



# Beautiful birdhouses

These elegant floral birdhouses will never go out of style, so stitch a few for your closest friends to ring in the spring!

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## Birdhouses key

### ✕ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
×	164	240	1209	light green
◇	165	278	1414	light lime green
ⓔ	209	98	803	lilac
I	211	342	801	light lilac
☾	518	1039	1106	sea blue
ⓔ	553	98	712	dark lilac
↖	603	55	505	pink
♡	605	1094	613	light pink
b	642	903	1905	stone grey
C	644	830	1814	light stone grey
z	712	926	2101	cream
t	747	158	1104	light turquoise
√	772	259	1604	lettuce green
•	948	892	306	peach
▽	964	185	1112	emerald
♀	3340	329	301	apricot
◆	3346	267	1407	dark green
§	3347	265	1408	green
↖	3687	68	604	dark pink
P	3761	928	1001	light sea blue
☒	3766	167	1109	turquoise
?	3819	279	1610	lime green
w	3824	8	2605	dark peach
↖	3849	1070	1109	ocean green

### ✕ Backstitch in one strand

—	3787	273	1811	grey
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### ✕ French knots in one strand

●	3787	273	1811	grey
●	3819	279	1610	lime green

**STITCH COUNT** 46 high x 47 wide

**DESIGN AREA** 00 HPI (00-count evenweave) – 8.5x8.5cm (3¼x3¼in)

These designs were stitched using DMC stranded cotton

### You will need

**FABRIC** Zweigart 14-count white aida measuring 15x15cm (6x6in) for each design

**THREADS** Stranded cotton as listed in the key

**NEEDLE** Size 24 tapestry needle

**EXTRAS** Craft Creations square single-fold, deckle edge cards (DEC6U) in creative smooth white from [www.craftcreations.co.uk](http://www.craftcreations.co.uk) or call ☎ 01992 781900. Backing paper of your choice from local craft stores



