

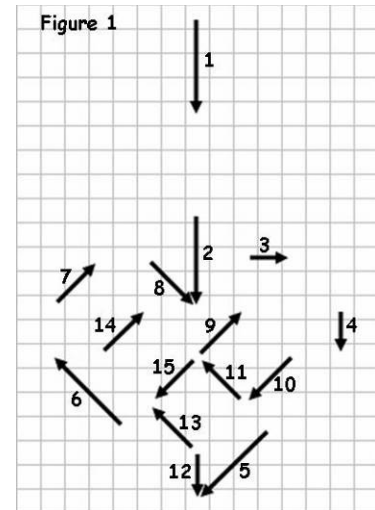
TRY A NEW STITCH

Blackwork Hearts

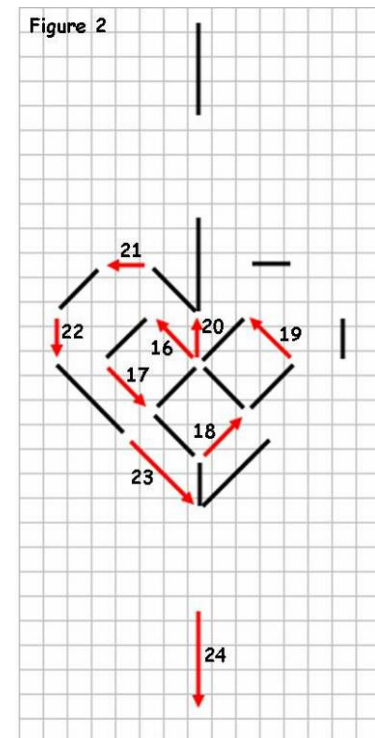
This is a wonderful filling stitch. It looks good in black and white or in colours. Try it out...

Starting in the middle at the top, bring the thread to the front. Follow numbers 1 to 15 in Figure 1 going in the direction of the arrows.

NOTE: The three stitches between the hearts are over 4 threads and the diagonal stitches at the bottom of the hearts are over 3 diagonal threads.

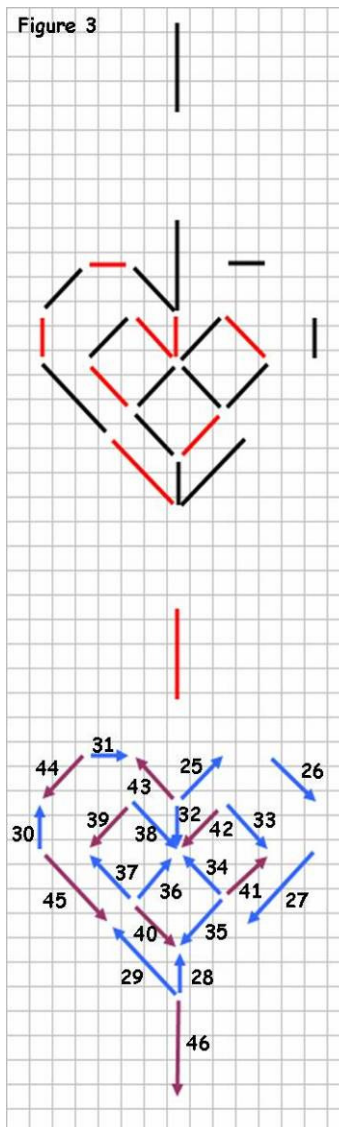
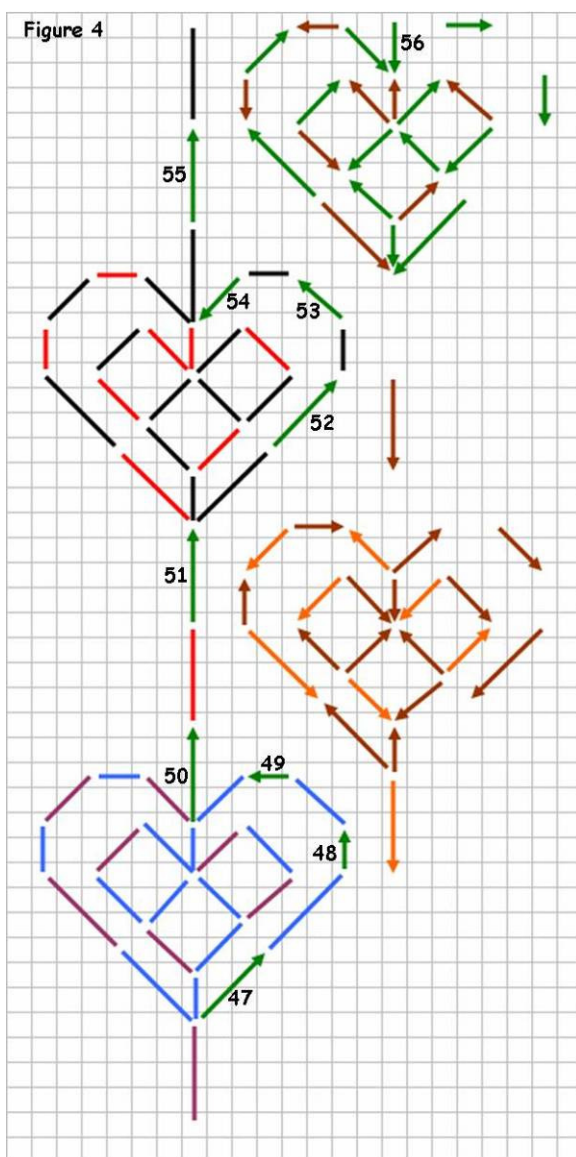


Follow numbers 15 to 24 in Figure 2. The red lines show the return journey to fill in the spaces left blank in Figure 1. The right side of the heart will still have blank spaces which will be filled in later.



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Follow numbers 25 to 38 (blue lines) and 39-46 (purple lines) for the second heart in Figure 3. Continue following the pattern until reading the required size.



Work back up hearts just finished following the green lines, numbers 47-55 in Figure 4.

To start the second row, carry thread at back and come up 8 threads to the right of the first row (number 56). Continue in pattern until required size is completely filled in.