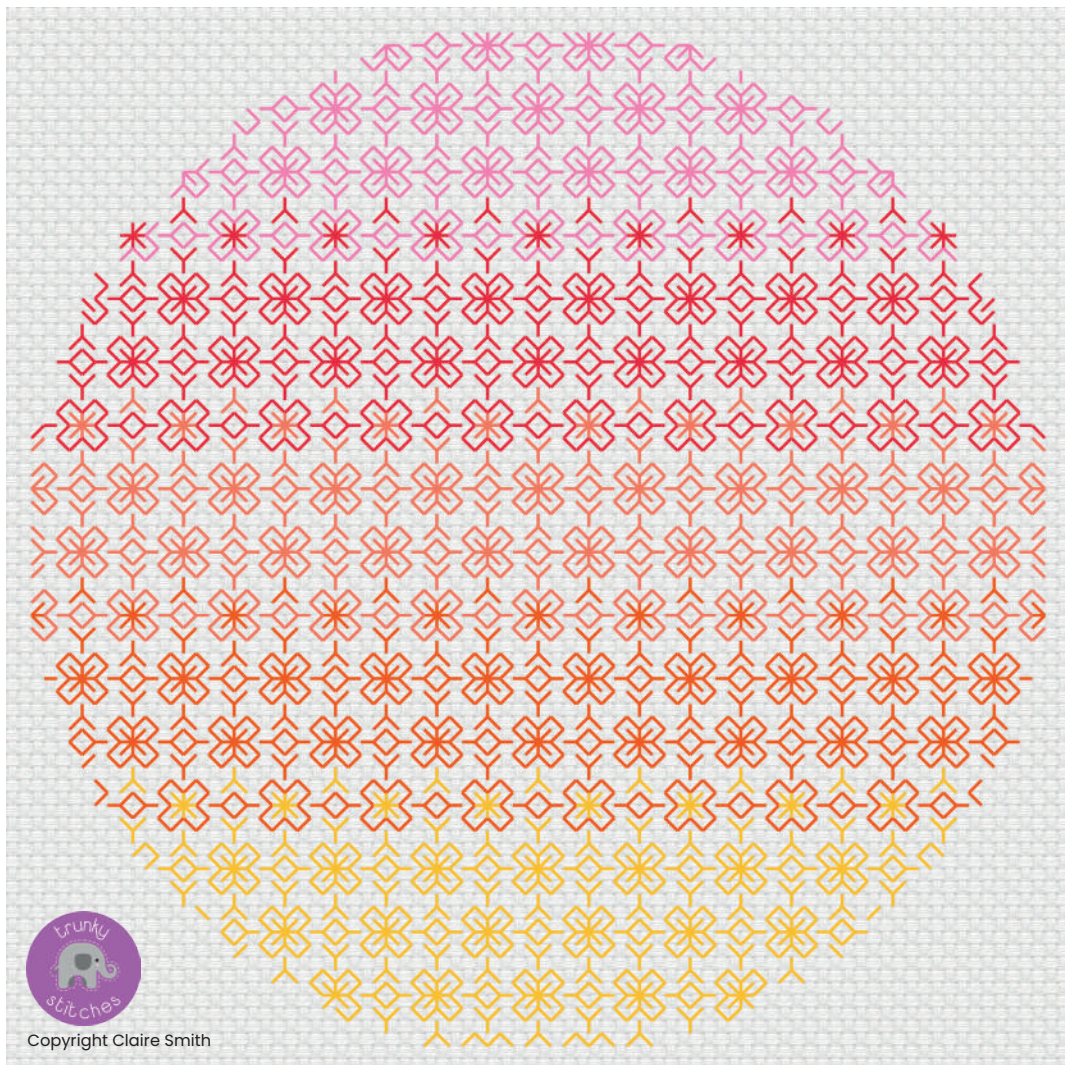


Blackwork Sunset gradient flowers oval pattern

6 inch Circle version



Designed by: Claire Smith (trunkystitches)

