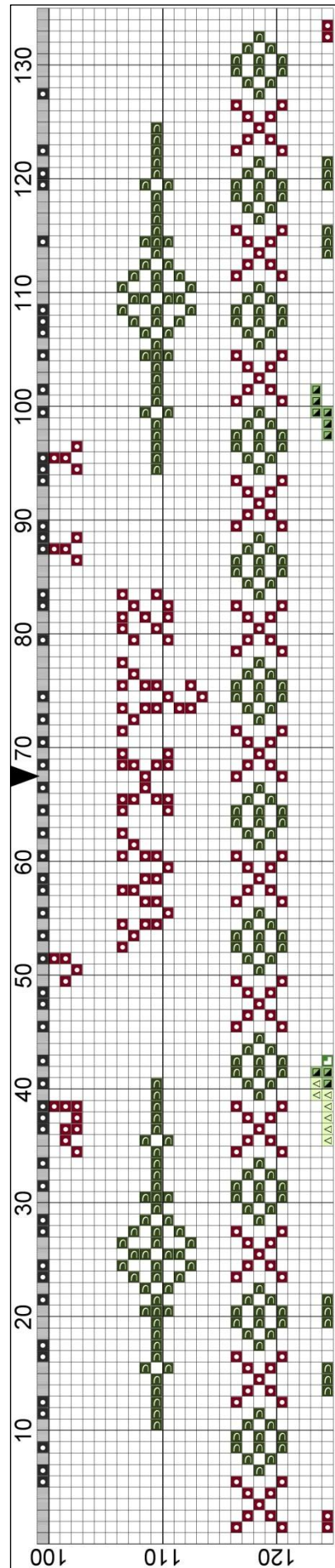
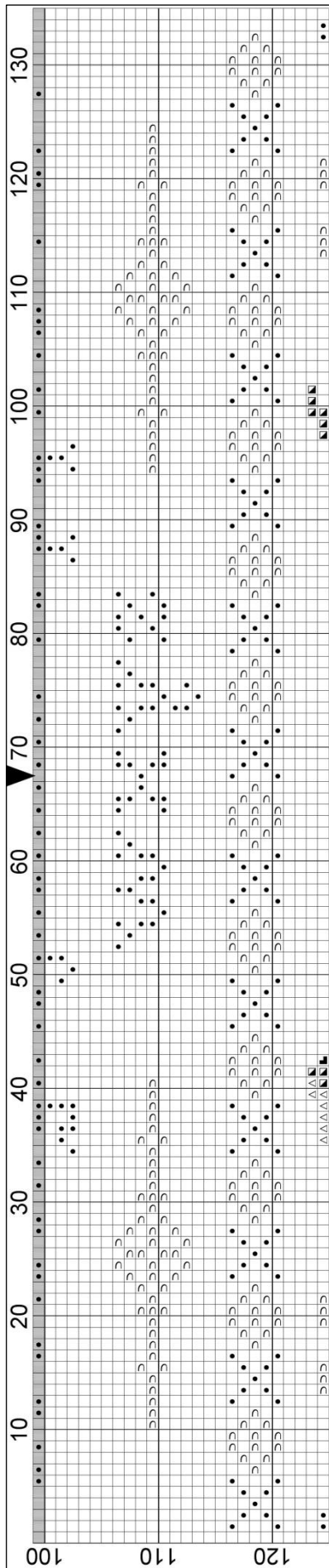
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The Algerian eyes are  
stitched in white.

Where there is the dots,  
you can use the Mill hill  
beads, or use the floss color  
of your choice.

