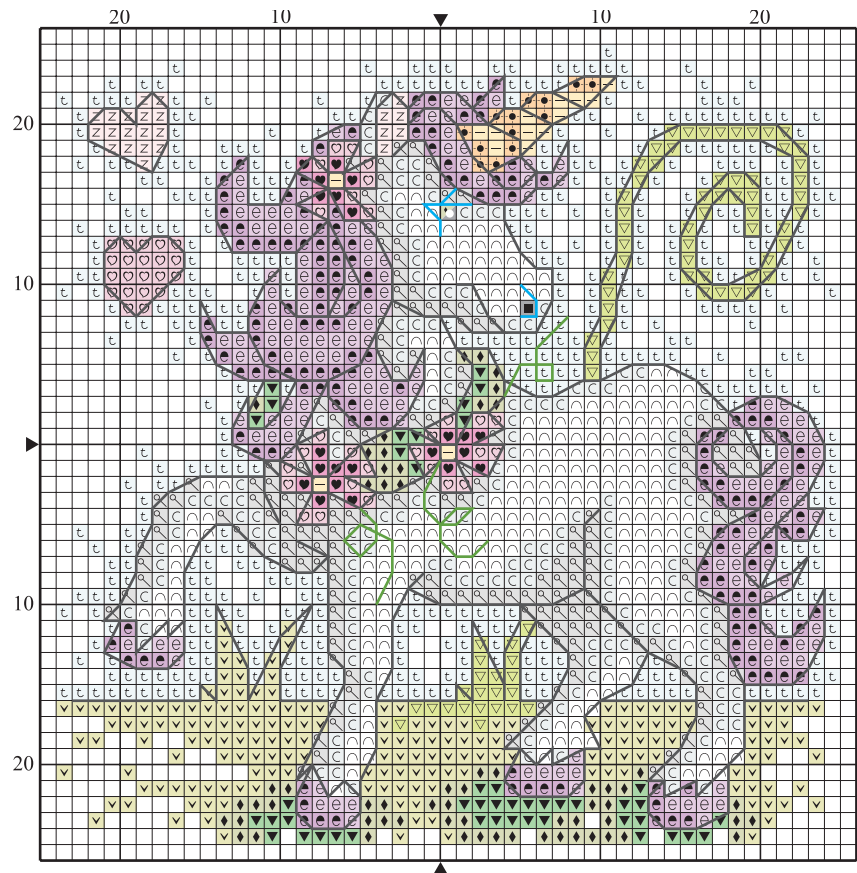


# Unicorn magic

Design by Durene Jones

Cast a spell with your needle as you stitch this absolutely enchanting unicorn. She's trotted straight out of a fairytale to send special wishes to loved ones, near or far...





## How to mount your designs into cards

### ► Factbox

- ✘ **Stitching Time**  
Approx. 10 hours each
- ✘ **Type of Stitches**  
Cross stitch, fractionals, backstitch, French knots
- ✘ **Ease of Stitching**  
Beginner/intermediate

- 1 Choose a square** aperture card in a colour that complements your stitched piece.
- 2 Lay your pressed** stitching face-up and place the card on top, with the aperture framing the design. Move the card around until you're happy with the positioning. Stick pins in the fabric to mark the edges of the aperture.
- 3 Lift away the** card and trim the fabric 1.5cm (½in) away from the pins. Place thin strips of double-sided tape around the aperture, on the reverse side of the card.
- 4 Peel the backing** from the double-sided tape and position the aperture over the stitched piece. Press the card firmly onto your stitching.
- 5 Lay the card** face-down and place wadding (optional) over the back of the stitching. Use double-sided tape to stick the left-hand flap of the card in place.

## Fairytale Cards key

### ✕ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
∩	B5200	1	2401	white
t	162	9159	1101	light blue
●	208	99	804	dark lilac
●	209	98	803	lilac
■	310	403	2400	black
§	368	214	1310	almond green
◇	369	1043	1309	lt almond green
⦿	415	398	1802	grey
■	434	310	2009	dark tan
■	436	1045	2011	tan
◆	471	266	1501	moss green
▼	472	253	1414	lettuce green
■	605	1094	613	light pink
⊙	726	295	109	yellow
○	762	234	1804	light grey
z	818	23	502	powder pink
▼	905	257	1412	dark green
▼	907	255	1308	green
w	945	881	2309	peach
♥	3607	87	708	dark pink
♥	3608	86	709	pink
ʳ	3770	1009	2314	light peach
●	3854	313	114	apricot
—	3855	311	2513	light apricot

### ✕ Backstitch in one strand

—	310	403	2400	black
—	317	400	1714	dark grey
—	718	88	707	magenta
—	905	257	1412	dark green

### ✕ French knots in one strand

○	B5200	1	2401	white
●	718	88	707	magenta

**MAXIMUM STITCH COUNT** 50 high x 50 wide

**DESIGN AREA** 14 HPI (28-count evenweave) – 9x9cm (3½x3½in)

This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton

## ▶ Shopping list

### YOU WILL NEED

- ✕ A piece of 14-count white aida measuring 15x15cm (6x6in)
- ✕ Stranded cotton as listed in the key
- ✕ Size 24 tapestry needle
- ✕ Craft Creations square aperture cards, AP53U in pink and raspberry