

PEACE

Blackwork Journey – Designs by Elizabeth Almond

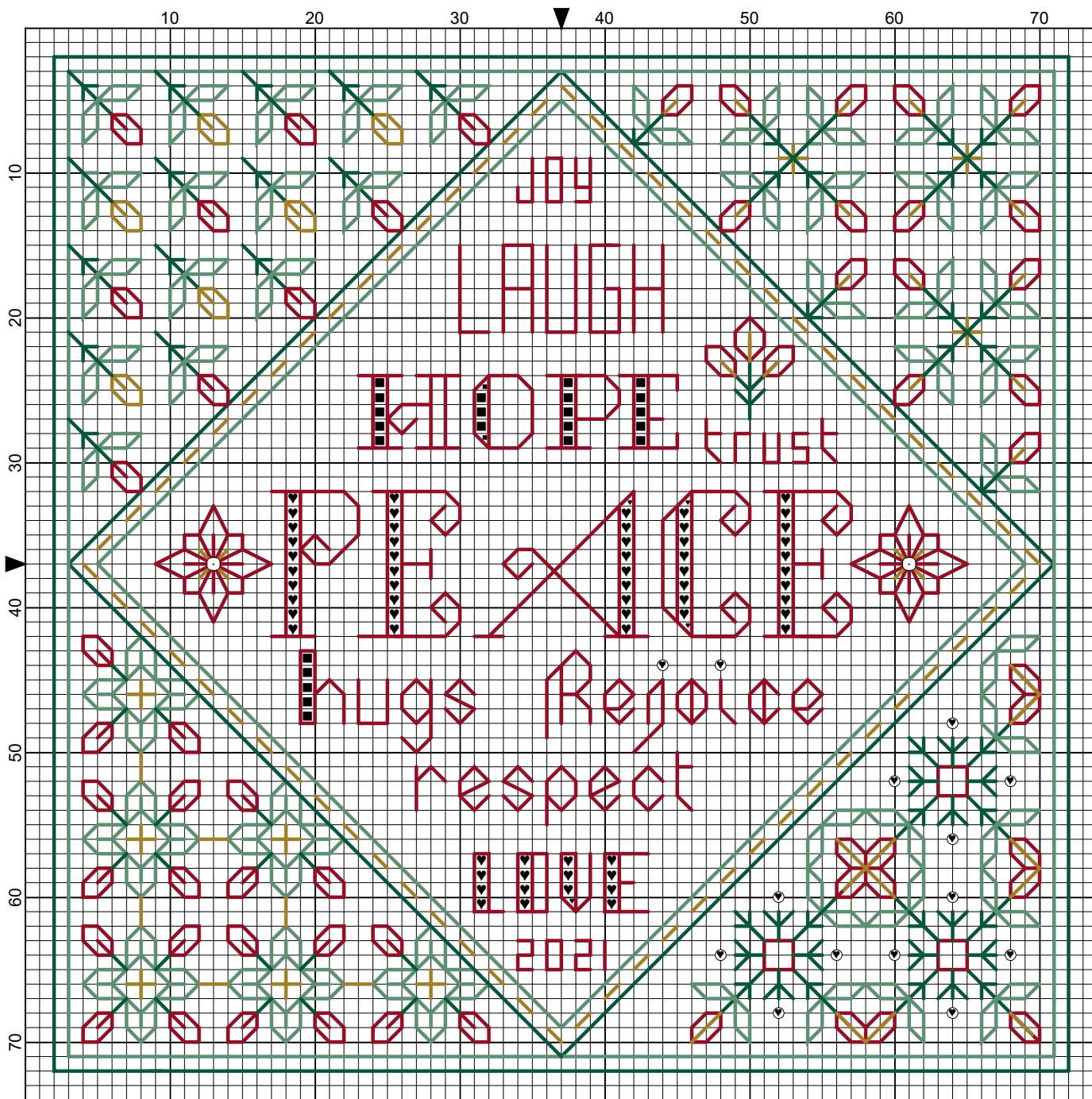


“Peace begins with a smile.”

Mother Teresa

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Peace



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Legend:

DLE-E3852
DMC-816

Backstitches:

DLE-E3852
DMC-500
DMC-502
DMC-816

French Knots:

DMC-816

Beads:

MHG-557

Peace

Author: Elizabeth Almond
Grid Size: 74W x 74H
Design Area: 5.00" x 5.00" (70 x 70 stitches)

Legend:

♥ [2] DMC-816 ANC-1005 DLE- garnet

Call Outs:

■ [2] DLE-E3852 Dark Gold DMC Light Effects

Backstitch Lines:

— DLE-E3852 Dark Gold — DMC-502 blue green
— DMC-500 blue green - vy dk — DMC-816 garnet

French Knots:

♥ DMC-816 garnet

Beads:

⊙ MHG-557 Mill Hill Glass Beads-Gold

Covid 19 has turned our lives upside down and made us rethink what we value most and how we will look forward in the years to come. The members of the Blackwork Journey Facebook groups wrote down the words that summed up the past year and the word 'Peace' was important to many.

Inner peace can be hard to find but to be at peace with oneself to be still and quiet, to find joy in the little things and to know that we are all valued and loved is essential to all of us.

This small sampler another in the series designed with love and hope for the future.

The diamond can be worked on its own or with the flower patterns. Use colours you enjoy working with and that make you happy.

