

Mr. Darcy **MINION**

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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, 6160 Green

1 spool each **Kreinik #8 Fine Braid** - 089 Aspen Green & 3202 Cat's Eye

1 spool each **Kreinik 1/8" metallic ribbon**
5500 Pink Lemonade & 100 White (Or ribbons of choice)

Pair of sharp pointed embroidery scissors

Tacky glue

Decorative paper for backing

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Finished Dimensions: 30 x 46 stitches - If stitched on 14 count perforated paper, the finished size will be approximately 2" x 3.25".

Finishing Instructions: Cross stitch and back stitch Darcy & his hat as charted. Then following the cutting guide lines around the outside edges of each piece, cut them out with sharp pointed embroidery scissors. Using Kreinik 100 White 1/8" metallic ribbon, make 4 tiny bows. Glue 3 of them down the front of his vest and glue 1 diagonally over the top of all 3 bows to form his cravat. To make the rose bouquet create 6 individual roses on long stems - Use DMC 6160 Green Memory Threads for all the stems, DMC 6120 Fuchsia MT for 4 roses and DMC 6130 Pink MT for 2 roses. To make a stem, fold a 4" piece of green Memory Thread in half and tightly twist it to look like a twisted piece of licorise. To make a rose, coil a small length of Memory Thread to resemble a rose. Glue the roses to the stems and dry. Bunch the 6 finished roses together and bind them with a length of Kreinik 5500 Pink Lemonade 1/8" metallic ribbon to form a bouquet. 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. Attach the hat to his head and the rose bouquet to his back with glue or Velcro. **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...**



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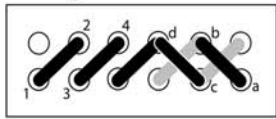
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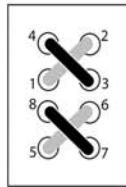


General Stitching Instructions

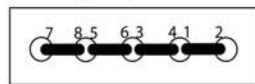
Horizontal Cross Stitch



Vertical Cross Stitch



Backstitch



- 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

Cross Stitch Key

Symbols	DMC	Color	Skeins
•	5200	Snow White	1
■	310	Black	1
◇	727	Topaz Vy Lt	1
×	444	Lemon Dk	1
⊕	434	Brown Lt	1
♣	898	Coffee Brown Vy Dk	1
w	842	Beige Brown Vy Lt	1
⊗	841	Beige Brown Lt	1
⊠	322	Navy Blue Vy Lt	1
♥	803	Baby Blue Utl Dk	1
⊞	704	Bright Chartreuse	1

Symbols	Kreinik (#8 Fine Braids)	Color	Spools
Z	089	Aspen Green	1
⊞	3202	Cat's Eye	1

Back Stitch Key: DMC 3371 (3 plies) Mouth, (2 plies) Eyelashes
 - DMC 434 (1 ply) White collar outline & interior circles of goggles, (2 plies) Pleats in trousers & line between boots - DMC 803 (1 ply) Top lines on both sides of coat collar - Kreinik #8 Fine Braid 3232 (1 ply) Details on coat (See photo)

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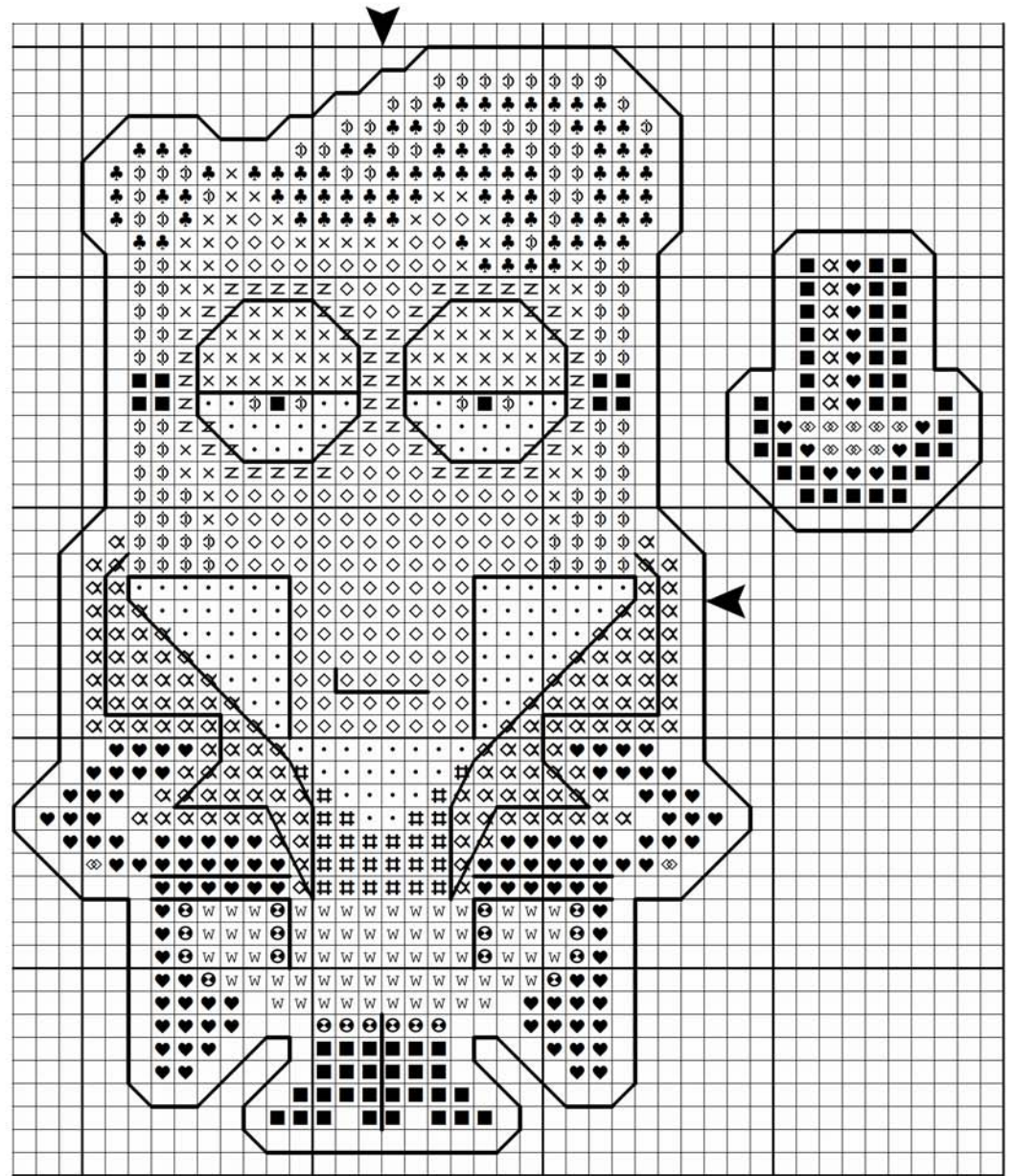
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