It's your big day!



Wedding days can get crazy, particularly in the bride's dressing room, so keep it organised with these labels!

Designed by Maggie Gee

Wedding bells are ringing, so you'd better get to the church on time! Streamline the getting-ready process by stitching these handy labels for everyone's hangers. No outfits accidentally getting swapped here! Plus, the motifs make wonderful souvenirs for the wedding guests. Stitch them for your own big day, or offer to stitch them for someone you love. They're sure to appreciate such a personal gift!

These little projects also work well as place cards, either to put on seats at the ceremony or at the dinner table afterwards. Trim them with delicate lace for a truly vintage look!

Need to know

Stitch Time
25 hours for the set (approx)

Stitch Types
Whole cross stitch, fractionals, backstitch, French knots

ShoppingList...

Threads - Stranded cotton as listed in the key

Needle - Size 24 tapestry needle

Fabric - Zweigart 14-count white aida measuring 15x15cm (6x6in) for each design. To buy, visit www.sewandso.co.uk or call ☎ 0800 013 0150

Extras - Wool mix felt in Vanilla, Lilac and Babylove. To buy, visit www.ricketyrose.co.uk or call ☎ 01367 250 034; white crochet lace trim from local stores

MiniMakes

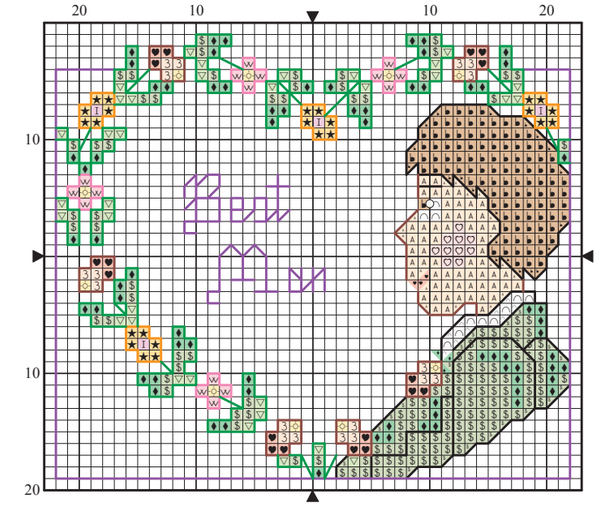
Keep the big day organised by making stitchy labels

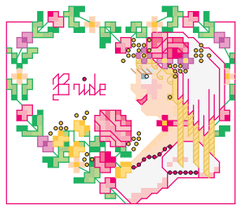
Wedding hangers

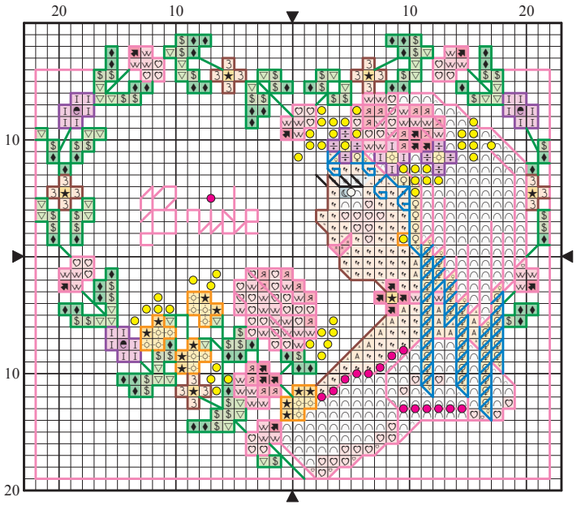
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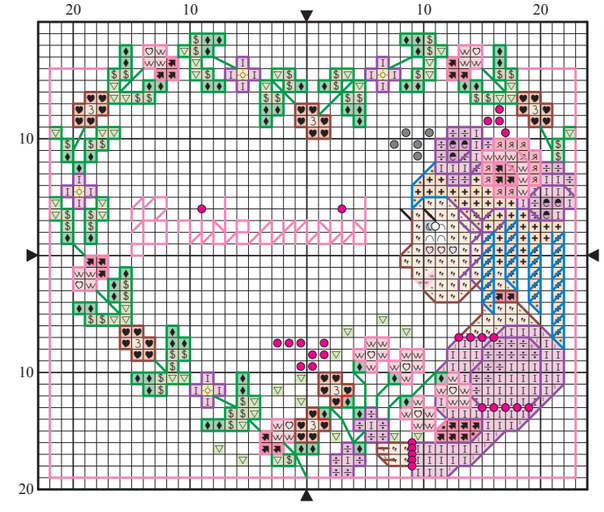
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✖ Backstitch in one strand			
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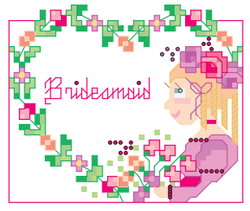
Max stitch count 38 (h) x 45 (w)
Design area on 14-count fabric 7x8cm (2¾x3¼in)
Stitched by Ruth Murphy

