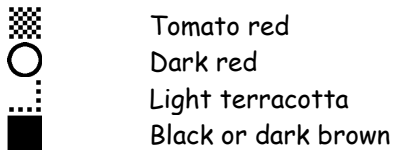
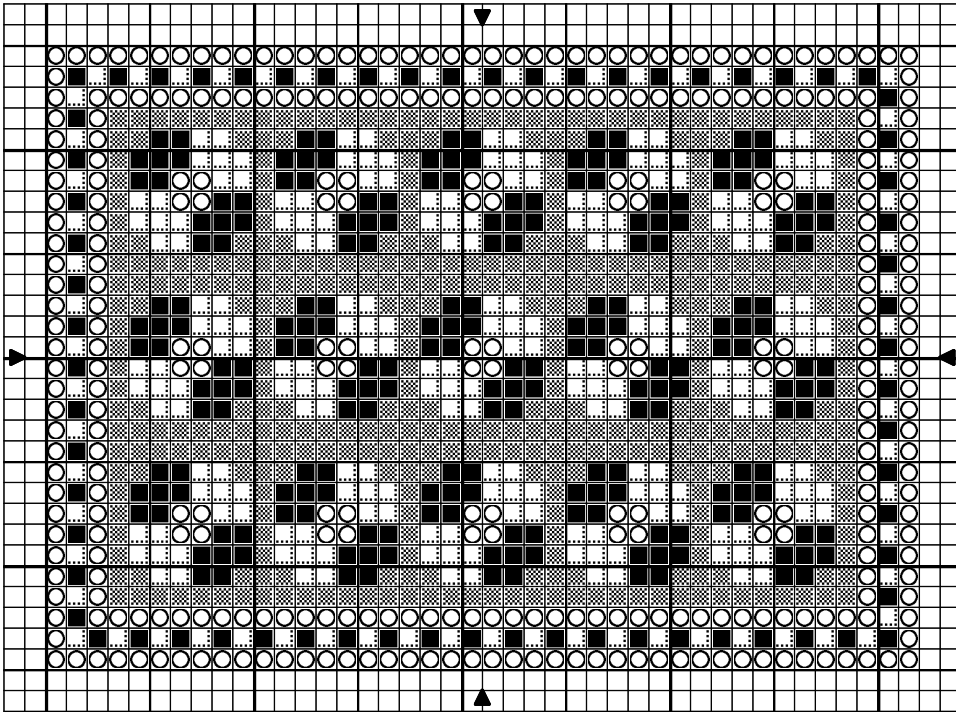


Ersari rug circa 1900, in 1:144 scale



Stitch Count 42 x 30
Design Area 7/8 x 5/8 inches at 48ct
3/4 x 1/2 inches at 54ct
3/4 x 1/2 inches at 60ct
5/8 x 3/8 inches at 72ct

Note: When stitched on 60 count gauze, this rug is an accurately scaled version of a circa 1900 Ersari rug. You can add or skip rows of medallions to change the size.

Cut silk gauze at least 1" wider and longer than design area. Glue gauze into an "embroidery frame" cut from sturdy card, with an aperture $\frac{1}{2}$ " less than the size of the gauze.

Stitch the medallion centers first, starting in the middle and counting carefully. Then complete the medallions before filling the background. Stitch the borders one by one, from the inside out.

After stitching is completed, apply Tacky Glue or similar to the last few rows of stitches, on the back only! Work the glue into the stitches with a firm paintbrush. Remove gauze from frame and carefully cut next to the stitching.

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