

# Papillon Creations



Let your fingers fly

This chart is a free gift from me to you, to thank you for visiting my website. It is a companion piece to the Château of Chenonceau in the "Châteaux of France" collection. It shows the monogram of Henri II of France, which can be seen, carved into one of the fireplaces at the château. Henri was married for political reasons to Catherine de Medicis, but he also had a life-long mistress in Diane of Poitiers. The monogram depicts the "H" of Henri and two "C"s, back to back, representing Catherine. But if you look

# The King's Enigma

Complimentary Chart

carefully, you will see that the two uprights of the "H", placed as they are over the open ends of the "C"s, actually transforms them into two "D"s. D for Diane. . . .

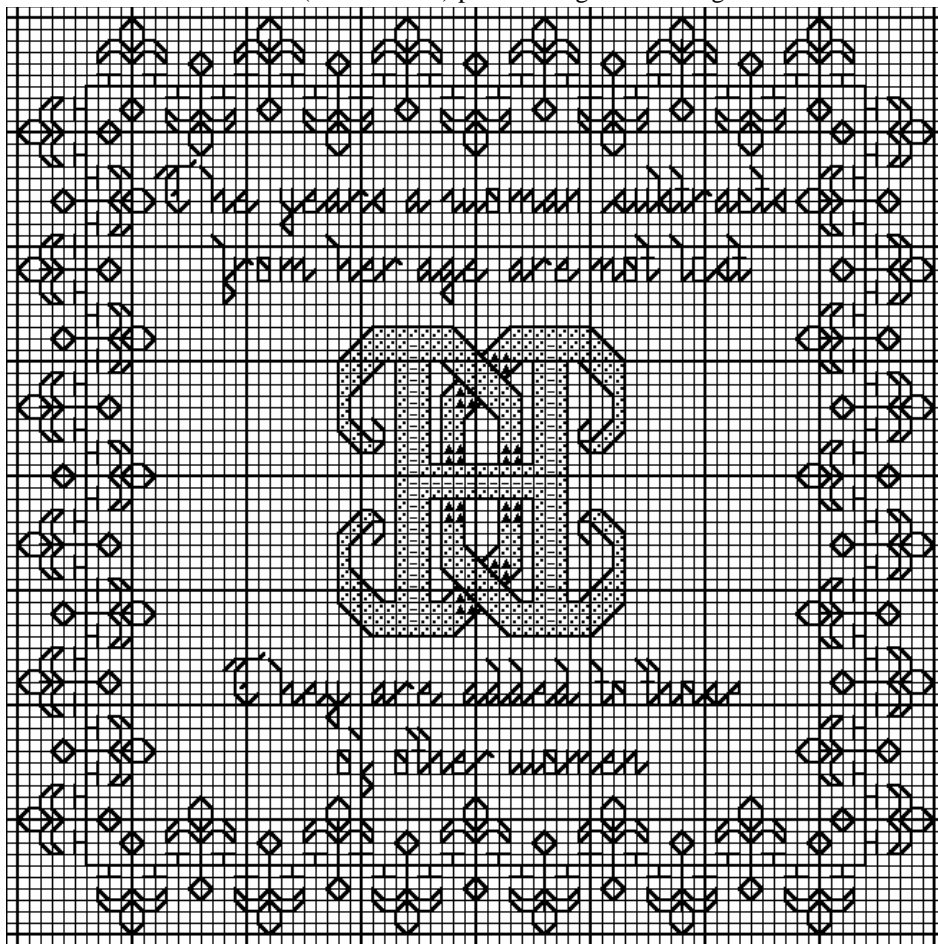
Queen or mistress, mistress or Queen. Who was Henri honouring?

The words are a famous quote from Diane of Poitiers who, at twenty years older than the queen, her rival, could well have been wishing those years onto the royal shoulders.

The design Area is 80 x 80 stitches.

Finished stitched area: 14.5 x 14.5cm (5.7 x 5.7inches).

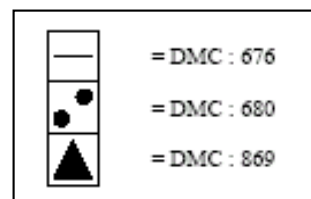
To make: 1 30 x 30cm (12 x 12 inch) piece Zweigart 28 ct Laguna - Red



## Key

### Cross stitch

All cross stitching in 2 strands of floss



### Backstitch

Backstitching in 1 strand of floss

**Monogram :** DMC 869:

**Lettering :** DMC 676

**Border :**

*Either*

Kreinik No 4 Very Fine Braid - 002 Gold

*Or*

1 Strand DMC 680 and 1 Strand Kreinik Blending filament - 002 Gold

### Resources

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