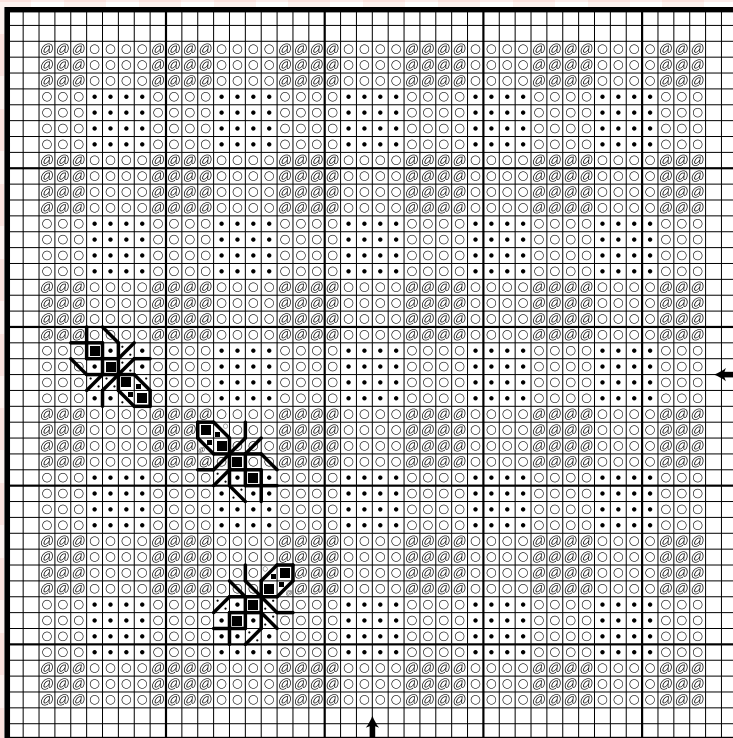




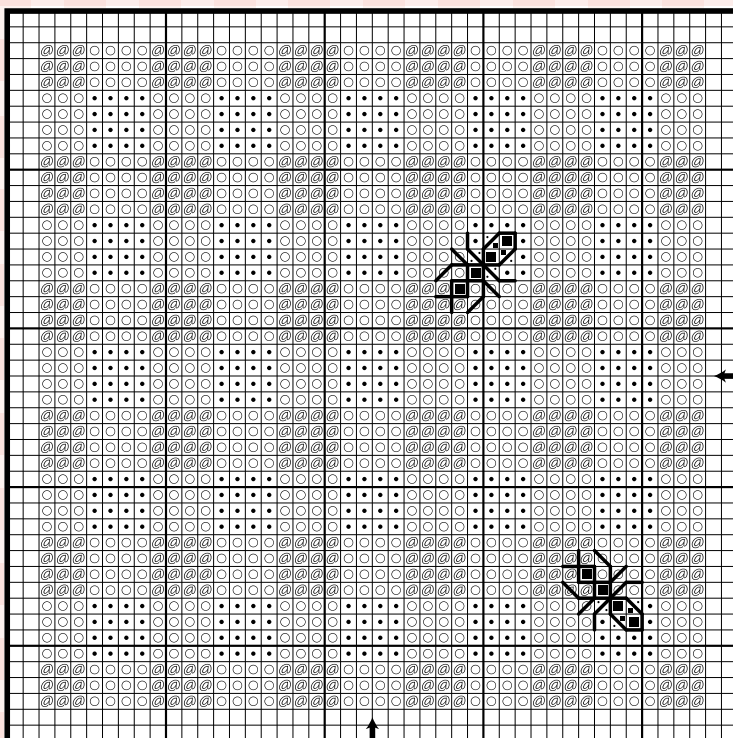
Liven up your summer table with this set of charming coasters dotted with two summer picnic staples—gingham and ants. Simply finished atop cork, these coasters will be ready to use in no time.