Stitch count: 80 wide x 80 high

Finished Size: 14.5cm x 14.5cm (5.8in x 5.8in) when sewn on 14 count aida

Framing options: 6 inch hoop

Info and symbol key chart

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DMC 3340		0.06
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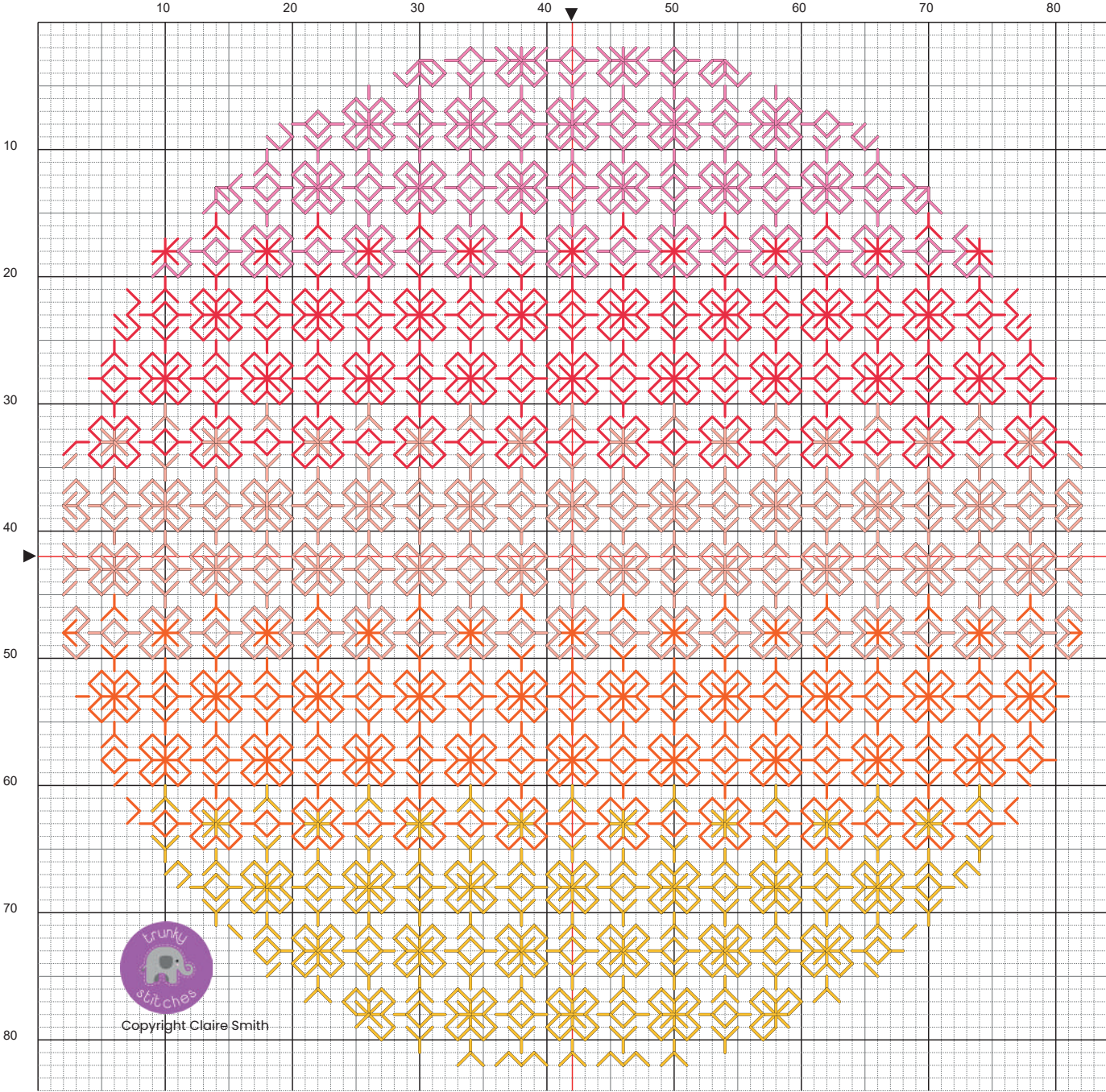
