



## Craft Project

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The fifth block in the Stitch-A-Long project is the *Du Jardin* design.

## THE FRENCH KITCHEN STITCH-A-LONG

### — Part 5 *Du Jardin* (from the garden)

Robyn Allen-Waters' next block is the third of the trio of blocks across the centre of the wallhanging. On the end of the table, there's a bunch of freshly picked beetroot and a basket of apples and pears.

In the June issue of *Homespun* (Vol 14 No 6), we presented the first block, *Tarte Tatin*, and the materials list to complete the project. You can order a copy on 1300 303 414 or a digital copy through [www.zinio.com](http://www.zinio.com) or iTunes.

At the beginning of November, we upload the first block across the bottom of the wallhanging, *Crème Brulee*.

The final assembly instructions accompany the last block.

## Stitchery Guide

	Design area	Cosmo Stranded Embroidery Cotton	Stitch
	Table outline	702	Backstitch
	Decorative pattern on table	702	Backstitch
	Leaves on decorative pattern	732 – one strand	Backstitch
	Pattern on table leg	2563	Backstitch
	Edges of table runner	2186	Backstitch
	Check pattern on runner	2186 – one strand	Backstitch and running stitch
	Beetroot	798	Backstitch
	Beetroot leaves	674	Backstitch
	Basket outline and handle grip	565	Backstitch
	Woven pattern on basket	2563 – one strand	Backstitch
	Basket handle	2563	Backstitch
	Pears in basket	773 – one strand	Backstitch
	Apples in basket	837 – one strand	Backstitch
	Pear leaves	674 – one strand	Backstitch
	Apple and pear stalks	312 – one strand	Backstitch
	Chair frame	309	Backstitch
	Seat and crosshatch back	732	Backstitch
	Wall	143	Backstitch
	Floorboards	2186 – one strand	Backstitch
	Hooks	312 – one strand	Backstitch
	Colander	2186 – one strand	Backstitch
	Sieve	773 – one strand	Backstitch
	Both shelves	309 – one strand	Backstitch
	All shelf brackets	312 – one strand	Backstitch
	Bowl and lid	773 – one strand	Backstitch
	Honey pot and spoon	732 – one strand	Backstitch
	Glass	143 – one strand	Backstitch
	Wineglass	702 – one strand	Backstitch
	Chicken ornament	2186 – one strand	Backstitch
	Bowl	565 – one strand	Backstitch
	Lower horizontal book	2563 – one strand	Backstitch
	Upper horizontal book	2186 – one strand	Backstitch
	Left-hand upright book	2563 – one strand	Backstitch
	Centre upright book	837 – one strand	Backstitch
	Right-hand upright book	798 – one strand	Backstitch
	Bookend	312 – one strand	Backstitch
Pot and plant	674 – one strand	Backstitch	

This design uses Cosmo Stranded Embroidery Cotton in 143, 309, 312, 565, 674, 702, 732, 773, 798, 837, 2186, 2563 and backstitch and running stitch. Two strands of thread are used throughout unless otherwise stated.

**1** Download the *Du Jardin* stitchery design and print it out at 100% - no page scaling. Measure to check it has printed at the correct size - it should be 7 x 10in.

**2** From the quilter's muslin or plain cotton fabric, cut:

- One rectangle, 13 x 16in. Blocks are cut oversize and trimmed before the quilt is assembled.