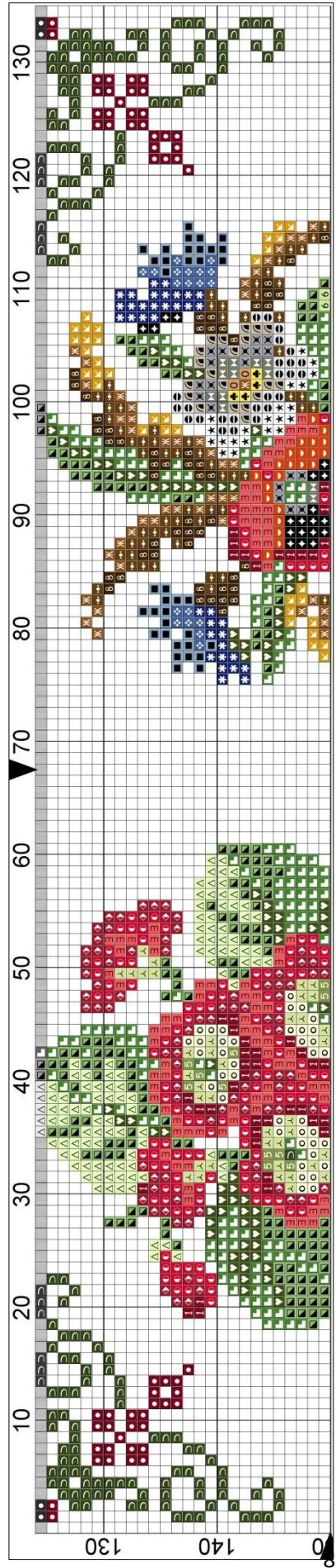
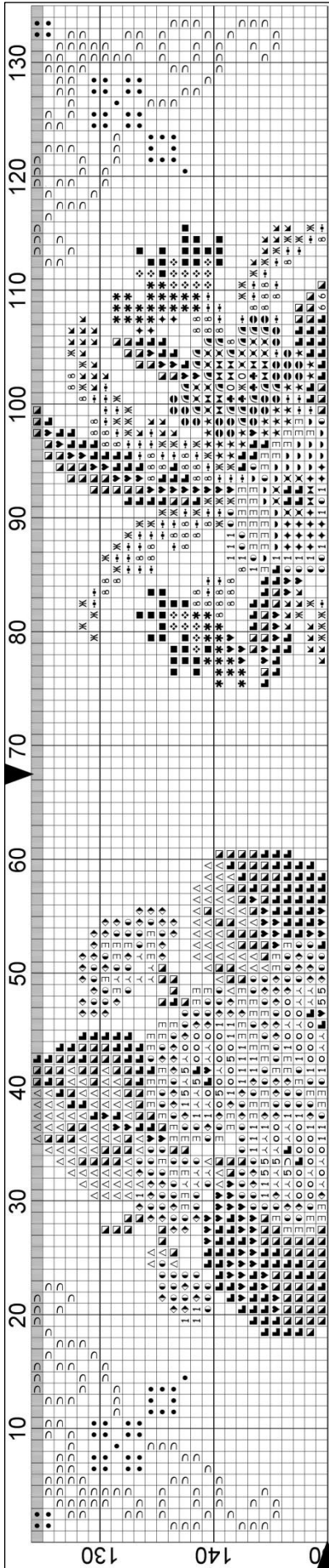


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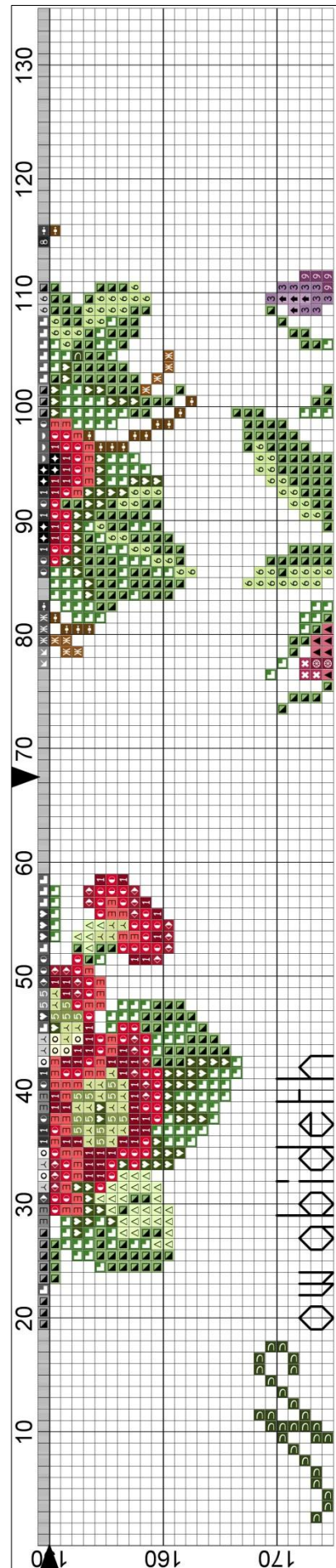
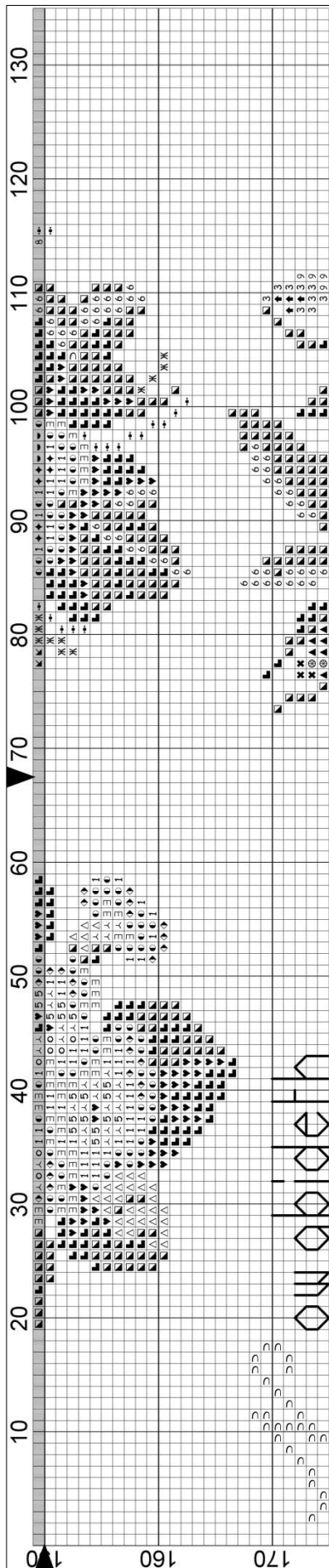


