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### Horizontal Cross Stitch



### Vertical Cross Stitch



### Backstitch



### Counted Bead Embroidery



Attach beads with half cross stitches. All stitches must go in the same direction.

*Tip:* To add extra sparkle to your ornament combine the floss with fine metallic blending filament in the colors of your choice and stitch as directed.

*This project has small parts which may present a choking hazard. Keep out of reach of infants and young children.*



## Stitching & Finishing Instructions

**Complete cross stitching, beading, and backstitching on 14 ct. Metallic Gold perforated paper as charted.**

**To Apply Backing:** Adhere Metallic Gold perforated paper to the back of the fully stitched pieces using a dry adhesive. (i.e. glue stick or sticky dots) Apply the adhesive generously and make sure that the backs of the stitched pieces and their surrounding edges are completely covered and that the two layers are tightly sandwiched together. After adhesive is dry, carefully cut out the stitched pieces using a sharp craft knife. Cut precisely along the bold outlines pictured around each piece on the chart, cutting through both layers of paper. Take care not to cut stitches.

**To Finish:** Tack the cookie and candies onto the base of the cupcake. (See photo for placement.) Tack the bow on the Elf Baby's neck. (See photo for placement.) Dab a bit of glue on all knots to secure. Use floss, ribbon, or thin cord of your choice to hang.



Jolly Teapot



Gingerbread Friend



Peekaboo Teacup



Cherry On Top

**Collect All Four!**

**Use 3 strands of floss to cross stitch**

*Cross Stitch Key*

Symbol	DMC	Anchor	Color
•	B5200	1	Snow White
◇	3770	1009	Peachy Creamy Vy Lt
∖	3774	778	Pinky Creamy Vy Lt
→	3779	6	Terra Cotta Ult Lt
≡	3773	1008	Soft Brown Ult Lt
♡	818	1020	Baby Pink
Υ	761	1021	Salmon Lt
8	3688	66	Mauve Md
♣	3685	1028	Mauve Ult Dk
#	309	42	Deep Rose
e	3341	328	Apricot
H	435	1046	Brown Vy Lt
∴	745	300	Pale Yellow Lt
⌘	676	891	Old Gold Lt
C	729	890	Old Gold Md
∕	369	1043	Pistachio Vy Lt
≡	368	214	Pistachio Lt
☆	987	244	Forest Green Dk
✕	550	102	Violet Ul Dk
<	3756	1037	Baby Blue Ult Lt
○	747	158	Sky Blue Vy Lt
?	3766	167	Peacock Blue Lt
▼	3350	59	Dusty Rose Ult Dk
4	840	1084	Beige Brown Md
●	839	1086	Beige Brown Dk
◆	319	218	Pistachio Vy Dk
∪	3835	98	Grape Md

**This design sold as a leaflet or kit**

**Kit Includes:** 2 pc. metallic gold 6"x 9" 14 ct. Yarn Tree® Perforated Paper, Mill Hill® Glass Beads, tapestry & beading needles, full color chart with instructions. Finished size aprox. 5"x 5"

**Floss not included**

**Note:** if you have trouble threading a beading needle with 2 strands of floss, put 1 strand of floss through the eye and pull the end down so there are 2 working strands.

**Use 2 strands of floss to bead**

*Beading Key*

Symbol	Mill Hill #	Color	DMC	Anchor
*	00557	Metallic Gold	729	890
+	00145	Pink Lt.	818	1020
1	02085	Purple	550	102
▷	02013	Bright Red	309	42
⌈	02055	Kelly Green	987	244

**Use 2 strands of floss to backstitch**

*Backstitch Key*

Symbol	DMC	Anchor	Color	Location
—	818	1020	Baby Pink	Cupcake Paper: 5 center lines (See photo)
—	550	102	Violet Ult Dk	Elf Boy: String tying cherry to head
—	3688	66	Mauve Md	Cupcake Paper: 4 lines on left & 4 lines on right (See photo)
—	3685	1028	Mauve Ult Dk	Candy Canes: Edges of red stripes - Elf Boy: Diagonal lip line (See photo)
—	839	1086	Beige Brown Dk	Elf Boy: Eyelashes
—	840	1084	Beige Brown Md	Elf Boy: Eyebrows, nose, ears, part in hair, left & right side of smile (See photo)
—	729	890	Old Gold Md	Elf Boy: Hair