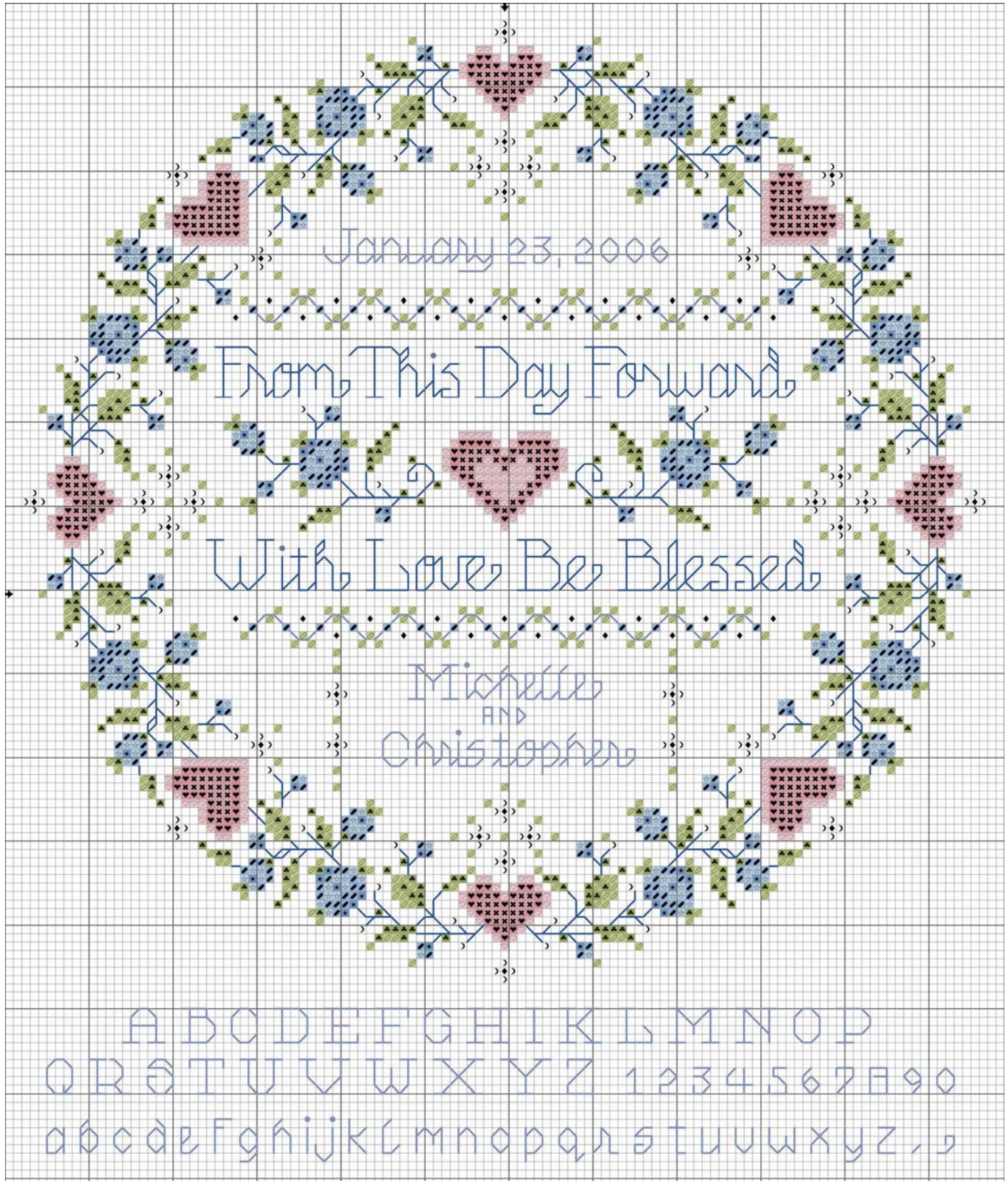


# Hearts & Flowers Bridal Pillow









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Fabric: Royal Classic Pillow  
Design Count: 117w x 117h  
Design Size: 8.25" x 8.25", 14 count



Cross Stitch Strands: 2  
Back Stitch Strands: 1  
French Knot Strands: 1





**Cross Stitch Key:**

Symbol	Anchor	DMC
	★	977 334
	★	266 471
	/	253 472
	♥	73 963
	★	74 3354
	♥	75 3733
	/	140 3755
	★	128 3841



**Back Stitch Key:**

Symbol	Anchor	DMC
		939 160
		1034 161

**French Knot Key:**

Symbol	Anchor	DMC
		939 160
		1034 161

**Beads Used:**

Symbol	Type	Number	Color
	◆	10C10	Royal Pearl
	▷	10103	Sheer Lilac

**Cross Stitching the Design**

Begin by finding the center of the pillow by folding it in half lengthwise and then in half again across the width. The point where the folds meet is the center. A small basting stitch can be used to mark the spot.

Using the centering arrows on the graph, match them up with the center of your fabric. Then from the basting thread you will count up and out and begin stitching the design.

Come up with your needle at the south west-corner of a square and go down into the hole in the north-east corner of the square. This will form a diagonal stitch.

You will continue across the row in this manner until all the stitches of the same color are completed. Then on the return you will make diagonal stitches in the opposite direction (from the south-east to the north-west holes).

Never skip more than two spaces to continue with the floss color in your needle if the chart indicates a color change. Always finish off that area and start again.

You should never knot the embroidery floss. Leave a tail that you will anchor on the back side with the first few stitches.

To anchor the ending threads simply take the needle to the back side of the fabric and run it through three or four of the vertical stitches and clip it close. Notice that all stitches on the back side are vertical except where you might have skipped spaces.

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