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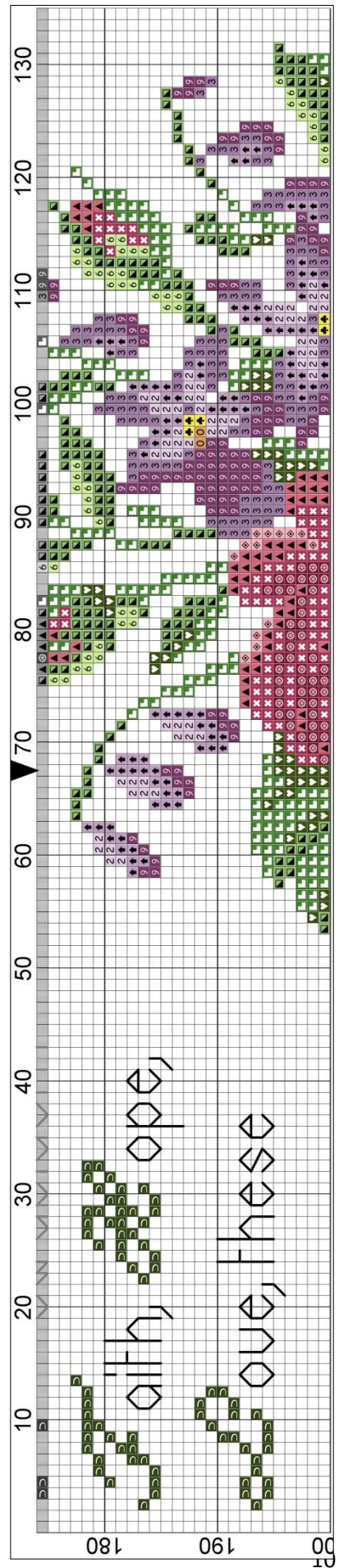
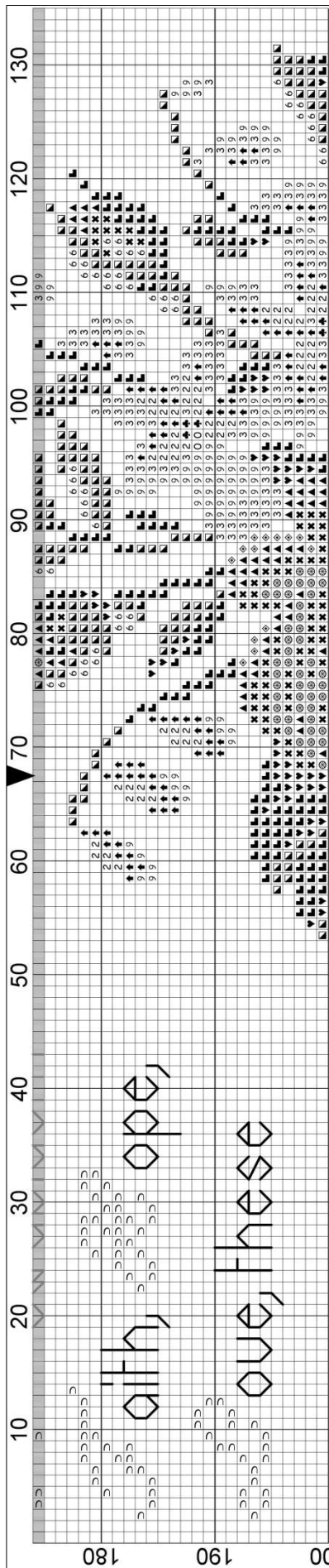




