



Santa's Coming to Town

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Have you been naughty or nice?



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Stitch Count: 61 x 102, approximately 2.75" x 4.6" on 22-ct

Basic Supplies Needed:

- * 22-count White Hardanger Fabric (1008-001))
- * Tapestry Needle such as Piecemakers #22 (#7106)
- * Beading Needle such as John James Size 10 (#7067B)



A Bag Full of Fibers

- * DMC Pearl Cotton Size 5—White, #754, and #321
- * DMC Pearl Cotton Size 8—White and #754
- * Rainbow Gallery Fuzzy Stuff—FZ15 (RGFUZ-FZ15)
- * Rainbow Gallery Crystal Braid—CR01 (RGCBR-CR01)
- * Mill Hill Crystal Treasures—I chose blue eyes, #13020 (623-542-3020)
- * Mill Hill seed beads #02010 (#MH2010)
- * White beading thread like Nymo (815-542-0218).
- * Add embellishments of your choice like holly leaves, berries, or jingle bells.

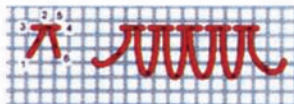
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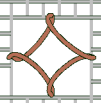
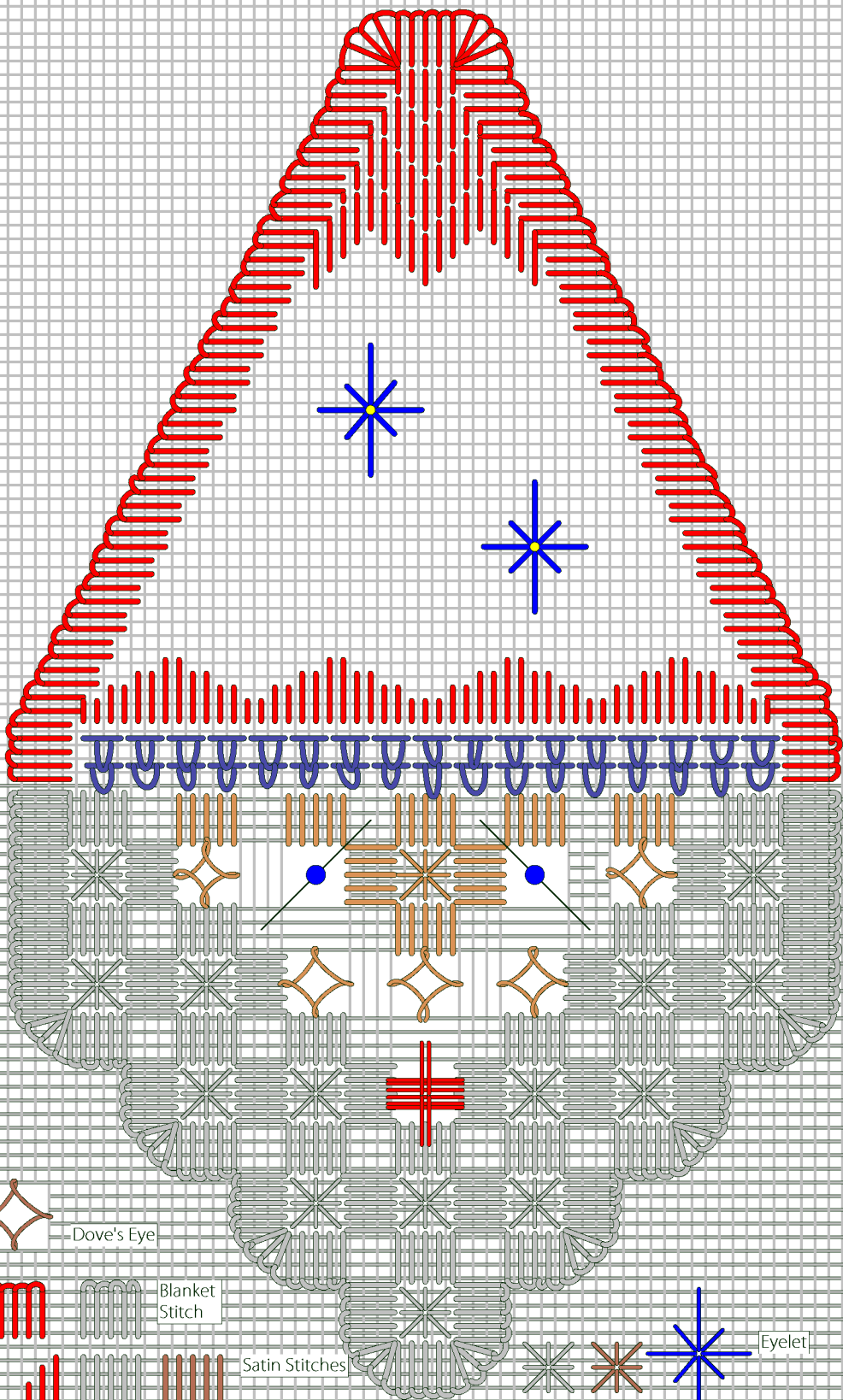
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Suggested Order of Stitching

