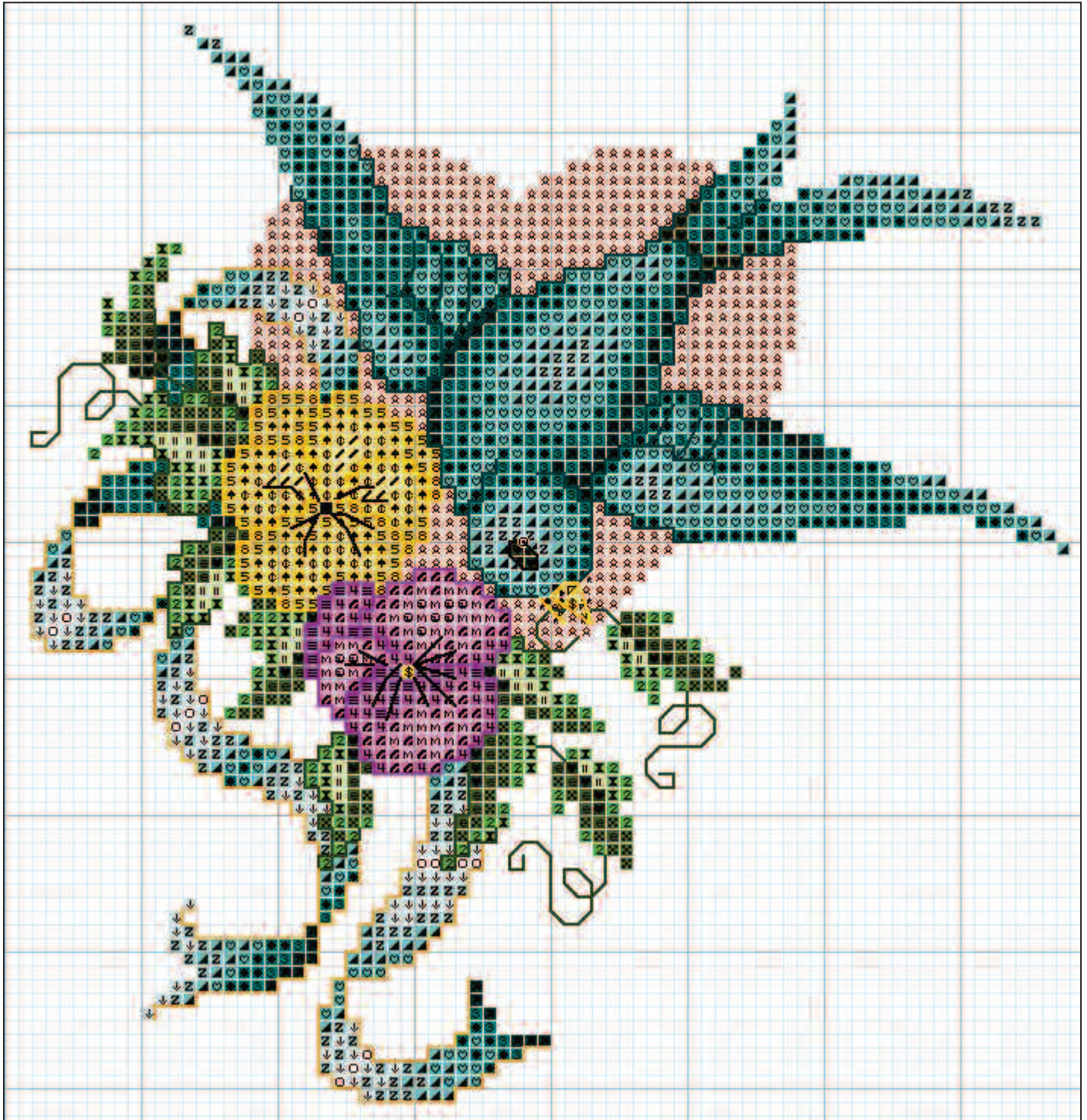


Love Bird

Designed by Pam Kellogg using sparkling Kreinik Threads

Design size: 76w x 79h, or about 5 3/8" x 5 5/8" when stitched over two on 28-ct fabric



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Materials needed: • Kreinik Metallic Thread as listed in color key, • DMC embroidery floss as listed in color key, • 11" x 11" piece of 28-count Lugana fabric in White by Zweigart, • #24 Tapestry needle

Instructions: Each square on the chart equals two fabric threads. Stitch the design over two threads, centered on your fabric. Use two strands of floss or one strand of Braid for cross stitching. Use one strand of Braid or floss for backstitching.