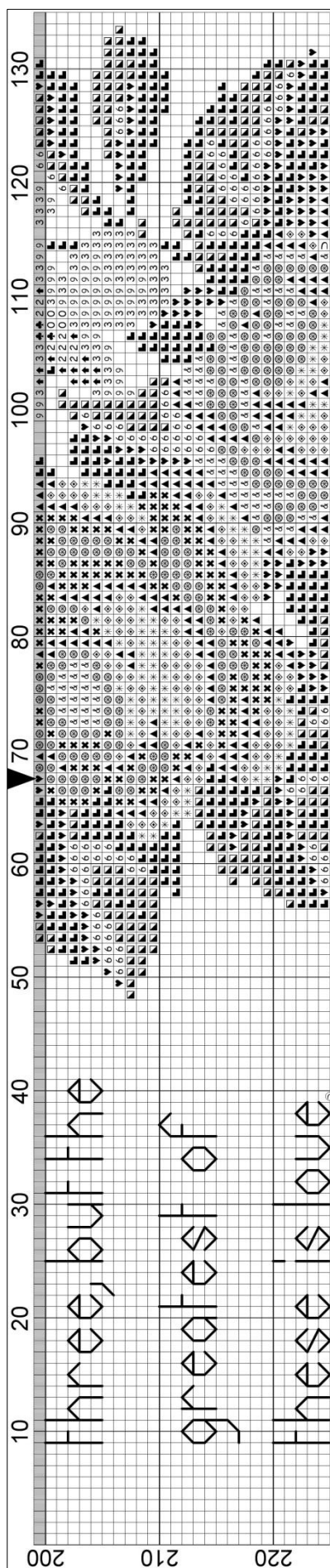
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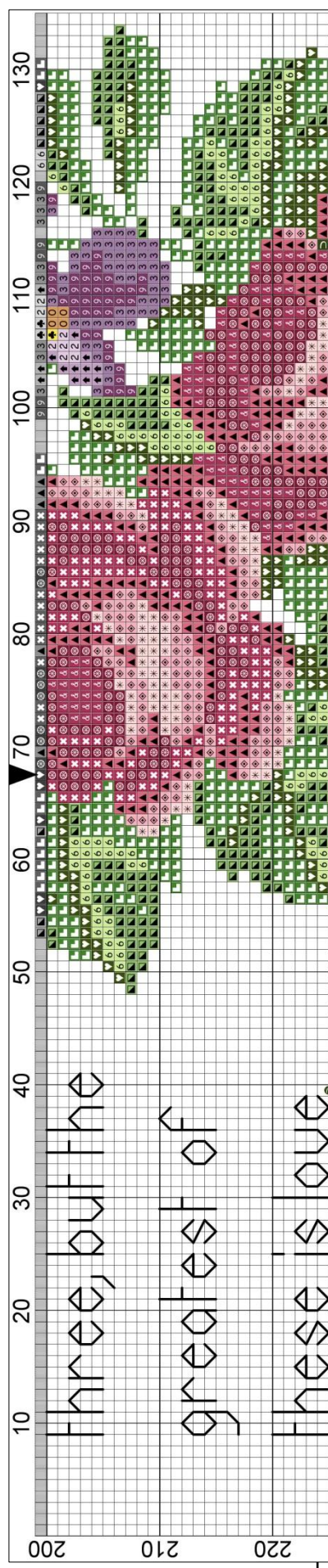
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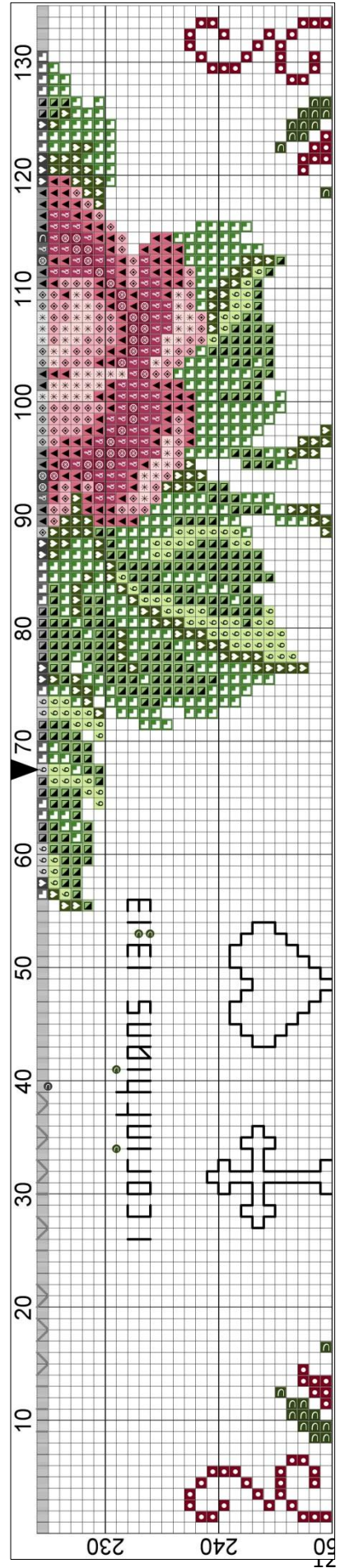
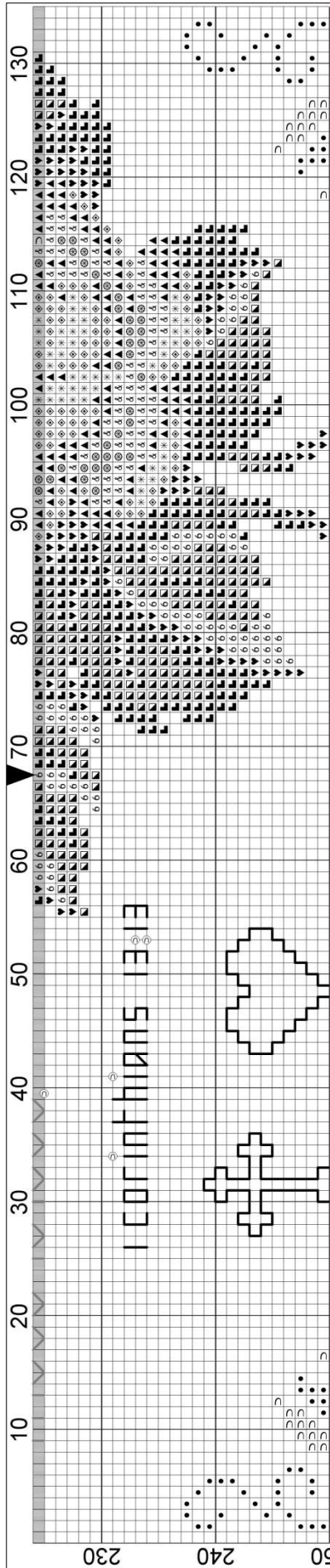


