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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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Deborah Donkey

#24 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

Symbols	Dragonflylotus Handspun Silk	DMC
•	Snow	Blanc
■	Ravenscroft	310
○	Baby's Breath	3713
⊕	Crushed Petals	760
▴	Rainbow's End Red	321
▾	Manzanita Pale Lime	164
♠	Pine Needles	700
⊥	Rainbow's End Blue	996
└	Silver Bangles	168
⋈	Pewter Chalice	318
8	Woodland's Shadow	414
◆	Woodland's Shadow	317
└	Woodland's Mushroom	3865
└	Woodland's Mushroom	822
⌠	Gold Filigree	676
✕	24 Karat	729

Back Stitch Key: DMC Blanc (3 plies) White parts of border, (2 plies) Snowflakes, sparkles & outline of star - DMC 321 (3 plies) Red parts of border, (2 plies) Stripes on #24 & strait stitches on saddle - DMC 310 (2 plies) Hair on top of head, eyelashes, eyebrow, mouth, nostril & horizontal lines at the top of hooves, (1 ply) Lines on legs and ears - DMC 317 (2 plies) Chest, muzzle & left side of head - DMC 676 (2 plies) Star's tails - DMC 3713 (2 plies) Saddle heart outline - DMC 700 (2 plies) Saddle outline

Make a tiny bow with 6 plies of DMC 321. (See photo for placement)

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

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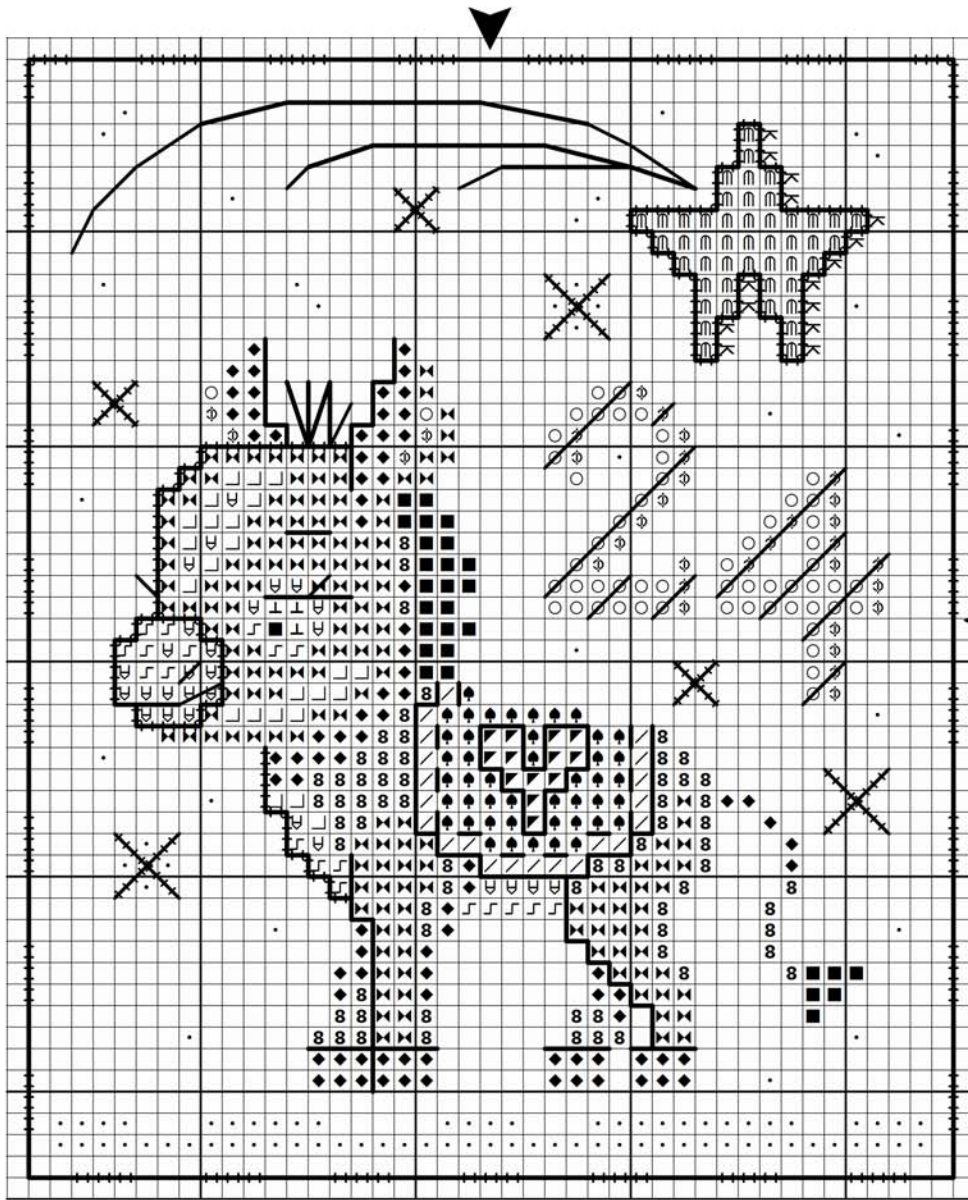
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Check out the material packs that Rachele at *The Cottage Needle* ^{On} *Etsy* has put together for this collection. Fabrics, DMC, Cosmo... She's even got a little bell for Cassie Cow.

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