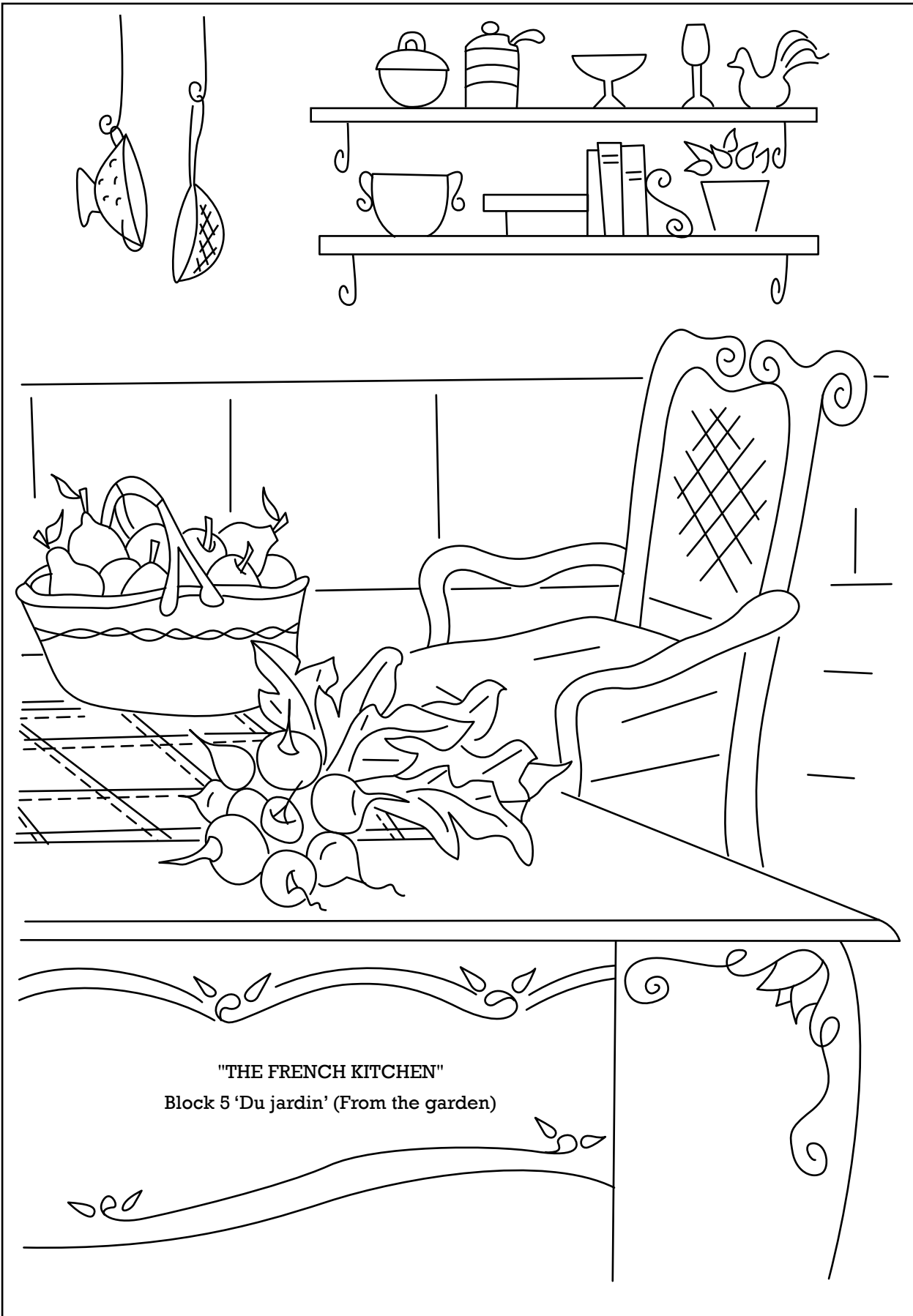
**3** From the lightweight fusible batting or interfacing, cut:

- One rectangle, 13 x 16in.

**4** Centre the fabric over the design and trace it lightly with a sharp pencil or water-erasable fabric-marking pen.

**5** Fuse the rectangle of lightweight fusible batting or interfacing to the wrong side and put it in an embroidery hoop if desired. Embroider the design through both layers, referring to the stitchery guide above.

*Log onto our new website, [homespun.net.au](http://homespun.net.au), at the beginning of November and December to download the remaining stitcheries. The Cosmo threads were supplied by Charles Parsons.*



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