## Part 9





# Part 10



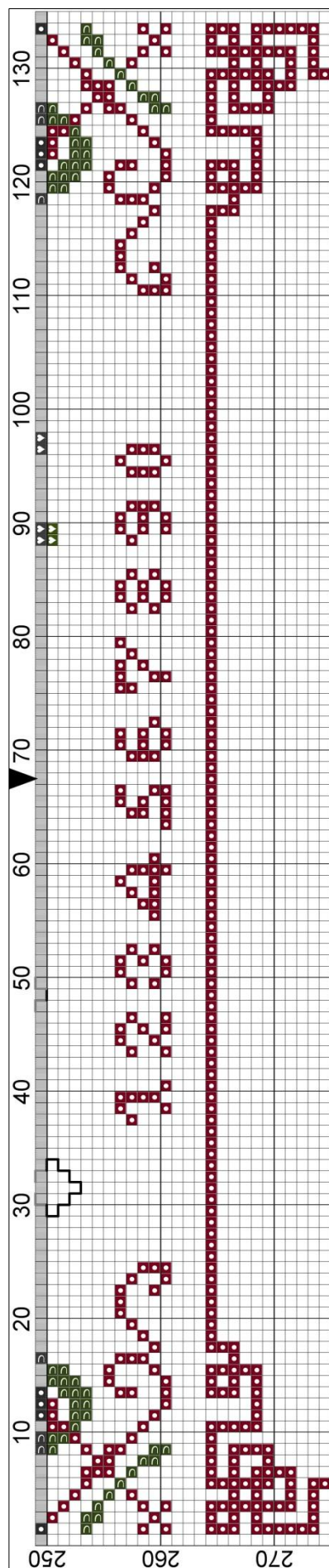
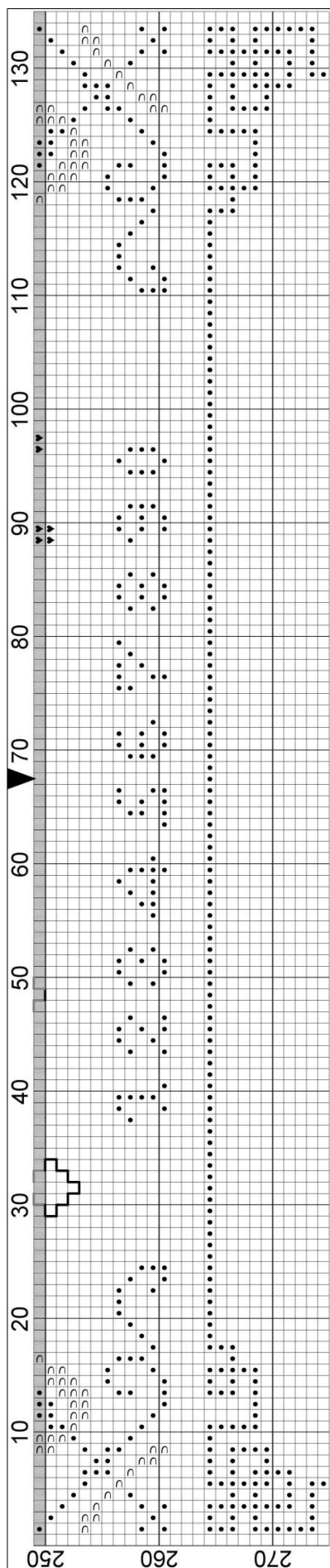
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Now we come to the 'Blank spot', use it as you wish.

