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Presents



A Cross Stitch Freebies Collection by Brooke Nolan

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Celebrate the countdown to Christmas by stitching 25 little animals for Advent. Make them into ornaments, create a calendar, stitch them on stockings or guest towels, etc...Let your imagination be your guide!

Brooke's models were designed and stitched with DMC floss over 2 threads on 28 count Babbling Brook Jobelan fabric from Wichelt Imports.

Liz's models were stitched with her beautiful handspun Dragonflylotus silk threads on 32 & 40 count Forest Haven linen from Silkweaver

Check out the thread packs that Liz created exclusively for this collection at:

<http://www.handspunthread.com/search?q=Brooke%27s+Books>

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Featuring

Handspun Silk Threads

by Liz Westlake of

Dragonflylotus Designs

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Peter Polar Bear

#2 of 25 complimentary cross stitch designs by Brooke Nolan in the Brooke's Books Advent Animals Collection. Created in collaboration with Liz Westlake of Dragonflylotus Handspun Threads.



Finished Dimensions: 43 x 52 stitches

Brooke's model stitched on Wichelt's 28 count Babbling Brook Jobelan over two threads with DMC floss

Liz's models stitched on Silkweaver's 32 & 40 count Forest Haven linen with Dragonflylotus handspun silk threads. Liz has created thread packs exclusively for this collection in both Petite and Regular weights. Check them out at:

www.handspunthread.com/collections/brooke-s-books-animal-advent-stitch-a-long

Symbols	Dragonflylotus Handspun Silk	DMC
•	Snow	Blanc
■	Ravenscroft	310
○	Baby's Breath	3713
♥	Manzanita Pink	761
⊕	Crushed Petals	760
⊕	Blossom	893
▽	Rainbow's End Red	321
⊕	Dark Rainbow Red	815
⊕	Rainbow's End Green	913
♠	Pine Needles	700

Back Stitch: DMC Blanc (3 plies) White parts of border, (2 plies) Pompom on hat, details on mug & steam from mug - DMC 321 (3 plies) Red parts of border, (2 plies) Stripes on number 2 - DMC 310 (2 plies) Eyes & details on sweater, (1 ply) Fingers & toes on paws - DMC 318 (1 ply) Ears - DMC 815 (1 ply) Mouth

(Note: If back stitching with Dragonflylotus threads, see Liz's ply count recommendations for her Petite and Regular weight thread packs.)

You will also need DMC 318 / DFL Pewter Chalice for back stitching.

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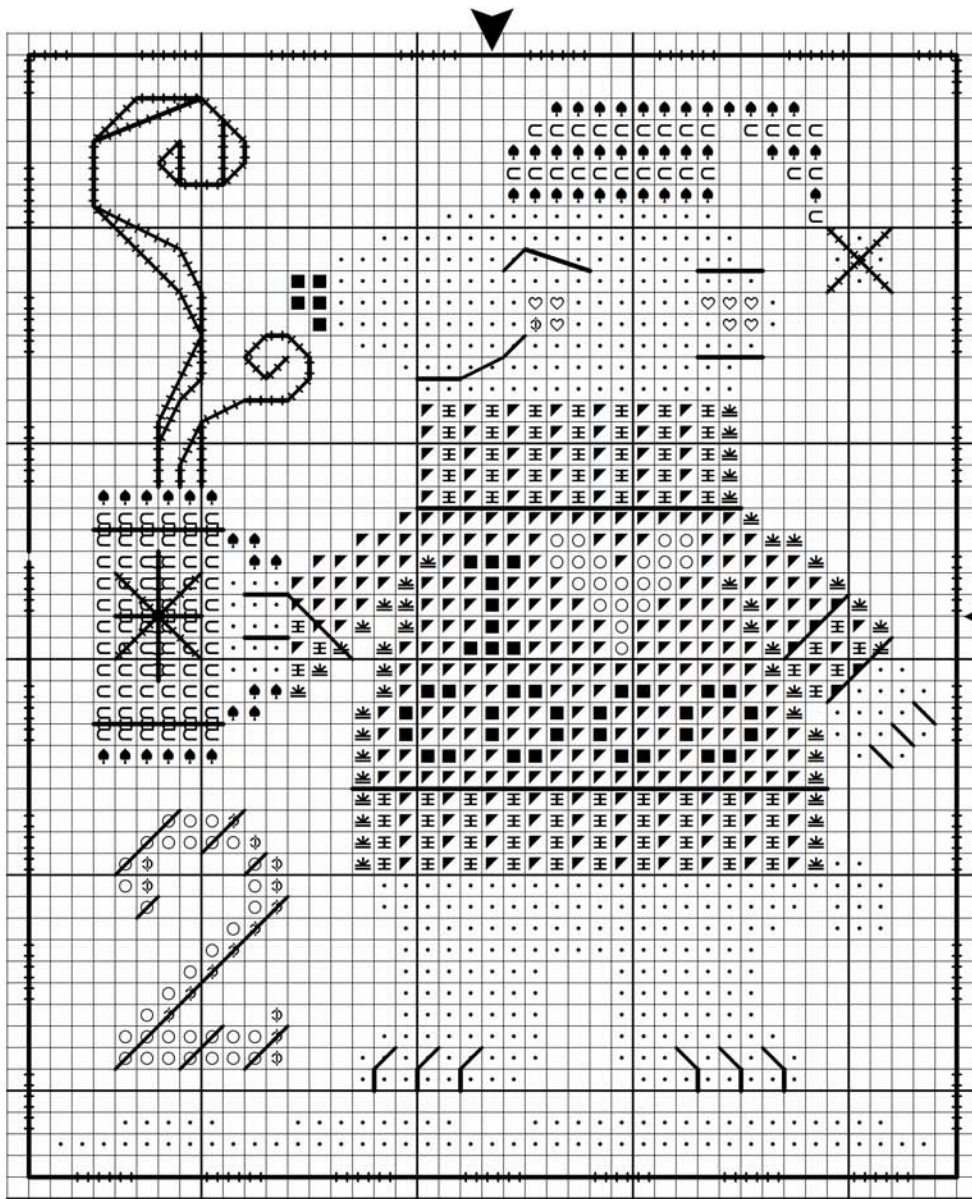
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