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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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Handspun Silk Threads

by Liz Westlake of

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# Alistair Alligator

#23 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)

Symbols	Dragonflylotus Handspun Silk	DMC
•	Snow	Blanc
■	Ravenscroft	310
○	Baby's Breath	3713
⊕	Crushed Petals	760
⊕	Blossom	893
▴	Rainbow's End Red	321
▾	Manzanita Pale Lime	164
↓	Clover	470
♠	Pine Needles	700
●	Pine Needles	890
⊥	Rainbow's End Blue	996
♥	Deep Russet	433

**Back Stitch Key:** DMC Blanc (3 plies) White parts of border, (2 plies) Snowflakes, sparkles & outline of glasses, (1 ply) Reflection lines in glasses - DMC 321 (3 plies) Red parts of border, (2 plies) Stripes on #23 - DMC 310 (2 plies) Smile, (1 ply) Outline of snowboard - DMC 890 (2 plies) Nose, stomach lines and any other outlines of the body

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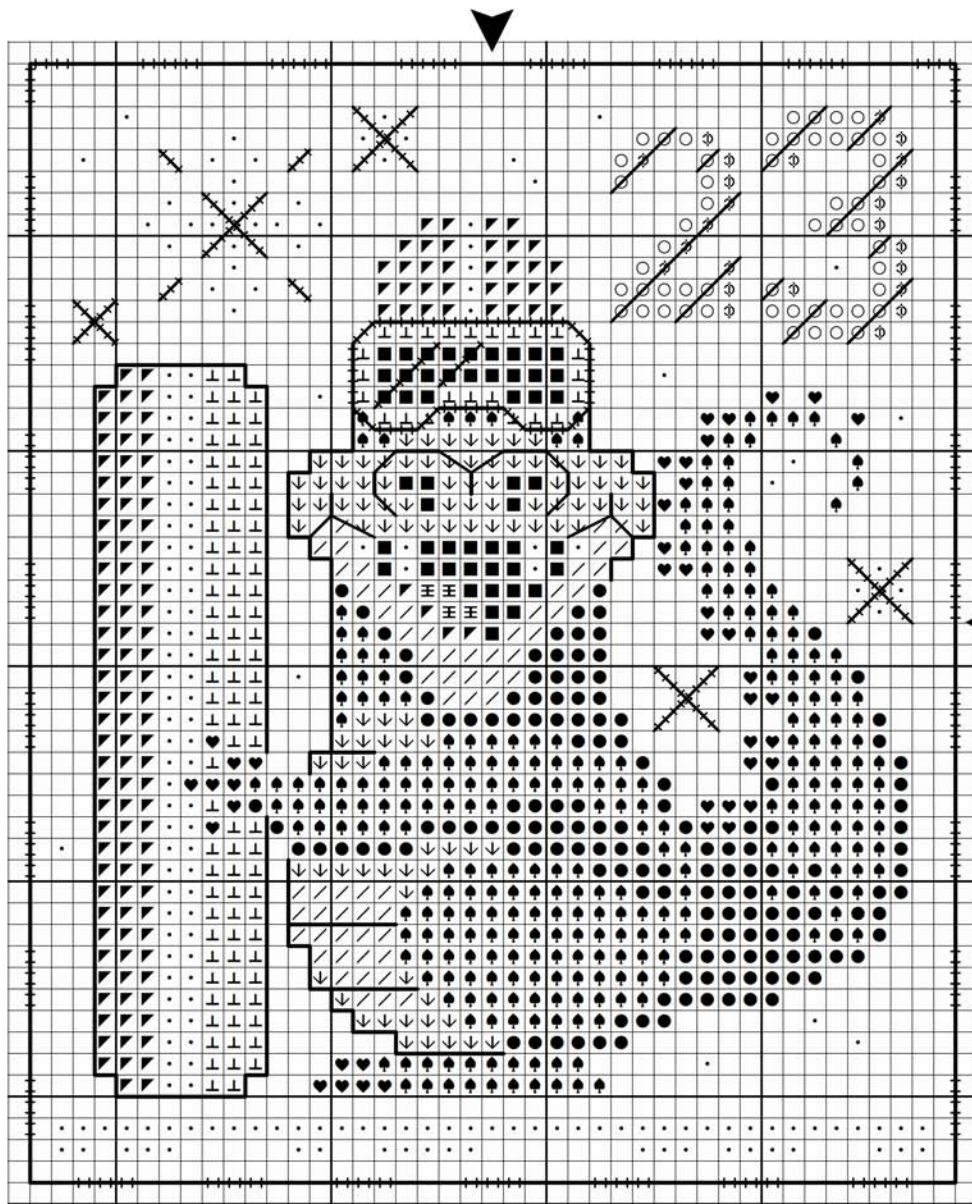
Check out the material packs that Rachele at *The Cottage Needle* <sup>On</sup> *Etsy* has put together for this collection. Fabrics, DMC, Cosmo... She's even got a little bell for Cassie Cow.

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