

Easter House



A complimentary cross stitch Easter Egg by Brooke Nolan



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Needed to complete Easter Egg: 1 pc. 6" x 9" White 14 ct. perforated paper, listed DMC floss, (You will also need DMC #310 Black floss for backstitching.) Mill Hill glass seed beads, #24 tapestry needle, short beading needle, 1/4" wide pink satin ribbon for bow and hanger, embroidery scissors or craft knife, glue, and decorative paper for backing the egg.

Finished Easter Egg measures approximately 4" x 6".

Cross Stitch & Bead: Using 3 strands of floss, cross stitch the egg on perforated paper. Then, using 2 strands of DMC #818, complete the beading. (Note: If you have trouble threading a beading needle with 2 strands of floss, put 1 strand of floss through the eye and pull the end down so there are 2 working strands.)

Backstitch: using 1 strand of DMC #844, stitch the bunny's mouth & nose. Using 1 strand of DMC #310, stitch the bunny's eyes. Using 2 strands of DMC White, stitch bunny's left ear. Using 2 strands of DMC #414, stitch bunny's right ear and right side of face.

Finishing Instructions: Using embroidery scissors or a craft knife, cut out the stitched and beaded egg and flowers leaving borders of at least one square beyond the outer most stitches of each piece. Make a bow with 1/4" wide pink satin ribbon and tack in place. (See photo.) Back the egg by gluing a square of decorative paper that is 1 or 2 inches larger than the perimeter of the stitched egg to the back, wrong sides together. After backing is dry, carefully cut away the excess backing close to the edges of the egg. Attach stitched flowers by tacking or gluing in place. For a more dimensional look, use pop dots or tiny pieces of Velcro to attach flowers. Thread more satin ribbon through the top of egg to make a hanger.

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Symbol	DMC	Color
	White	White
	762	Pearl Gray Vy Lt
	415	Pearl Gray
	414	Steel Gray Dk
	818	Baby Pink
	605	Cranberry Vy Lt
	603	Cranberry
	602	Cranberry Md
	3756	Baby Blue Ult Lt
	775	Baby Blue Vy Lt
	3752	Antique Blue Vy Lt
	3766	Peacock Blue Lt
	931	Antique Blue Md
	823	Navy Blue Dk
	369	Pistachio Vy Lt
	320	Pistachio Md
	3047	Yellow Beige Lt
	744	Yellow Pale
	437	Tan Lt
	211	Lavender Lt
	209	Lavender Dk
	208	Lavender Vy Dk

Symbol	Mill Hill	Color
	00161	Crystal Sugar
	02018	Pink Sprinkles

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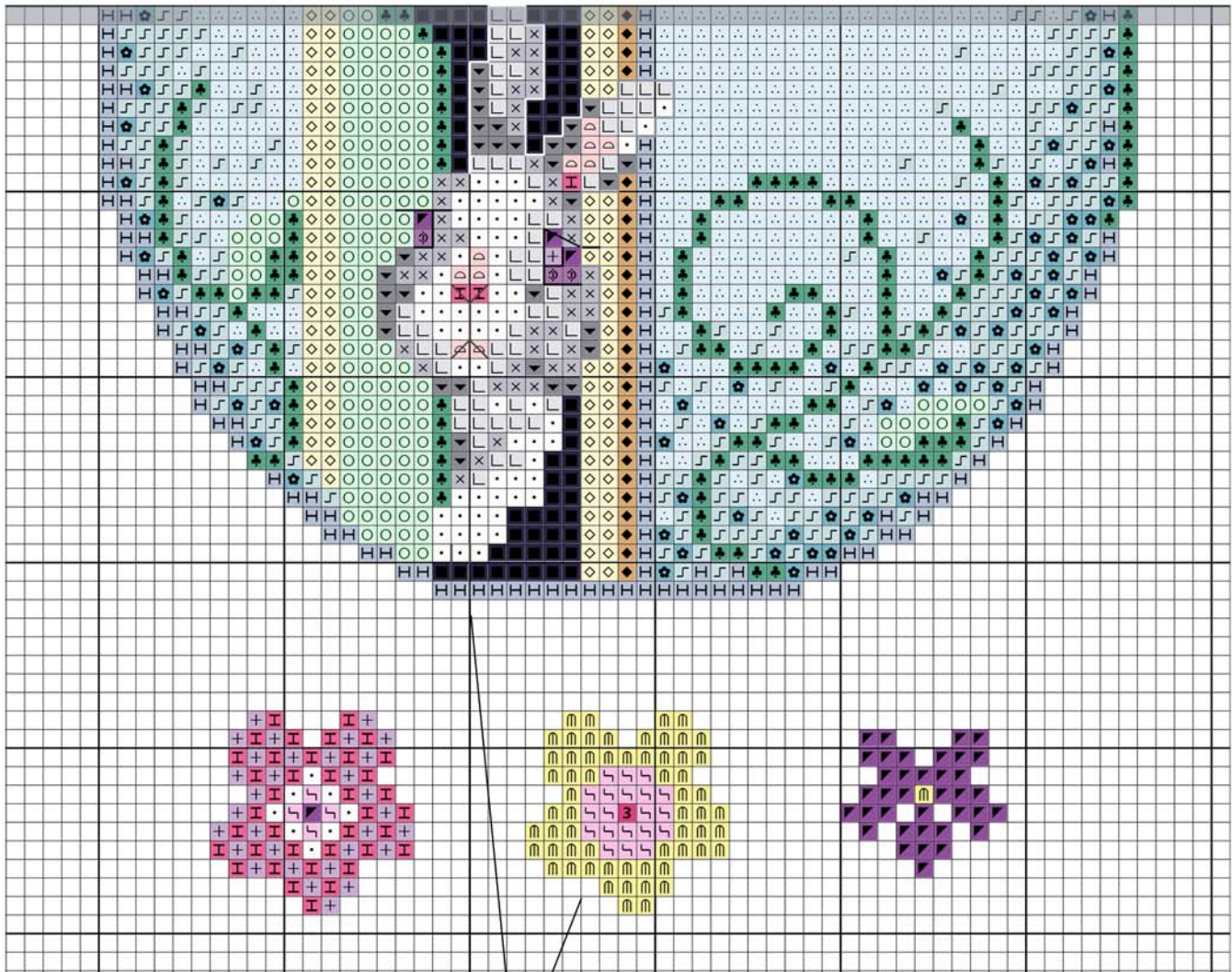
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This top shaded row is the repeated bottom row of pg. 3 chart. Use it to align the two halves. Do not stitch it twice.



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