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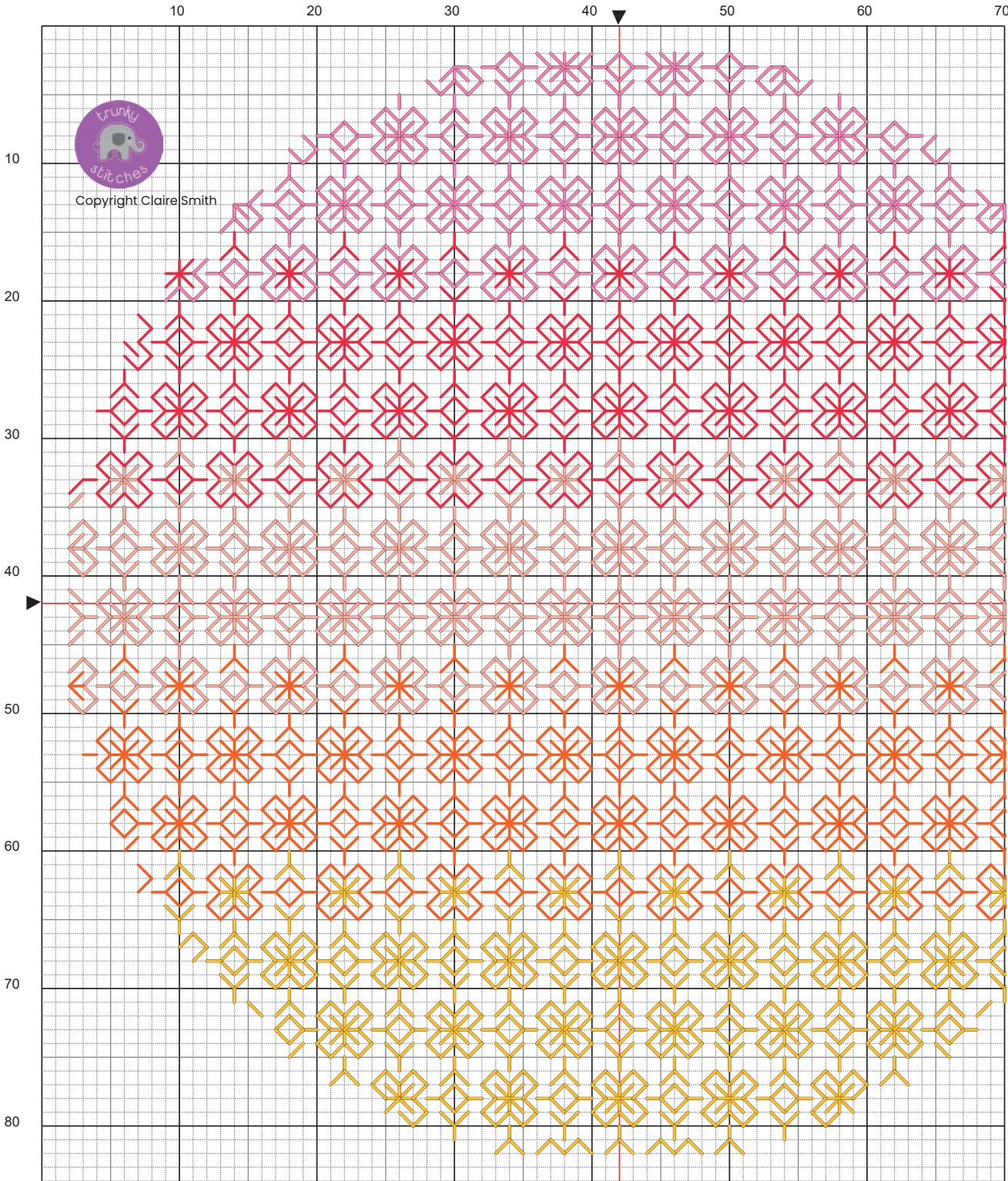
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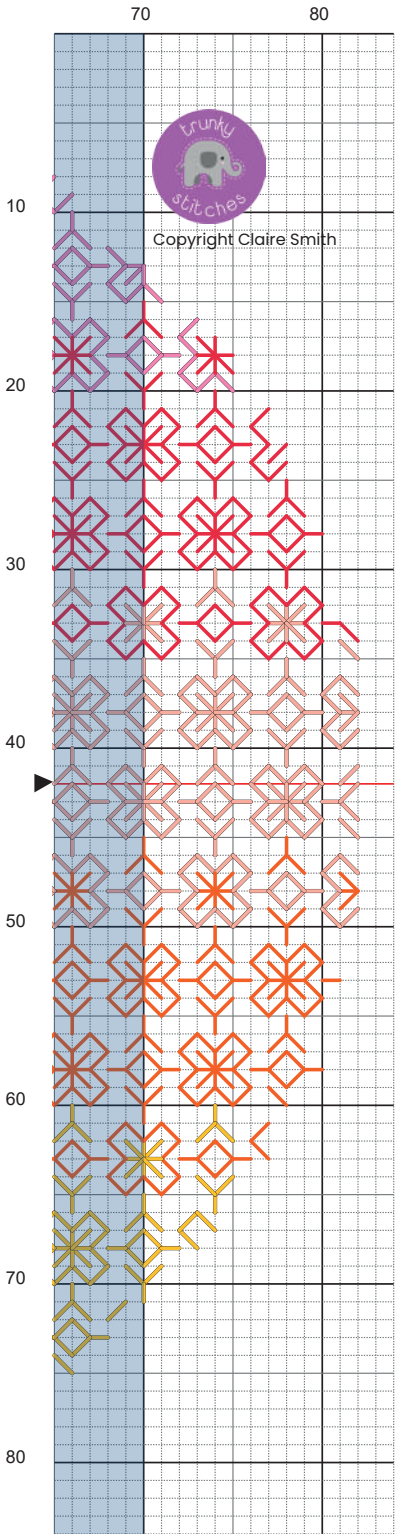
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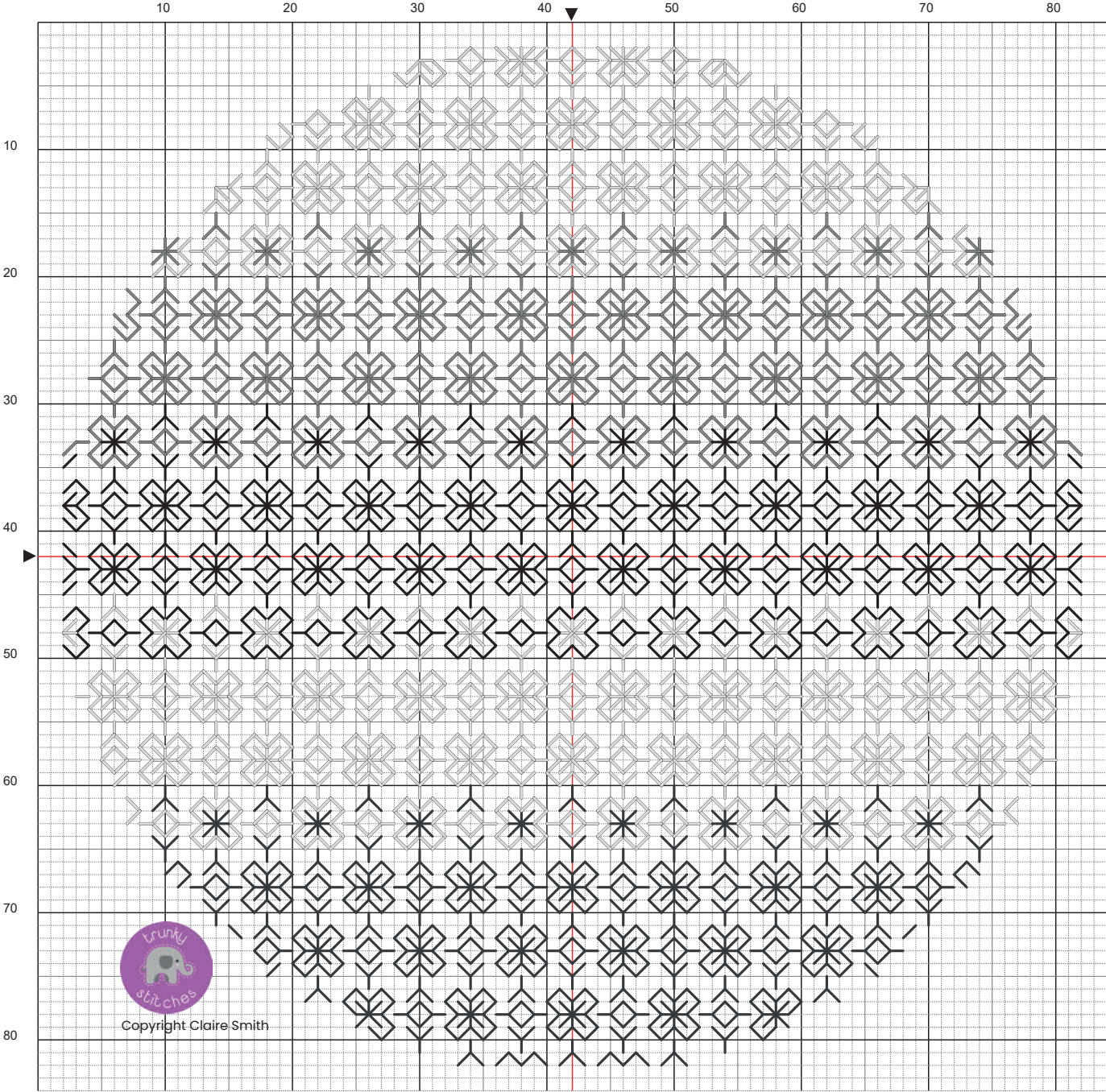