Picnic Ants Coasters

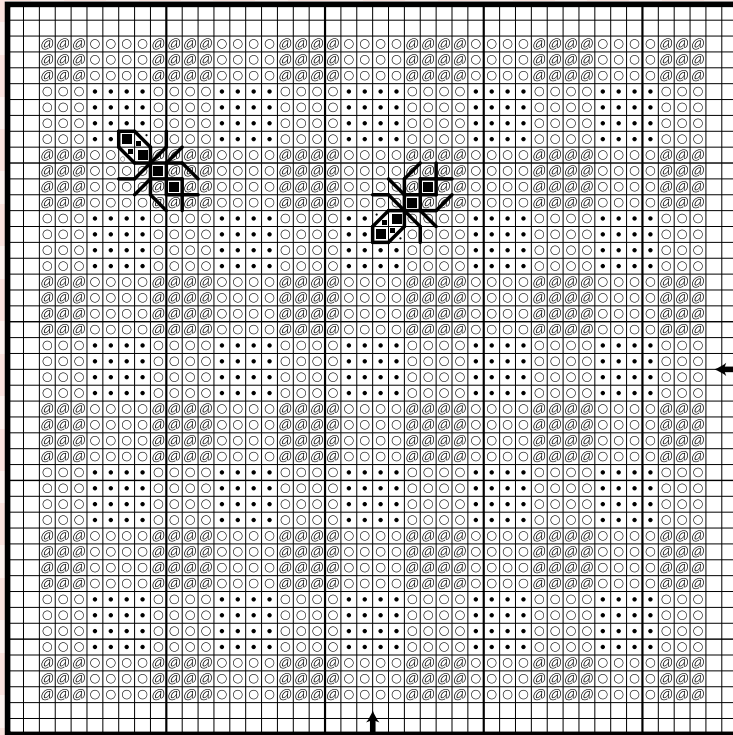
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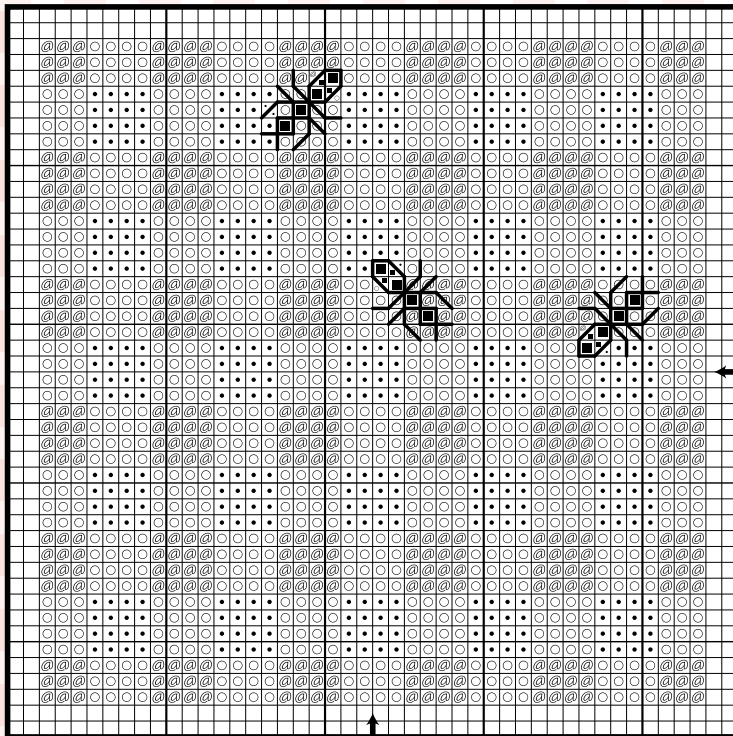
Picnic Ants Coasters 2



Picnic Ants Coasters 3



Picnic Ants Coasters 4



Picnic Ants Coasters

Designs by Sharon Pope

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Materials

- Four 9" x 9" pieces 14-count white Aida from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each Sullivans® USA or DMC® six-strand embroidery floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See *Where to Find It* on page 73.

Sullivans® DMC®

○ 45075	351	coral
@ 45062	321	red
• 45001	blanc	white
■ 45053	310	black

Stitch Count: 42H x 42W each

Design Sizes: 3" x 3" each

Instructions: Cross stitch over one square on Aida using two strands of floss. Work ¼ cross stitch where small symbols appear using two strands of floss and piercing Aida.

Backstitch over one square using one strand 45053/310.

Stitched by Pamela Kandle

Finishing Materials & Instructions

- 6" x 6" piece corkboard
- Hot-glue gun

Press each stitched piece from reverse side, straightening as much as possible. Trim each stitched piece to seven squares from stitching on all sides. To create fringe, gently pull out the strands of Aida cloth, leaving one row beyond stitches. Repeat on all sides.

Cut four 3" x 3" squares from corkboard. Center and hot-glue the corkboard to the back side of the stitched pieces.

Finished by Annie Hunt