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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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by Liz Westlake of

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# Colin Cardinal

#13 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	666
⊕	Rainbow's End Red	321
⊕	Rainbow's End Green	913
♠	Pine Needles	700
⊕	Rainbow's End Blue	996
⊕	Redwood	300
♣	Dark Honey Bronze	434
⊕	Sunstone	741

Back Stitch: DMC Blanc (3 plies) White parts of border & icing line on front of the house (2 plies) Snow sparkles & flakes - DMC 321 (3 plies) Red parts of border, (2 plies) Stripes on #13 - DMC 310 (1 ply) Line inside birdy window, (2 plies) Beak - DMC 893 (2 plies) Front & top of Colin's head - DMC 741 (2 plies) Outline of beak - DMC 772 (1 ply) Veins on leaves - DMC 300 (2 plies) Back side of Colin's head

(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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You will also need DMC 772 / DFL Bartlett for back stitching.

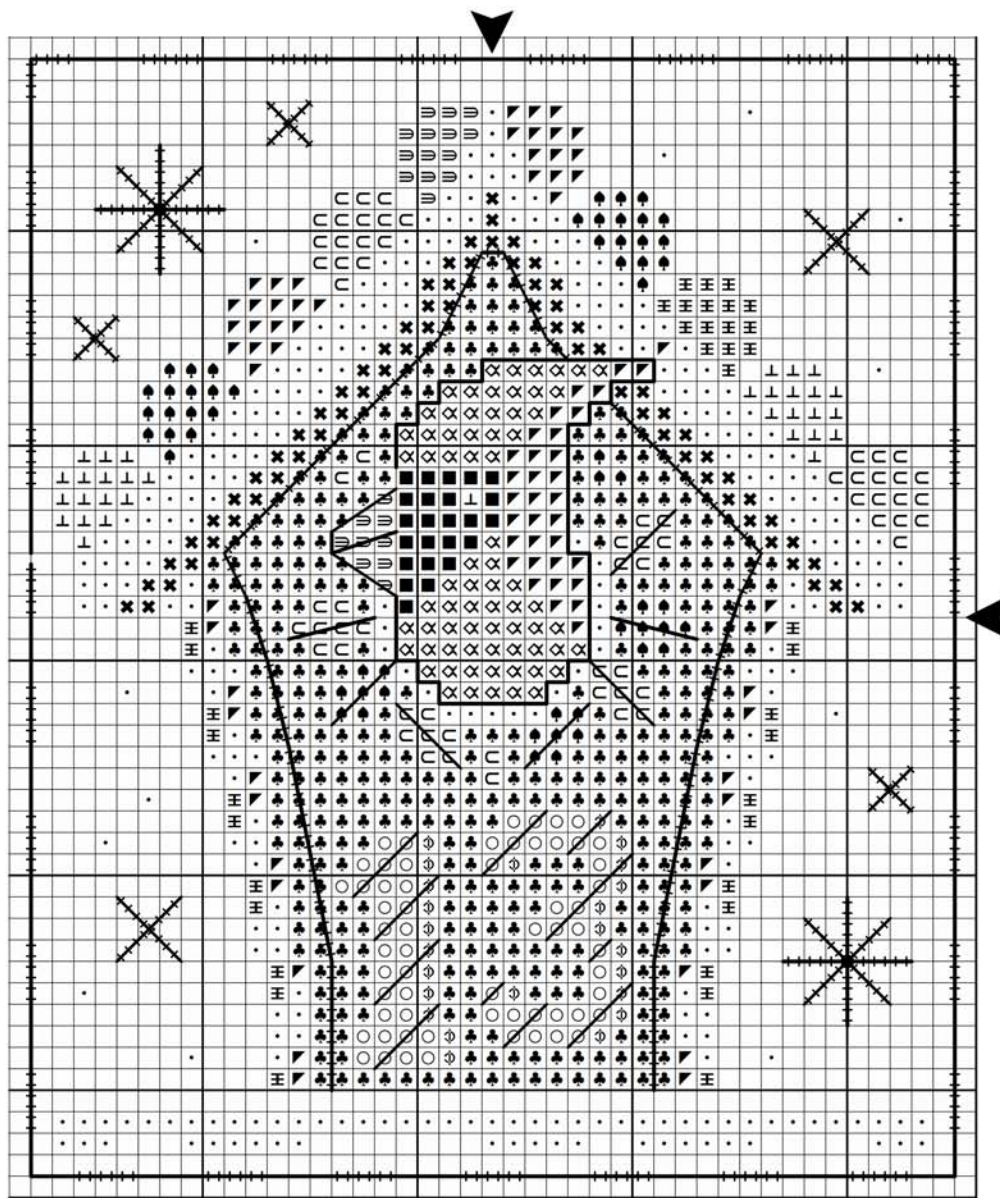
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