

Xmas Cross Stitch Ornament

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Stitch count: 68w x 24h

Supply List

32 count linen: 8" w x 5.5" h (allows for 2" linen on all sides of finished stitching); fabric for back 8" w x 5.5" h; stuffing of your choice; two 3/8" rusty jingle bells

Optional for aging needlework: walnut crystals, spray bottle, vinyl gloves, iron, towel

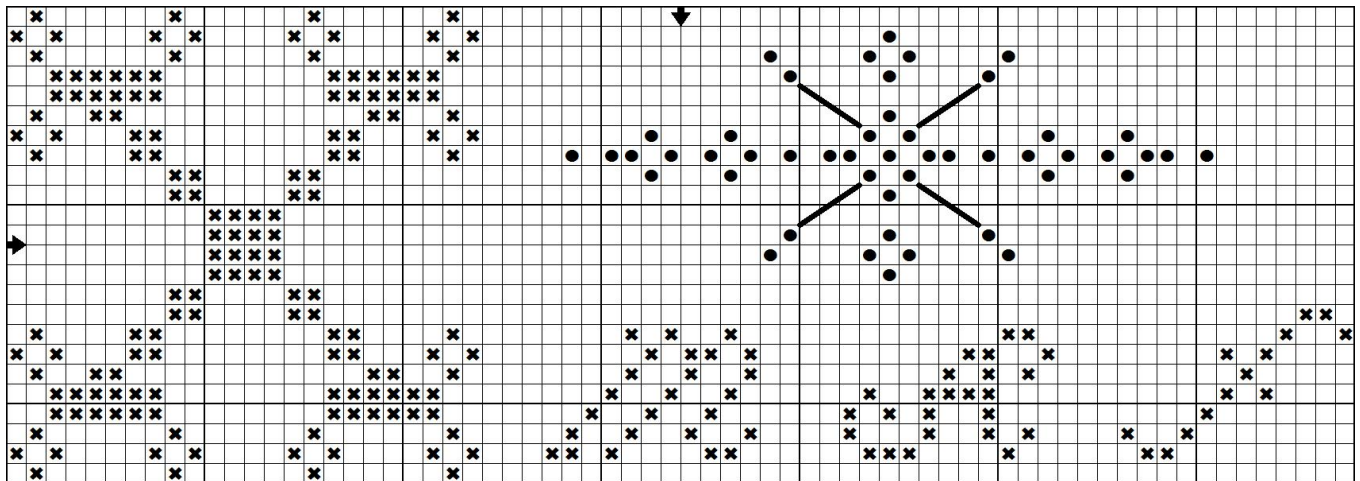
Instructions

- Stitch entire design with 1 strand of floss over 2 threads of linen.
- Straight stitches in star are worked using 1 strand of DMC 822.
- Trim linen to 3/4" on all sides of needlework.
- Lay needlework face down on fabric backing.
- Stitch around sides and top (1/4" seam allowance), leaving bottom open for stuffing.
- Turn right side out.
- Stuff with your choice of filling.
- Whip stitch bottom closed.
- Stitch a rusty jingle bell to each bottom corner.
- Take a 12" length of DMC 830 and stitch one end to each top corner of your ornament.

Aging Instructions (optional)

1. Heat iron to highest setting. (Note: I use an old iron that I do not use on clothing.)
2. Put on gloves. Mix 1/8 tsp. walnut crystals with 1 cup water in a small spray bottle.
3. Place needlework face up on an old towel that is doubled up to protect surface underneath. Spray aging solution *lightly* all over needlework or use a small piece of rag to blot aging solution on work.
4. Turn needlework face down and iron to set the stain.
5. Repeat until you get the desired look. Hint: spray/blot in random areas to create an old, stained look.

Symbol	DMC		Symbol	DMC	
●	822	Beige Gray-LT	✕	830	Golden Olive-DK



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