

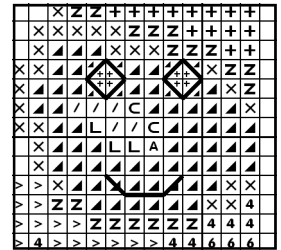
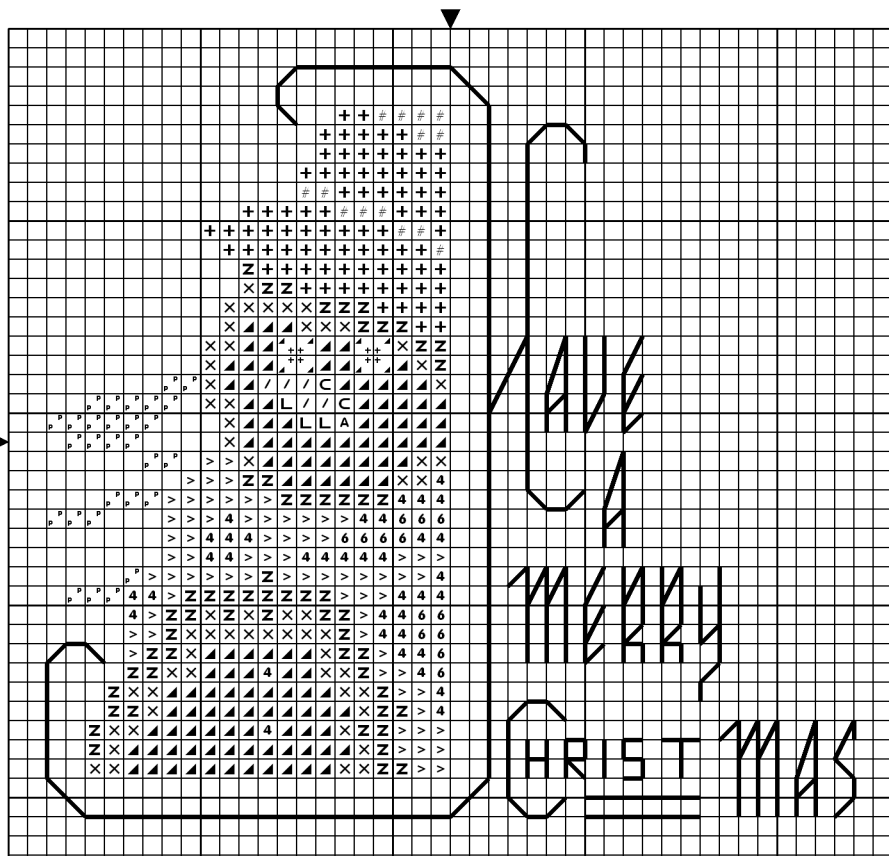


Holiday Wishes

**Design size: 42 w
x 39 h.**
**Finished size: 2"
w x 4 1/2" h.**
**Stitched on 25 ct.
Linen using DMC
Floss.**

**Note: Use
fractional stitches
on eyes.**
**Background
stitches are half
cross stitches.**
**Use 2 strands
over 2 threads for
regular stitches,
and 1 strand for
backstitching.**

**Backstitch color:
Face, Lines, and
Letters: 310
(Black).**



**DMC Symbol
Chart at right.**

Sym	No.	Colour Name	Sym	No.	Colour Name
+	310	Black	▲	5200	B Bright white
#	318	Granite grey	Z	762	Pearl grey
A	783	Old gold	C	977	Caramel brown
L	3827	Beech brown	4	666	Bright red
>	304	China red	/	742	: Light tangerine
X	3756	: Cloud blue	P	775	: Summer rain blue
6	3801	: Tulip red			

Holiday Wishes Ornament Finishing Instructions:

To finish as a square ornament, first stitch design, leaving at least 2 inches for margin on all sides. Measure finished size of stitching. Add 1" each to width and height. Cut 2 pieces of acid-free foam core board to this size. (There will be a 1/2" margin around stitching on board).

Cut 4 pieces of quilt batting to the size of the foam core board pieces.

Cut 1 piece of holiday fabric to the size of finished cross stitch.

