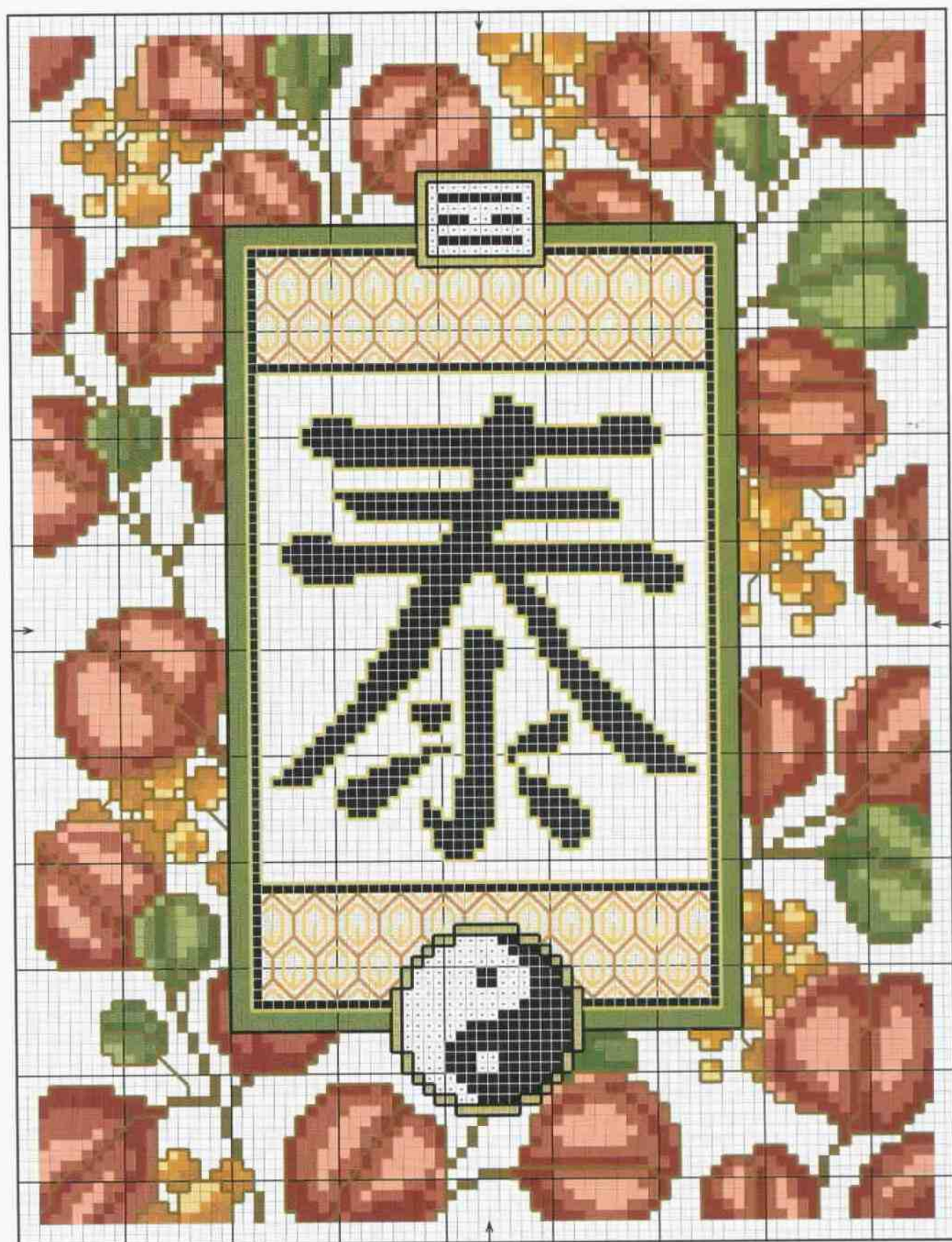






PLUM 'PROSPERITY'

Li, the trigram for Fire, is composed of one broken line between two solid lines, showing the feminine component inside the element's masculine energy. The seeds of the abundant red berries and ripening plums continue the cycle of life, just as the yang contains the seed of the yin, creating a harmonious flow of energy and opening the door to prosperity.



DESIGN SIZE: 15.25 x 20.3cm (6 x 8in)

STITCH COUNT: 84w x 112h

MATERIALS

- 28 x 33cm (11 x 13in) Rustico (#54) 14-count Aida
- DMC stranded cotton (floss) as listed in the chart key
- Tapestry needle No.24

- 1 Begin by referring to Techniques, page 103 if necessary. Find and mark the centre of the fabric and then circle the centre of the chart with a pen. Mount your fabric in an embroidery frame if you wish.
- 2 Begin stitching from the centre of your fabric and work outwards, following the colour changes on the chart. Work all the cross stitches using two strands of stranded cotton (floss). Refer to the chart key for working all the backstitches.
- 3 Once all the stitching is complete, finish your picture by mounting in a suitable frame.

