



The butterfly effect

Capture your own botanical beauty with this irresistible wall hanging that's guaranteed to become the centre of attention

The large, brightly coloured wings of these charming creatures are symbolic signs of beauty and there's no denying this project hits the spot as a feature piece. Forget dusty display cabinets and gloomy scientific drawings, because this vibrant butterfly was designed to shine! With its vintage-lace-inspired border and stunning bluebottle shades, you'll find it hard to resist showing this one off.

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Stitch time: 85 hours

Finished size: 28x36cm

Materials

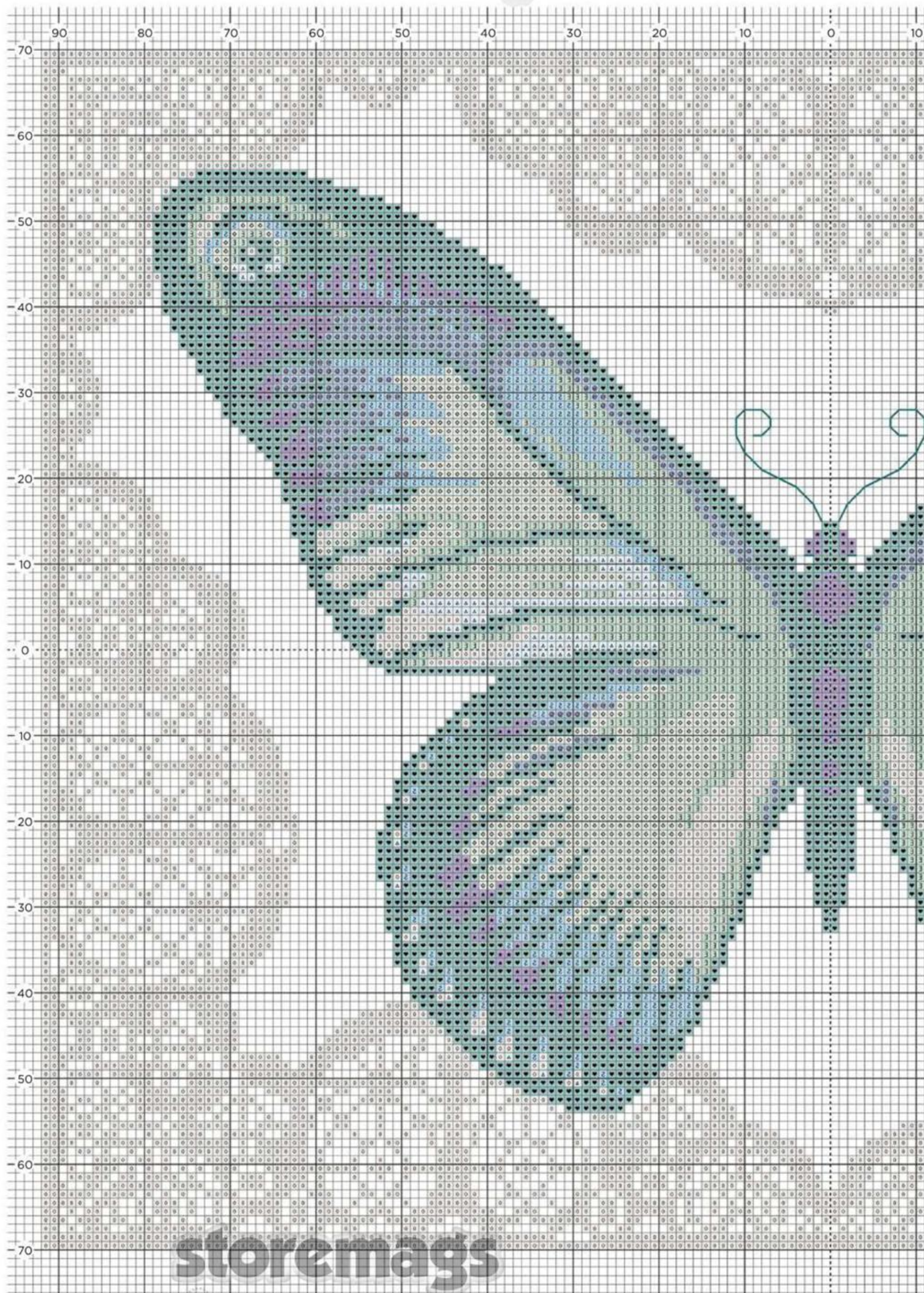
- 25 count putty evenweave, 57x65cm
 - Cream backing fabric, 45x53cm
 - Metal chain, 1m
 - White paint
 - Wooden dowel, two 50cm lengths
- For stockist details see page 90





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*Stitch in three
strands instead
of two to keep
the colours bold
and fresh*

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira
Cross stitch in three strands			
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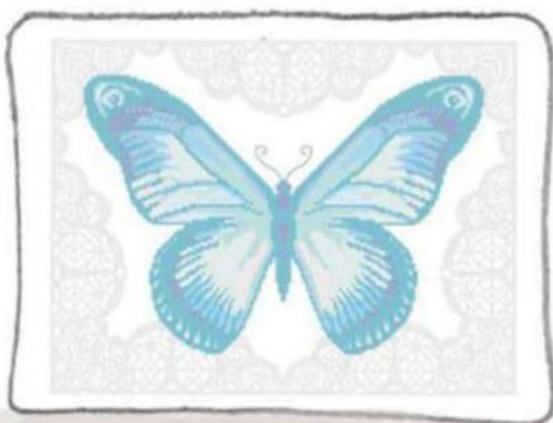
Backstitch in two strands			
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Buy some chain from your local hardware store to hang your butterfly. We painted a basic metal chain with white paint to get a gorgeous shabby-chic look

Or try... **this!**

How about a cushion instead of a hanging?



IT WOULD BE really easy to turn this design into a cushion if your walls are already groaning with stitched pieces. Turn to page 69 for instructions.

Make a... wall hanging

Step 1



DILUTE a few drops of white paint in a few tablespoons of water. Paint your dowels with this mixture to create a white-washed effect. Paint your length of metal chain with undiluted white paint. It may take a couple of coats. Don't worry if the paint chips – this just adds to the charm!

Step 2



TRIM your stitching and a piece of cream fabric to 45cm wide and 53cm tall. Right sides in, machine stitch all the way around, leaving an opening for turning on the top or bottom. Turn right sides out and slip stitch the opening closed.

Step 3



FOLD the top edge of your stitched piece to the reverse, creating a generous channel for your dowel. Use tacking stitches to secure. Repeat for the bottom edge. Slide your dowels through the channels. Attach your chain at the top using a drawing pin at either side to hold in place.