Color Key:

- DMC 310 Black
- DMC 597 Turquoise
- DMC 598 Lt Turquoise
- DMC 747 Vy Lt Sky Blue
- DMC 772 Vy Lt Yellow Green
- DMC 895 Vy Dk Hunter Green
- DMC 3345 Dk Hunter Green
- DMC 3346 Hunter Green
- DMC 3347 Md Yellow Green
- DMC 3348 Lt Yellow Green
- DMC 3808 Ultra Vy Dk Turquoise
- DMC 3809 Vy Dk Turquoise
- DMC 3810 Dk Turquoise
- DMC 3811 Vy Lt Turquoise
- DMC 3821 Straw
- DMC 3822 Lt Straw
- DMC White
- DMC 783 Md Topaz + **Kreinik Blending Filament** 091 Star Yellow
- DMC 3820 Dk Straw + **Kreinik Blending Filament** 091 Star Yellow
- DMC 3821 Straw + **Kreinik Blending Filament** 091 Star Yellow
- DMC 3078 Vy Lt Golden Yellow + **Kreinik Blending Filament** 091 Star Yellow
- DMC 3822 Lt Straw + **Kreinik Blending Filament** 091 Star Yellow
- DMC 153 Lt Lavender + **Kreinik Blending Filament** 093 Star Mauve
- DMC 3836 Lt Grape + **Kreinik Blending Filament** 093 Star Mauve
- DMC 3835 Md Grape + **Kreinik Blending Filament** 093 Star Mauve
- DMC 3834 Dk Grape + **Kreinik Blending Filament** 093 Star Mauve
- DMC 154 Dk Plum + **Kreinik Blending Filament** 093 Star Mauve
- ★ **Kreinik Very Fine #4 Braid** 3237 Rose Quartz
- DMC 783 in quarter stitches
- DMC 3820 in quarter stitches
- DMC 154 Dk Plum - backstitch purple pansy
- DMC 310 Black - backstitch bird's eye and lines inside pansies
- DMC 783 Md Topaz - backstitch yellow pansy and bird's beak
- DMC 895 Vy Dk Hunter Green - backstitch leaves and curlie q's
- DMC 3808 Ultra Vy Dk Turquoise - backstitch bird
- **Kreinik Very Fine #4 Braid** 3202 Cat's Eye - backstitch ribbons

Tips on using Blending Filament

- The thin quality of Blending Filament allows you to create subtle light reflection. It is often combined with cotton floss in one needle to create a random metallic sparkle.
- Blending Filament comes on a snap-spool. Both sides of the spool open; look for the side where the thread end is located. Insert your thumbnail under the cap, and rotate the spool while gently lifting the cap to release the thread. Snap the lid shut to secure the unused portion.
- When combining Blending Filament with another thread in a needle, you may wish to moisten the filament and the other thread with a slightly damp, soft cosmetic sponge. This can help to control both thread types as they work together in your needle.

- Stitch slowly with Blending Filament to achieve more control and insure uniformity in stitching.
- Let your needle hang frequently to let the thread untwist and thus reduce knotting.
- Since this is a thin, tinsel-like thread, knot Blending Filament onto your needle for greater control. Cut the required length of Blending Filament and fold about 2 inches from one end. Insert the loop through the eye of the needle and pull the loop over the needle's point. Tighten the loop at the end of the eye to secure the thread to the needle. Gently stroke the knotted thread once to 'lock' in place.



Close up of beak area

Make French Knot on bird's eye with 1 strand of DMC white