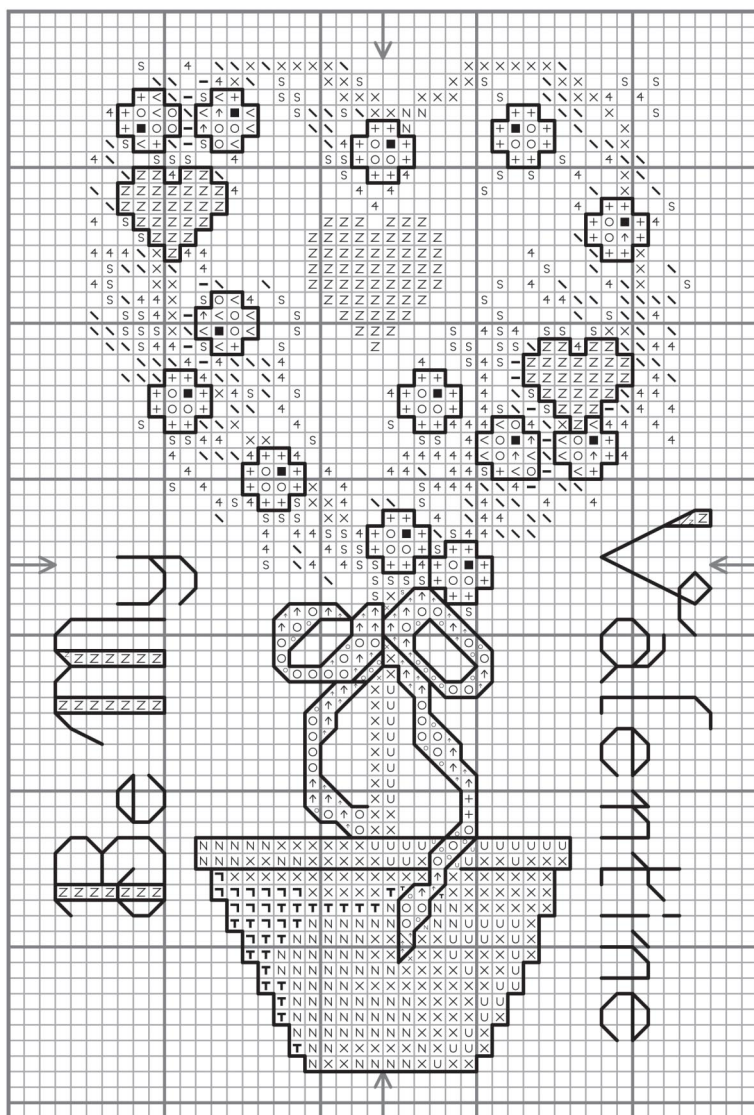


## 1018 - Be My Valentine

Stitch count: 42 wide x 65 high  
Approximate design size on 16 count Aida: 6.7 x 10.3 cm



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**Stitch Style:** Cross-stitch using 2 strands.

**Working the design:** To begin working your embroidery, fold the fabric in half and half again to find the centre. Tack along the centre lines with a length of pale thread. The centre of the chart is marked by two arrows, where these two meet is the centre point. You may find it helpful to highlight the centre lines with a fluorescent marker pen. You can begin to stitch at the centre of the design or you can count out from the centre should you wish to start stitching in another area. Finish all cross-stitching before you do the backstitching.

**Backstitch Instructions:**

- Backstitch the words and the ribbon using 1 strand of DMC815.
- Backstitch the the pot using 1 strand of DMC801.
- Backstitch the the flowers using 1 strand of DMC760.
- Backstitch the the hearts using 1 strand of DMC347.



**DMC Colour Key**

Color	Symbol	Backstitch	Cat No.
[Red]	T	—	347
[Dark Red]	N	—	433
[Light Red]	X	—	434
[Pink]	/	—	436
[Light Green]	S	—	470
[Light Green]	4	—	471
[Light Green]	Z	—	472
[Light Green]	U	—	666
[Light Green]	O	—	738
[Light Green]	<	—	760
[Light Green]	⌊	—	761
[Light Green]	■	—	801
[Light Green]	+	—	815
[Light Green]	-	—	819
[Light Green]	↑	—	937
[Light Green]	↑	—	3713

**Making the card:** After stitching is completed, lay fabric face down on a padded surface or an ironing board. Cover with a pressing cloth and press with a hot iron. Centre in window of card. Fasten in place with craft glue or double face tape. Fold left side of card over the fabric and fasten in place with glue or double face tape. Fold card and add greetings or your favourite verse.