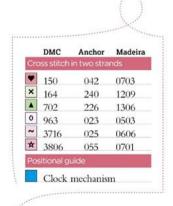


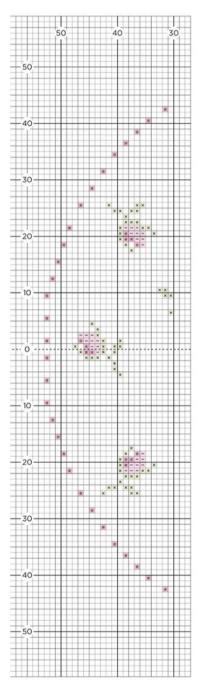


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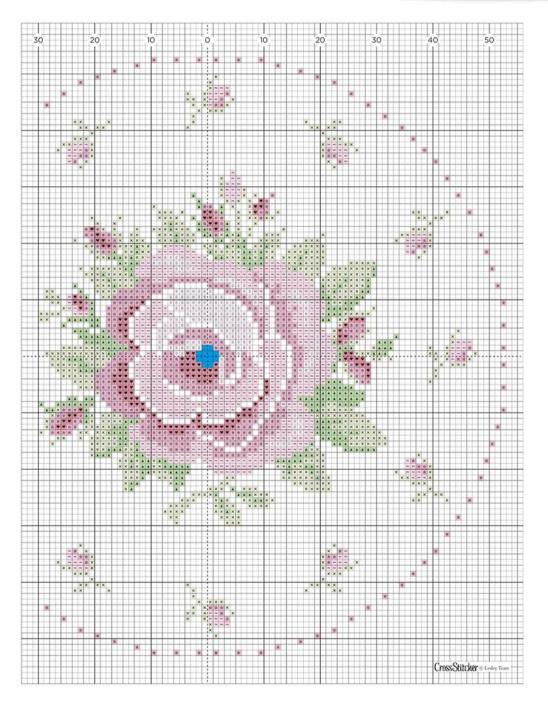


Designed by: Lesley Teare Design size: 19x19cm Stitch time: 14 hours











Make a... clock

Step 1

CUT a circle of interfacing the same size as the clock face and press to back of your stitching. Snip a small hole in the centre of this circle - enough to push the clock mechanism through.

Step 2

TRIM your stitching and backing fabric into a circle slightly larger than your hoop. Centre it over the inner hoop and press the outer hoop down over your fabric. Pull your fabric taught and tighten the screw as much as you can. Secure the fabric edges with doublesided tape or hot glue.

Step 3

CUT a piece of mount board to fit snugly inside the hoop from behind as this will make sure the clock mechanism is held more securely in place.

Step 4

MAKE a hole in the mount board directly beneath the hole in the fabric then attach the clock movement following the manufacturer's instructions.

Stitch a piece of felt to the frame back, add a curtain ring for hanging, then cut a hole in the felt so you can attach the mechanism

- 28 count white linen, 40x40cm
- Wooden embroidery hoop, 8in (20cm)
- White mount board, 20x20cm
- Cotton backing fabric, 30x30cm
- Double-sided tape
- Clock movement and hands, 73mm minute silver hand For stockist details see page 84

Stitch it on aida!

If you prefer stitching on aida use a 14 count white aida instead

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