- * Kloster Blocks with DMC Pearl Cotton Size 5—White
- * Kloster Block with DMC Pearl Cotton Size 5-#754
- * Blanket Stitch around his beard with DMC Pearl Cotton Size 5-White
- * Blanket Stitch around his hat with DMC Pearl Cotton Size 5-#321
- * Satin stitch the top of the hat with DMC Pearl Cotton Size 5-#321
- * Satin stitch the hat's brim with DMC Pearl Cotton Size 5-#321
- * Eyelets in Santa's Beard with DMC Pearl Cotton Size 8-White
- * Eyelet for his forehead with DMC Pearl Cotton Size 8-#754
- * Stitch two long eyelet snowflakes in Santa's Hat with Rainbow Gallery's Crystal Braid #CR01
- * Turkey stitch two rows for the hat brim using one strand of Crystal Braid #CR01 and one strand of Fuzzy Stuff #FZ15 together. This stitch is worked in groups of two in order to lock the stitch so it won't unravel when you cut it. I did not cut the threads, but left the loops for his furry hat brim.



- * Cut the areas for Santa's Cheeks
- * Weave the bars with Dove's Eyes with DMC Pearl Cotton Size 8-#754
- * Add Santa's lips with DMC Pearl Cotton Size 5-#321. Make six horizontal stitches across the cut area. To make the individual lips, gather the top three threads and wrap 1-2 vertical stitches in the center. Repeat the process for the bottom three horizontal stitches.
- * Attach the beads with a white beading thread. Add Santa's eyes and two bead embellishments to the snowflakes.



Dove's Eye



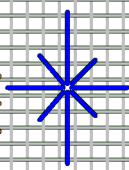
Blanket
Stitch



Satin Stitches



Turkey Stitch



Eyelet



Santa's Lips - Stitch 6 horizontal stitches and then pull the lips open with two vertical stitches. The tighter you pull, the rounder the "O" will be.



Placement of Mill Hill Crystal Bead #2010



Placement of "Eyes" Mill Hill Treasures



Finishing Tips

- * Carefully cut out Santa along the blanket stitch edge. I used Fray Check (#6622) along the edges after I finished cutting. Miracle Muck (310-504-0001) could also be used.
- * Use a cord maker like the Spinster (#6821) or Euro Power Cord Maker (6835) to create the hanger from 3 strands each of Crystal Braid #CR01 and Fuzzy Stuff #FZ15. Twist the cord and determine how long you want your hanger to be. Tie the two ends together at that point, leaving at least a 1.5" tail. This will be part of the hat's pom pom. Untwist the cut threads so they fluff out. Stitch the knotted portion of the cord to the top of his hat. If you want the pom-pom to be fuller, couch down a few more fibers on top the knot. Fluff the fibers and keep adding until you like the fullness of the pom pom. Carefully trim the pom-pom to the length you like.
- * If desired, add holly and berries or jingle bells.