To assemble, glue one piece of batting to one piece of acid-free foam core board. Very lightly, glue another piece of batting on top of the first batting piece. Repeat process for other board. Let dry a few hours or overnight, so that glue does not leak through.

Center wrong side of finished cross stitch over one batting side of square. (Finished stitching should be right side up). Glue edges of fabric over flat back of board. Lay aside to dry completely.

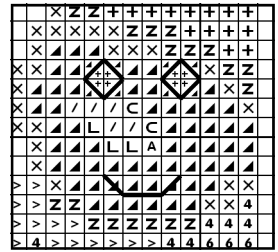
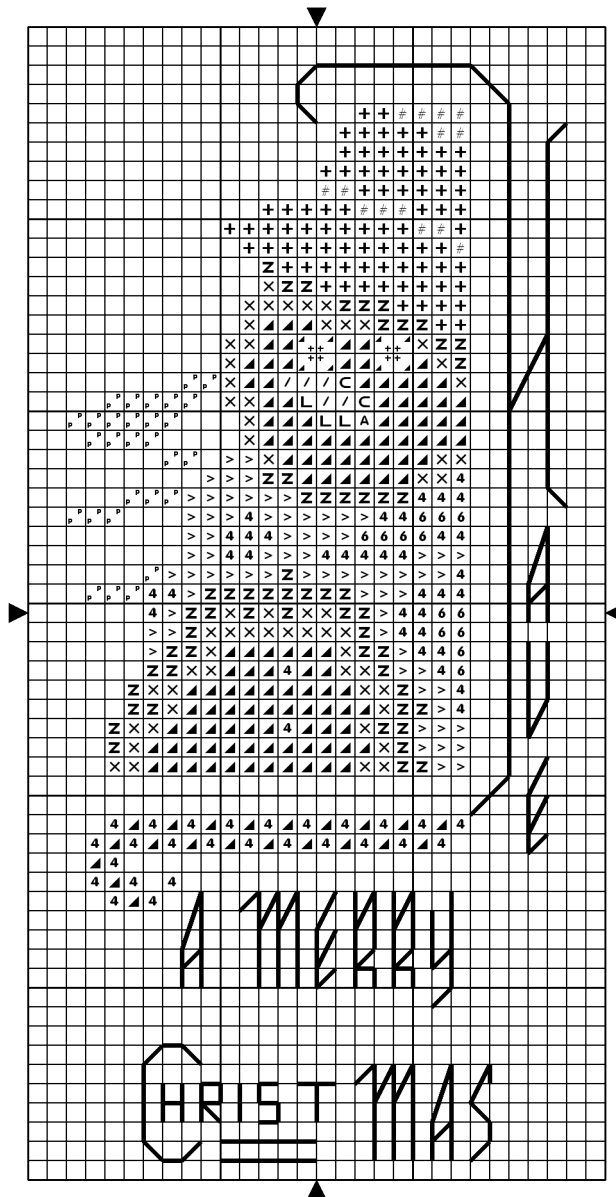
Center wrong side of holiday backing fabric over batting side of remaining foam cord board piece. (Right side up). Glue edges of fabric over flat back of board. Lay aside to dry completely.

With dry pieces wrong sides together, whipstitch edges of fabric together to join squares. Then whipstitch a pretty holiday edging around join on ornament, tying ends in a bow at top.

Design size: 26 w x 57 h.
Finished size: 2" w x 4 1/2" h.

Note: Use fractional stitches on eyes.
Background stitches are half cross stitches.
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Holiday Wishes Bookmark Finishing Instructions:

Finish stitched bookmark with an 8 square margin on all sides. Measure width and height of finished piece with margin. Add 1 1/2" each to width and height. Cut holiday backing fabric to this size. Next, cut one square off on each side of cross stitch fabric (to reduce bulk).

Iron a 1/4" hem on backing fabric all around. (Press to wrong side of fabric).

With wrong side of backing fabric facing up, center finished cross stitch piece (right side up) over backing fabric. Turn hem over at bottom and top of bookmark and pin on cross stitch fabric. (As you would bind a quilt).

Turn hems over on sides and pin on cross stitch fabric, overlapping top and bottom.

With clear nylon thread on both bobbin and top of machine, topstitch hem just inside folded edge of "binding." (Backstitch to edges to secure any loose folds). Press lightly with iron if desired.