

# Pussy Willow Egg

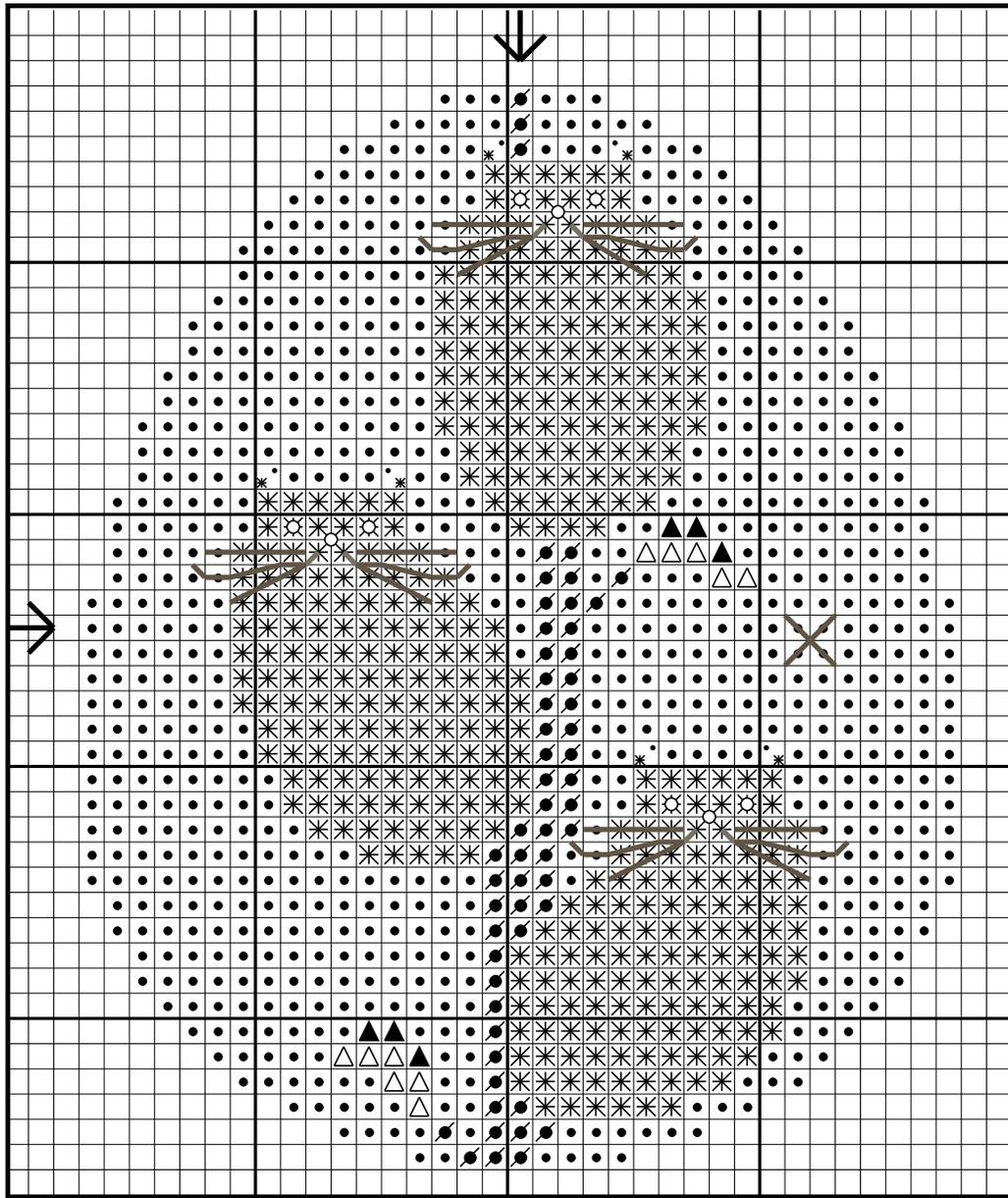
3/4 STITCHES

Ears..... 3/4 in "Fussy Gray,"  
1/4 in 3866/926

**BUTTON** The "X" on the graph indicates the placement of JABCo's Wee Dragonfly (1159.W).

**SUGGESTIONS** *Pussy Willow Egg* looks best on 28 to 30 count soft white linen. When stitching on the recommended fabric, work two ply floss over two threads of linen. Consider finishing your work as an egg-shaped ornament, trimmed in twisted cord and backed in a subtle moire. For finishing guidance, please see Cricket Collection Number 336, "Vintage Eggs." Please note that all egg designs presented in "Vintage Eggs" are stitched on White Chocolate Wichelt 28 count linen.

Please be encouraged to choose a fabric and color that appeals to you and allows all stitches to be visible. Check color compatibility by gathering your thread choices and laying them across the linen. Try different threads or change the fabric color until you are pleased.



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**DESIGN AREA**      **35W X 43H**  
 10 count.....3.5 X 4.3  
 14 count (28 linen).....2.5 X 3.1  
 15 count (30 linen).....2.3 X 2.9  
 16 count (32 linen).....2.2 X 2.7  
 Linen worked over two threads.

**COLOR CODE**      **DMC**      **ANCHOR**  
 ▲ Soft Green      163      217  
 △ Light Soft Green      164      240  
 ✱ Fuzzy Gray\*      168+169      274 + 850  
 ● Twig      3862      358  
 • Linen White      3866      926  
 \*Fuzzy Gray is composed of a single ply 168/274 combined with a single ply 169/850 to create a two ply working thread.

**BACKSTITCH**      **Single Ply**  
 Whiskers ..... 645/273  
**FRENCH KNOT (Tiny)** **Single Ply**  
 Indicated by small open circles.  
 Eyes\* .....472/253  
 Noses.....225/1026  
 \*To work the "eyes," first make a cross stitch in "fuzzy gray" and then make a single French Knot in its center. To work the French Knot, wrap the needle twice and make the knot snug.

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