

Christmas is Coming pattern by Capes and Crafts



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Fabric: 14 count aida
Grid Size: 42W x 42H
Design Area: 2.64" x 2.57" (37 x 36 stitches)

Legend:

  [2] DMC-310 ANC-403 black (0.1 skeins)   [2] DMC-666 ANC-46 christmas red - br (0.1 skeins)
  [2] DMC-White ANC-1 white (0.1 skeins)

Backstitch Lines:

 DMC-666 christmas red - br (0.1 skeins)

Thank you for downloading an original Capes and Crafts geeky pattern! This pattern is perfect for all abilities, from beginners to stitching veterans.

Please be aware that in this pattern DMC-xxx refers to the colour codes for DMC branded floss, and ANC-xxx refers to Anchor brand floss (where xxx is a number.) The number in square brackets next to the floss colour in the legend is the number of strands to use for each particular stitch. For more information on how to read and use our patterns, please go to our website www.capesandcrafts.co.uk and have a look at our tutorials section.

Our top stitchy tip: be sure to have clean hands when you stitch and avoid oily moisturisers - there's nothing worse than grubby needlework! Also, your finished work will look best if all your crosses lean the same way. You will need a tapestry needle with a blunt tip and a large eye. We use size 24 needles for most aida and a sharp embroidery needle for backstitches and French knots.

Remember to find the middle of your fabric before you begin! We recommend folding it gently into quarters, just to make sure everything is nice and centred. Don't crease it too vigorously though as the creases will be hard to remove completely, no matter how much steam you use in your iron! The centre of this pattern is marked by black arrows along the margins to help you out.

When you are finished stitching, place the work face down on a clean white towel on an ironing board, and press with a medium iron on the back to remove any wrinkles, before framing. You can find a guide to framing cross stitch on our website. Alternatively, this pattern is the perfect size to fit into an acrylic 80mm x 80mm coaster.

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And last, but not least, have fun! Capes and Crafts geeky patterns are designed for contemporary, ever-so-slightly nerdy stitchers, and we want you to have a blast while you work!