PLUM 'PROSPERITY' KEY DMC stranded cotton Cross stitch

 746	 3826	 3777	 469
 3827	 3778	 471	 801
 976	 3830	 470	 310

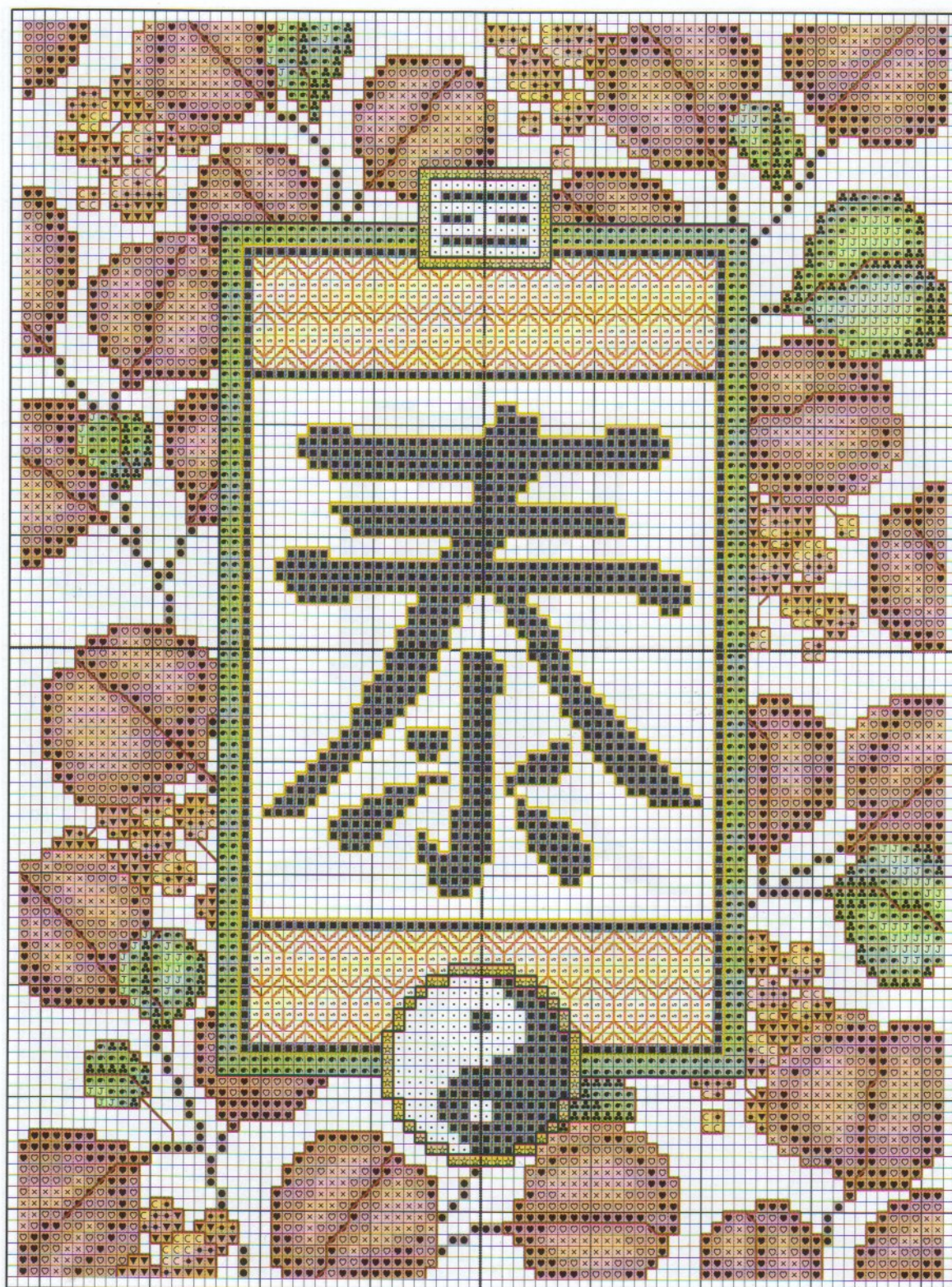
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 5282
(gold metallic)

Backstitch

-  5282 2 strands, prosperity symbol outline & both sides of black border
-  801 1 strand, outlines of leaves & plums
-  310 1 strand, trigram outline, around yin yang symbol & outside green border

-  976 1 strand, pattern below trigram & above yin yang symbol
-  3826 1 strand, pattern below trigram & above yin yang symbol



Fire Element – Plum

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Cross stitch in two strands			Cross stitch in two strands			Cross stitch in two strands			Backstitch in one strand		
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■ 310	403	2400	● 976	803	2302	★ DMC 5282 metallic gold			Backstitch in two strands		
● 469	267	1503	♥ 3777	164	2505	Backstitch in one strand			DMC 5282 metallic gold		
● 470	266	1502	× 3778	883	2312	— 310	403	2400	Contains whole stitches only		
■ 471	265	1501	▼ 3826	1001	2306	— 801	359	2007	Stitch count 112 high x 84 wide Design area on 14-count fabric 20x15cm (8x6in)		
■ 746	275	2511	■ 3827	1002	2301	— 976	803	2302			