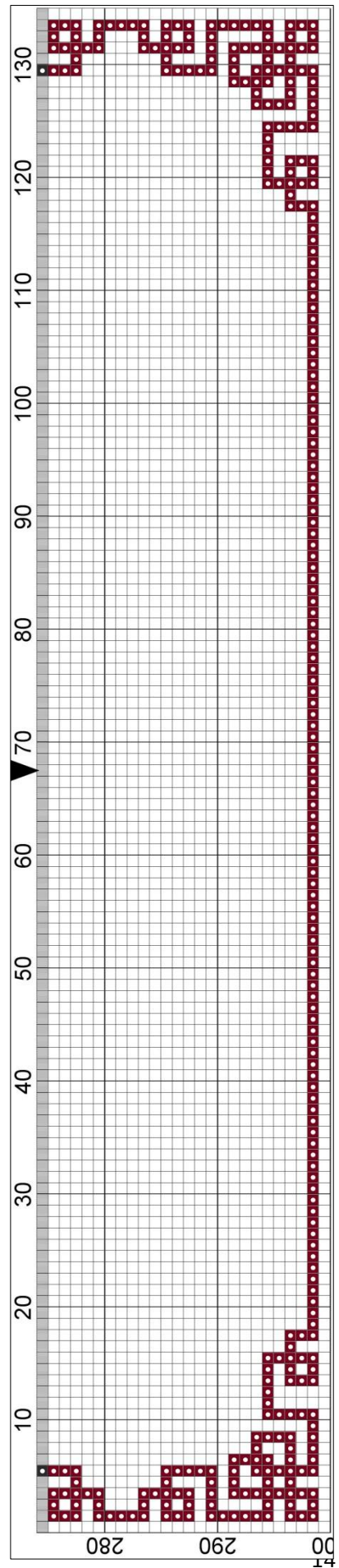
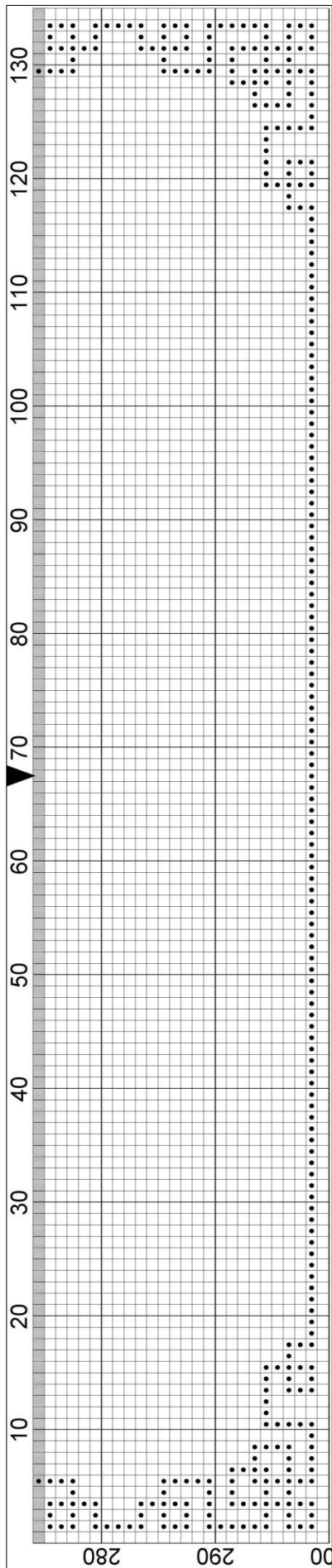
One idea is to write the date you completed this sample, along with your name.

