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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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#7 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

Back Stitch: DMC Blanc (3 plies) White parts of border, (2 plies) Glasses & snow sparkles - DMC 321 (3 plies) Red parts of border, (2 plies) Stripes on number 7 - DMC 310 (2 plies) Eyelashes, (1 ply) Beak, collar & center of tie - DMC 700 (2 plies) Mistletoe branch - DMC 318 (3 plies) Eyebrows

(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
⊗	Rainbow's End Red	666
⊕	Dark Rainbow Red	815
♠	Pine Needles	700
⊥	Rainbow's End Blue	996
⊕	Gold Filigree	676
⊗	24 Karat	729

You will also need DMC 321 / DFL Rainbow's End Red and DMC 318 / DFL Pewter Chalice for back stitching.

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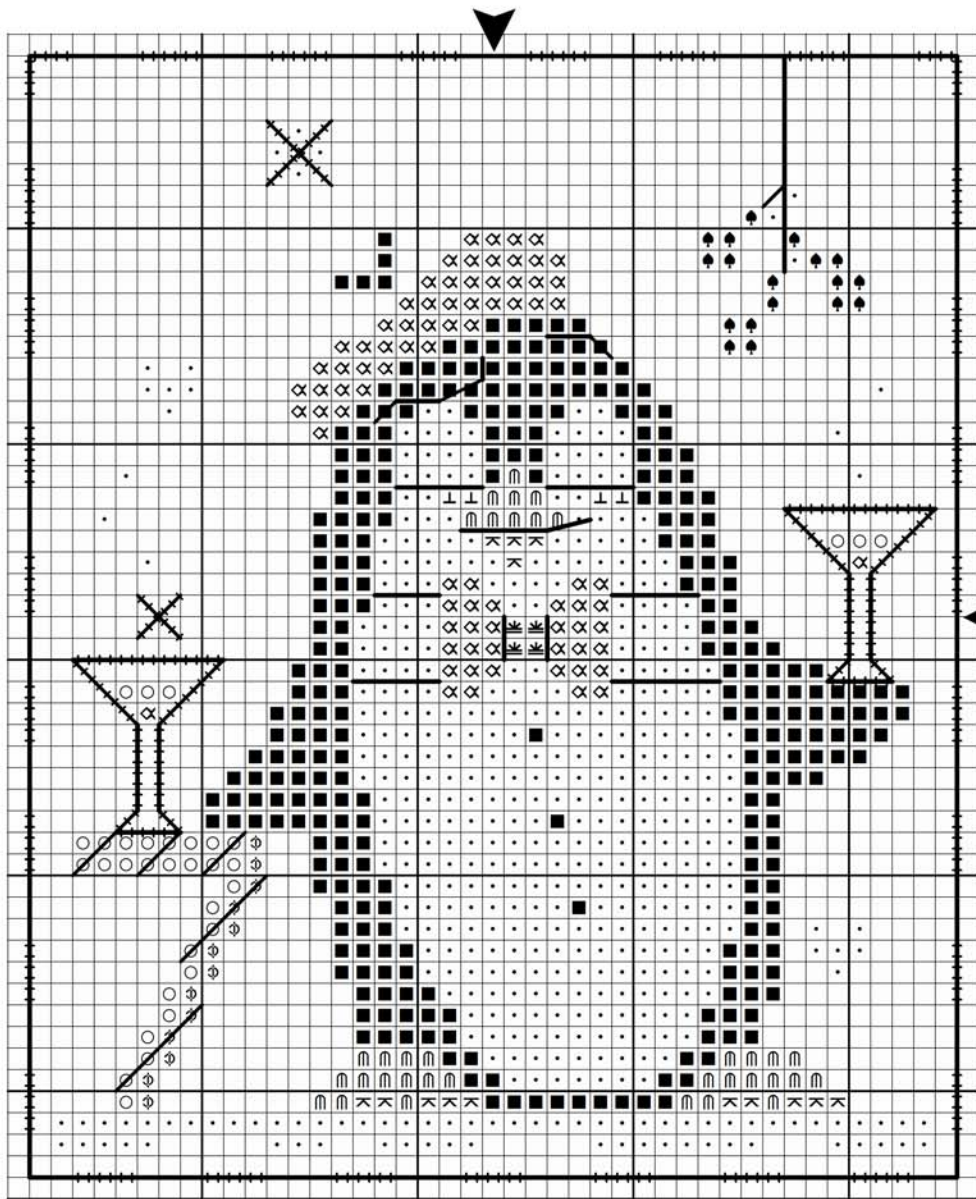
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