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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/collections/brooke-s-books-animal-advent-stitch-a-long>

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# Duncan Dog

#4 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/cross-stitch-kits](http://www.handspunthread.com/collections/cross-stitch-kits)

Back Stitch: DMC Blanc (3 plies) White parts of border, (2 plies) Snow sparkles - DMC 321 (3 plies) Red parts of border, (2 plies) Stripes on number 4 - DMC 310 (2 plies) Pocket stitches, (1 ply) Collar, waist & wrists - DMC 318 (2 plies) Paw toes - DMC 164 (1 ply) Waistband & lines on hat - DMC 893 (1 ply) Pom pom - DMC 317 (2 plies) Whiskers

Embellish: Using 4 plies DMC 321, create a small bow and tack to the bone with 1 ply of the same color. (See photo)

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

Symbols	Dragonflylotus Handspun Silk	DMC
•	Snow	Blanc
■	Ravenscroft	310
○	Baby's Breath	3713
⊕	Crushed Petals	760
⊕	Blossom	893
◼	Rainbow's End Red	321
⊕	Dark Rainbow Red	814
♠	Pine Needles	700
⊕	Pewter Chalice	318
8	Woodlands Shadow	414
2	Woodlands Moth	612
◼	Woodlands Rabbit	611
⊕	Rainbow's End Blue	996

You will also need DMC 164 / DFL Manzanita Pale Lime and DMC 317 / DFL Woodlands Shadow for back stitching.

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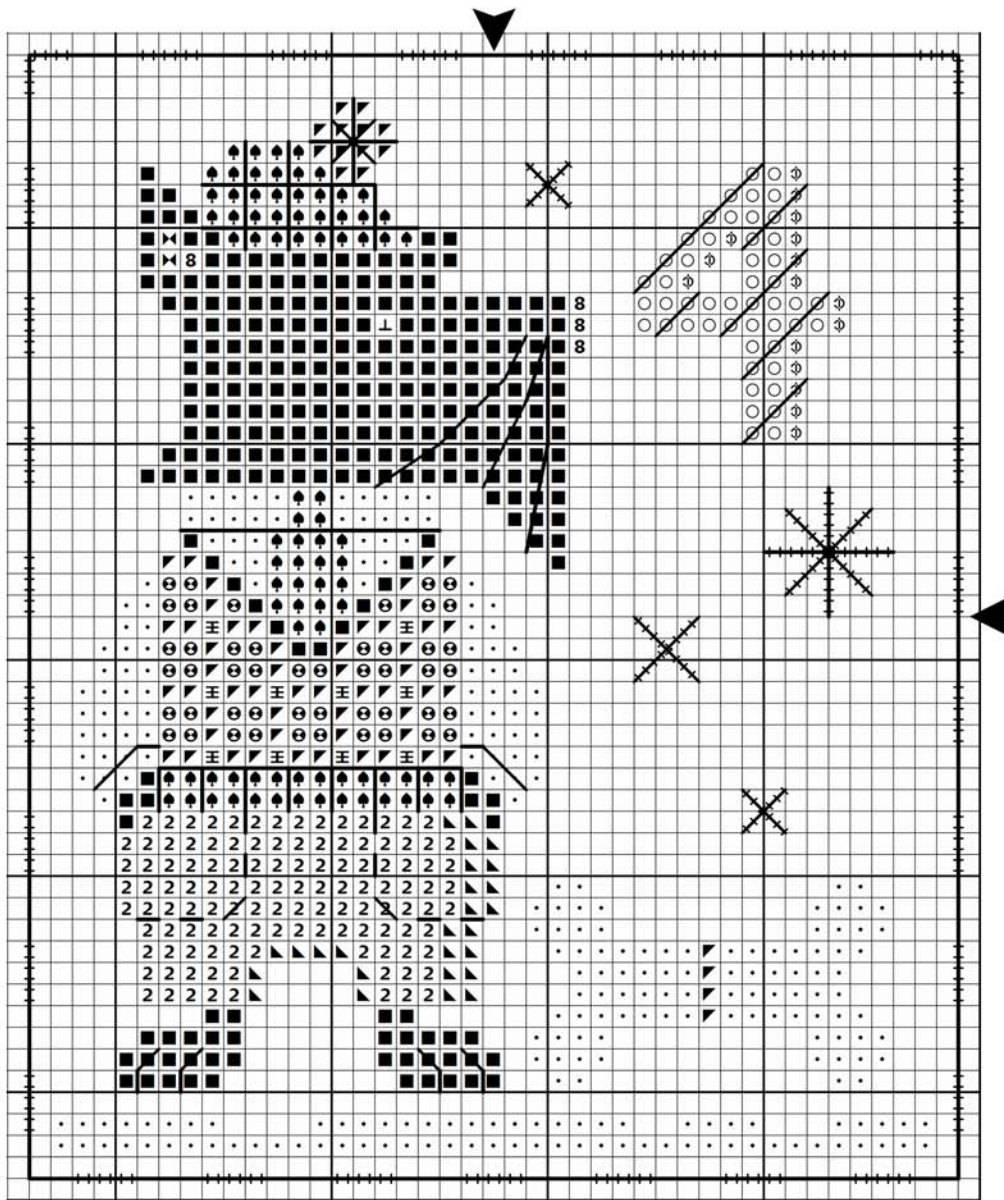
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