Another is to write a little poem, or saying that you like.

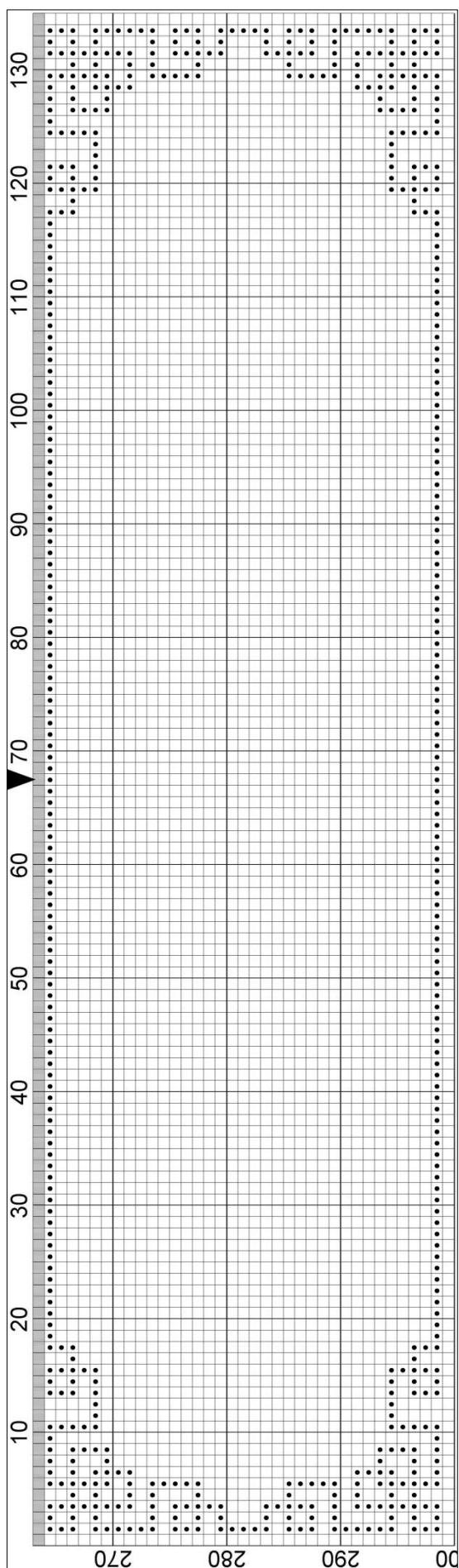
You could use it to write a special date, birth, wedding, etc....



## Part 12







Use this blank chart to plan out what you will in the empty space.

Get creative and have fun !



Details of the Algerian eyes, and beadwork.

Below are two alphabets you can use to write a special something in the 'blank spot'.

