Lizzy Bennet minion
A complimentary cross stitch design by
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Finished Dimensions: 28 x 40 stitches - If stitched on 14 count perforated paper, the finished size will be approximately 2” x 3”.

The model was stitched on 14 count Antique Brown perforated paper with DMC floss, DMC Color Infusions Memory Threads, Kreinik #8 Fine Braid & Kreinik 1/8” metallic ribbon. The stitched pieces were then cut out and tacked together to create a dimensional ornament.

To finish this project you will need:

14 count Antique Brown perforated paper

1 skein each DMC embroidery floss in the listed colors

1 spool each DMC Color Infusions Memory Threads in the following colors:
6120 Fuchsia, 6130 Pink, 6010 Brown

1 spool Kreinik #8 Fine Braid - 089 Aspen Green

Kreinik 1/8” metallic ribbon - 5500 Pink Lemonade (Or ribbon of choice)

1 small craft feather in your choice of color

Pair of sharp pointed embroidery scissors

Tacky glue

Decorative paper for backing

Symbols | DMC | Color | Skeins
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•        | 5200| Snow White | 1    
■        | 310 | Black   | 1    
◇        | 727 | Topaz Vt Lt | 1    
×        | 444 | Lemon Dk | 1    
963      | Dusty Rose Uti Lt | 1    
3326     | Rose Lt | 1    
3806     | Lt Cyclamen Pink | 1    
3804     | Dk Cyclamen Pink | 1    
434      | Brown Lt | 1    
898      | Coffee Brown Vt Dk | 1    
3371     | Black Brown | 1    
996      | Electric Blue Lt | 1    
995      | Electric Blue Dk | 1    
704      | Bright Chartreuse | 1    

Symbols | Kreinik | Color | Spools 
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089      | Aspen Green | 1    

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Finishing Instructions: Cross stitch and back stitch Lizzy & the 2 leaves as charted. Then following the cutting guide lines around the outside edges of each piece, cut them out with sharp pointed embroidery scissors. Using DMC 6010 Brown Memory Thread, make 6 “sausage curls” by winding 2 plies tightly around a round toothpick. Slide the long spiral off the toothpick and cut to make 6 short spiral curls. Using clear drying tacky glue, adhere 3 to each side of the top of her head. (See photo) Make 1 tiny fuchsia rose and 2 tiny pink roses with the Memory Threads by creating tight coils. (See photo) Using tacky glue, adhere the curls, roses and leaves in place on her head. (See photo) Then glue the ends of a 3” length of ribbon to the back of both sides of the bonnet and finish with a small bow glued over the ribbon on the left shoulder. Glue a small craft feather to the back of the bonnet. If desired, adhere decorative paper to the back of the minion, wrong sides together, with tacky glue. Allow to dry. Then using embroidery scissors, carefully cut away excess backing paper around the edges of the finished piece. You’ve created a Brooke’s Books Stitchy Sticker - Hang it as an ornament, make it a magnet, decorate a card or scrapbook page, etc...

General Stitching Instructions

When cross stitching with floss on perforated paper, use 3 plies.
When cross stitching with floss on most evenweave fabrics use 2 plies.
When cross stitching with Kreinik braid on perforated paper, use 1 ply #8 Fine
When cross stitching with Kreinik braid on most evenweave fabrics use 1 ply #4 Very Fine

Back Stitch Key: DMC 3371 (2 plies) Mouth & vertical line between shoes - DMC 727 (6 plies) Part in hair - DMC 434 (1 ply) Outlines of gloves & interior circle of goggle - Kreinik #8 Fine Braid 089 (1 ply) Cuff lines of sleeves & trim at bottom of skirt
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