

# May Your Christmas Be Decorated



Our model was stitched on 16-count Ivory Aida cloth using 2 strands of DMC Embroidery Floss for all cross-stitch and 1 strand for all backstitch. A Size 24 or Size 26 Tapestry Needle is recommended.

**Design Area:** 99 stitches wide x 98 stitches high

Evenweave Fabric	Design Size	Size Cut to Fabric
11-count Aida	9" x 9"	15" x 15"
14-count Aida	7 1/8" x 7"	13" x 13"
16-count Aida	6 1/4" x 6 1/8"	12 1/2" x 12 1/2"
18-count Aida	5 1/2" x 5 1/2"	11 1/2" x 11 1/2"
22-count Aida	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	10 1/2" x 10 1/2"
(Hardanger Fabric)		
26-count Linen (over 2 threads)	7 5/8" x 7 5/8"	14" x 14"
28-count Linen (over 2 threads)	7 1/8" x 7"	13" x 13"
32-count Linen (over 2 threads)	6 1/4" x 6 1/8"	12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

DMC No.	Color Description	DMC No.	Color Description
· White	White	■ 959	Medium Seagreen
N 316	Medium Antique Mauve	6 964	Light Seagreen
Z 433	Medium Brown	+ 3033	Very Light Mocha Brown
3 437	Light Tan	J 3078	Very Light Golden Yellow
z 677	Very Light Old Gold	□ 3712	Medium Salmon
n 726	Light Topaz	c 3713	Very Light Salmon
∇ 727	Very Light Topaz	o 3752	Very Light Antique Blue
U 738	Very Light Tan		
S 739	Ultra Very Light Tan		
o 754	Light Peach		
T 760	Salmon		
∞ 761	Light Salmon		
■ 762	Very Light Pearl Gray		
L 778	Very Light Antique Mauve		
∇ 801	Dark Coffee Brown		
▲ 822	Light Beige Gray		
● 912	Light Emerald Green		
▲ 930	Dark Antique Blue		
▲ 931	Medium Antique Blue		
∧ 932	Light Antique Blue		
b 945	Tawny		
- 948	Very Light Peach		
= 951	Light Tawny		
x 954	Nile Green		

### Metallic Embroidery Thread

Backstitch	Color Description
282ZA	Light Gold
315	Very Dark Antique Mauve
402	Very Light Mahogany
436	Tan
611	Dark Drab Brown
612	Medium Drab Brown
725	Topaz
943	Medium Aquamarine
3328	Dark Salmon

### Backstitching Instructions

Use **one** strand to work all backstitch in order and colors as follows:  
 Ribbons in girl's hair in 3712. Girl's and boy's hair (except wavy) in 436.  
 Eyes in 611.  
 Flesh (including wavy) in 612.  
 Hearts on boy's shoe and dog in 3712.  
 Star & yellow ornament in 725. Pink ornaments in 3328. Mauve ornaments and mauve bow in 315.  
 Blue ornament in 930. Aqua ornament in 943. Peach ornament in 402. Blue & yellow ornament in 931. Ornament cords (wavy) in Light Gold Metallic using 1 strand. Go over stitch once or twice to give bolder appearance. All other backstitch in 611.  
**Note:** Stitch 677 (on floor) in half stitches in direction of symbol /.  
 Add a little white stitch to eyes where marked ∅.