Design Area: 5.29 x 5.29 inches. 74 x 74 stitches

Material: Zweigart 28 count evenweave, antique white or cream or Zweigart 14 count Aida, 9 x 9 inches minimum

Note: If Aida fabric is used be aware there are some split blocks. Use a sharp needle.

Threads:

The design is worked in DMC stranded floss. One skein of each colour. Metallic threads and beads can be used to add sparkle and texture

The choice is yours!

Mill Hill glass beads MGH 557 gold, two beads

Tapestry needle No 24

Small embroidery ring or frame

Stitches used:

Back stitch, one strand

Cross stitch, two strands

French or Colonial knots, two strands

Method:

1. Fold the fabric into quarters and find the centre point. Mount the embroidery in a frame. The fabric should be 'drum tight'.

Back stitch - one strand, cross stitch - two strands.

2. Starting from the centre point work the letters 'Peace' and complete each letter on turn. Add the back stitch (one strand), round the cross stitch (two strands), for a neater finish.

3. Do not take the thread from word to word or up and down as it will show through on the front of the work.

4. Work the back stitch diamond in one strand round the words.

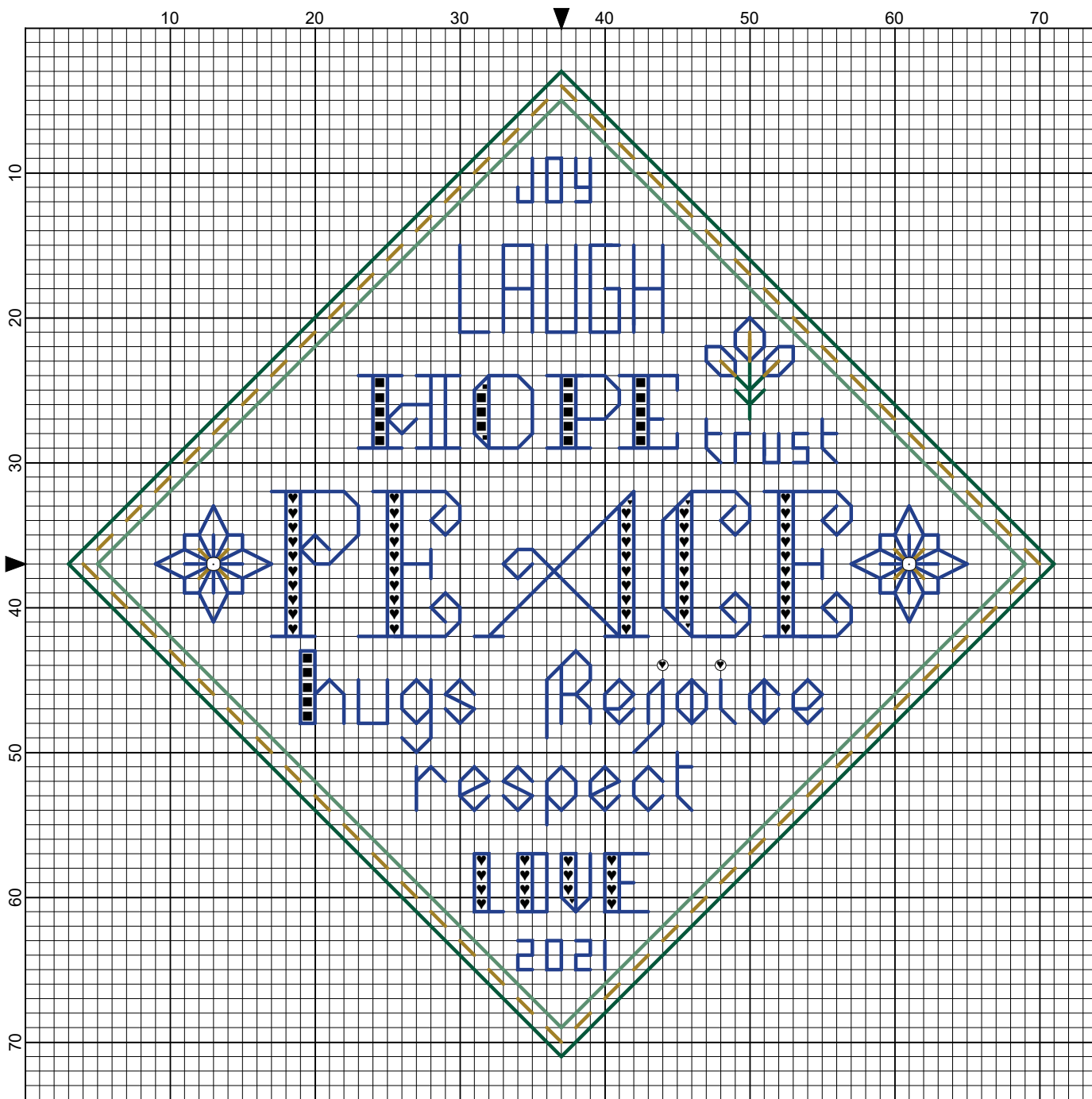
5. Work the four corners with the flower patterns. Each one is different or work all four corners with a design of your choice.

6.. Place the finished embroidery face down on a soft towel and press lightly!

Stay safe and happy stitching,

Liz

Peace Blue



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 DMC-797

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