

Take care not to pull too tightly when stitching the owls' faces - they should be neat and not distorted.

Nilka





Far left

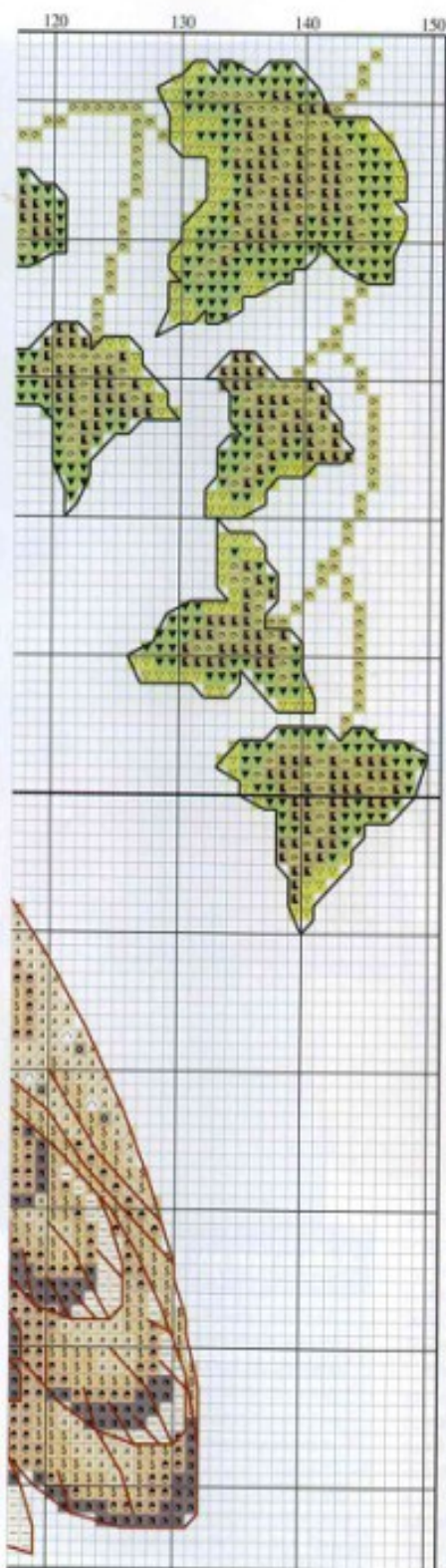


Middle left



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Middle right



Far right

GROUP OF OWLS KEY

Anchor		
★ Cross stitch in two strands		
∧	2	white
◻	235	steel grey
▽	255	lime green
▼	258	dark parrot green
○	264	light moss green
⊞	268	dark moss green
⊕	273	dark smoke grey
⊞	359	chestnut brown
Я	362	sand
§	363	light tan
⊙	365	tan
⊞	369	light chestnut brown
⊞	382	dark brown
I	386	very light yellow
N	390	light stone
W	391	stone
↔	397	light grey
+	398	grey
■	403	black
—	926	cream

★ Backstitch in one strand		
—	273	dark smoke grey leaves, owls' wings
—	359	chestnut brown owls' faces, wings, lower body
—	362	sand heads, top of wings
—	386	very light yellow beaks, head feathers of young owls
—	398	grey all other backstitch

★ **STITCH COUNT** 109 high x 300 wide

★ **DESIGN AREA**

14 HPI (28-count evenweave) – 19.5 x 53.5cm

(7¾ x 21½in)

16 HPI – 17 x 47cm (7 x 18¾in)

18 HPI – 15 x 41.5cm (6 x 16¾in)

This design was stitched using Anchor stranded cotton on 16-count aida.

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