Title: Nautical dress
Designer: Louise Nichols
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Use these guides to get started today.
Title: Mug rug
Designer: Christa Rolf
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OWL HEAD
Cut two
Title: Swimming bag
Designer: Sandra Hamilton
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BASE
Cut one
12cm x 64cm
Cut two
6cm x 64cm
FISH BODY
Cut two
SMILE
Cut one each from reflective tape

FIN
Cut two
TAIL
Cut two
Cut one from green fabric
Cut one from car print fabric
Cut one from wadding
Title: Car playmat
Designer: Joanna Printall
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Title: Patchwork fruit  
Designer: Corinne Bradd  
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PEAR 
Cut six  

APPLE 
Cut six  

LEAF 
Cut two
Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down
and broke his crown
And Jill came tumbling after.
Mary Mary, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells and cockle shells
And pretty maids
all in a row.
Title: Rocket cushion
Designer: Ellen Kharade
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CONE
Cut one
FINS
Cut four

Fold in a 1cm hem at dashed line
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Cross Stitch Library

There’s plenty to celebrate this issue as it’s the start of summer, so whatever your occasion, string up the bunting, blow up the balloons and lay the table with a feast of delicious treats. To help you get in the party spirit, we’ve created these fun cross stitch designs – perfect for mounting as greeting cards or personalising with a name and date as a memento of the day.