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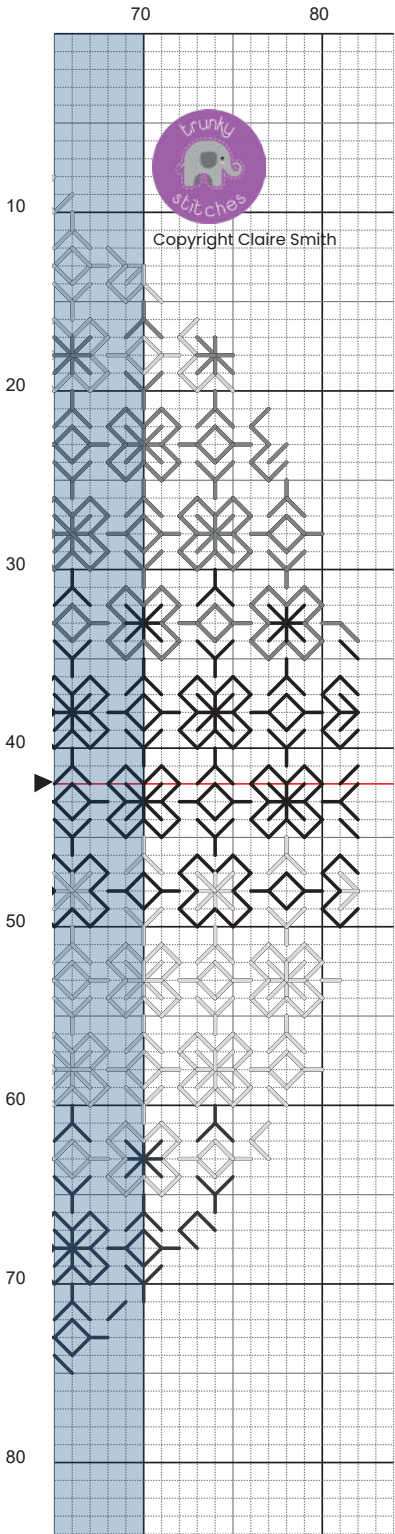
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The image displays a large grid-based pattern for printing. The grid is numbered 10 to 70 on the x-axis and 10 to 80 on the y-axis. A repeating geometric motif is shown, consisting of interconnected lines forming a series of diamond and star shapes. A red vertical line is drawn at x=40, and a red horizontal line is drawn at y=40. In the top left corner, there is a circular logo with a purple elephant and the text "trunkly stitches" and "Copyright Claire Smith".