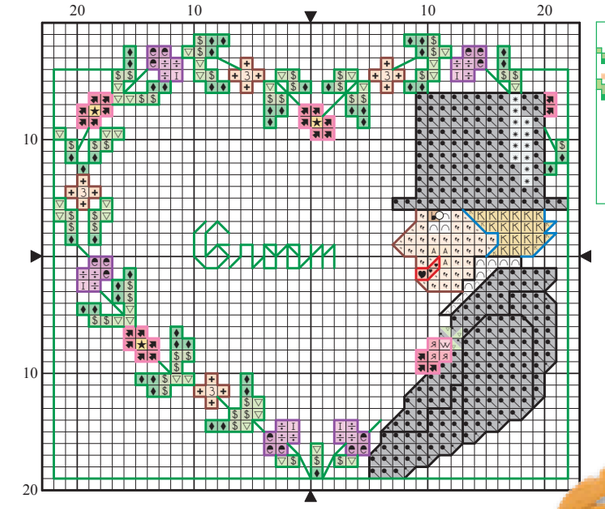


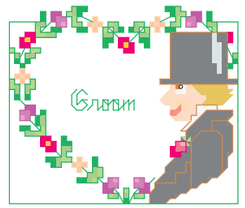






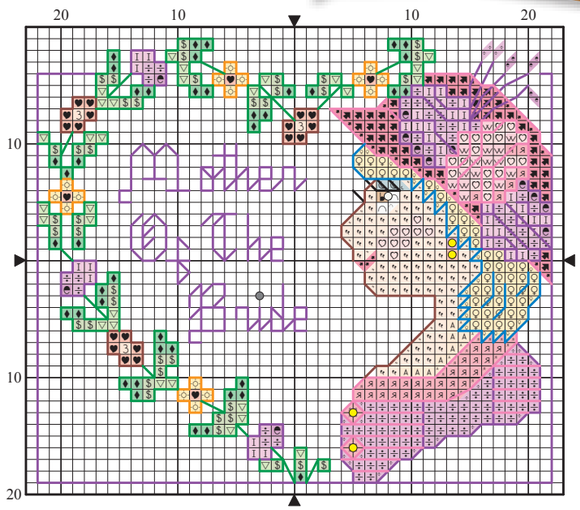


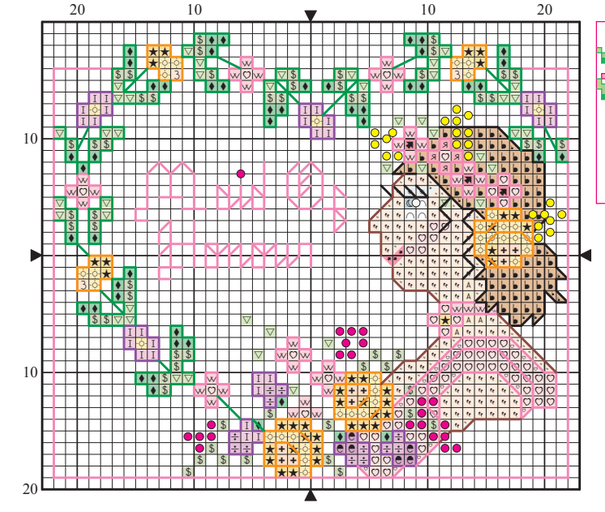














Crazy tip

Offer to stitch these labels as a thoughtful (and affordable) wedding gift

LeelaSays...



I've been going to tons of weddings recently, so I know how hectic they can get. These hanger labels would have made it just that much easier to keep track of everyone's outfits!

Leela Roy, Designer, *Cross Stitch Crazy*

How to make... wedding hangers





1 Find a wool mix felt in a colour that complements the shades used in your chosen design. Cut the felt into a rectangle measuring 11.5x20cm (4½x7¾in).

2 Fold your felt rectangle in half lengthways and cut a small circle at the centre point. Now you've created the hole into which you'll insert your coat hanger of choice.





3 Place your felt flat on a table. Along the bottom edge of the front, stitch a strip of lace ribbon using thread in the same colour as your lace. You can do this using simple running stitch.

4 Cut out your stitching, leaving a three square border around it on all sides. Then, carefully fray one block all around, using tweezers if you prefer.





5 Back with paper and double-sided tape. Position centrally on the front side and stick into place. Alternatively, back with medium-weight iron on interfacing and stitch into place.

6 Insert your hanger of choice and tack the front and back pieces of your felt together along the bottom edges. This will secure your label in place. Now you're ready for the big day!