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Blackwork instructions and how to get started

What you need

- 14 count aida fabric or 28 count evenweave
- DMC threads (see chart)
- A pair of embroidery scissors
- A tapestry needle with a blunt point. Needle size 24 or 26 for 14 count aida
- An embroidery hoop or frame

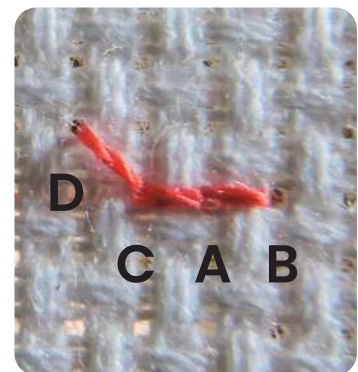
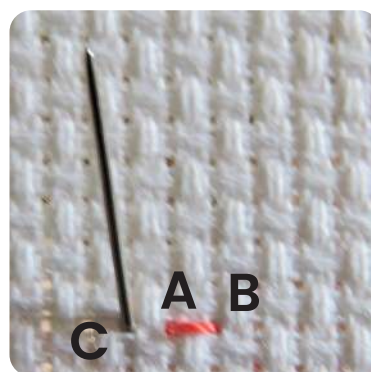
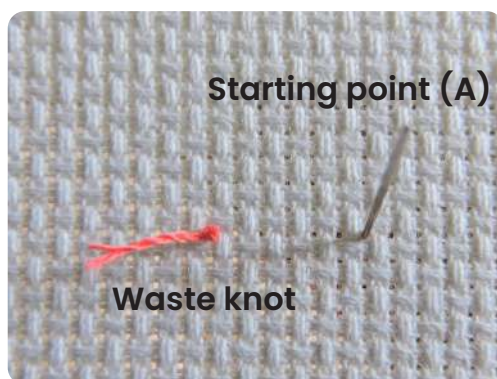
Where to start

Find the center mark on the pattern by following the two red lines and where they intersect. You will then need to find the center point of your material by folding it in half vertically and then horizontally. Start stitching from the center mark on both the pattern and fabric.

Instructions for blackwork

Blackwork is stitched in Back Stitch, Holbein Stitch or double running stitch. I would recommend back stitch.

Take 1 strand of thread and create a large knot at one end known as a 'waste knot'. Thread on the needle and go down into the fabric about an inch opposite your starting point in the direction you will be stitching. (As you stitch you will cross over the back of this, securing it in place.)

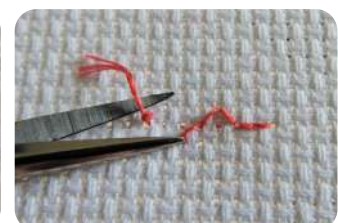
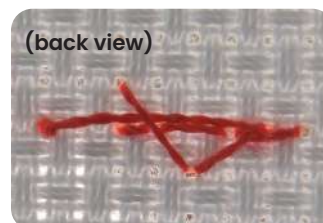


Come up with the needle at A and then back down into B. Then up at C and down into A. Up at D and down into C. Repeat.

When you only have a couple of inches of thread left on the needle; turn the piece over and weave it through your stitches and then cut the thread.

Once you have finished a section and the stitches on the back of the fabric have crossed over the thread from the waste knot and secured it in place, then you can cut the knot off.

And that's all there is to blackwork. Enjoy!



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Thank you 😊 Claire