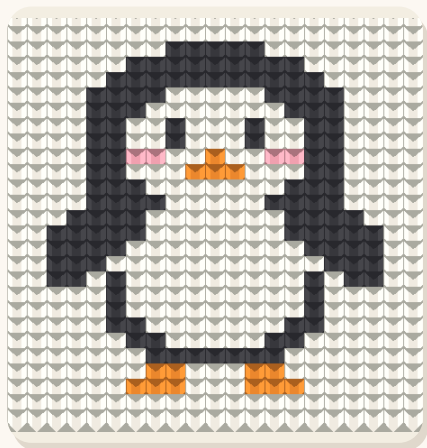
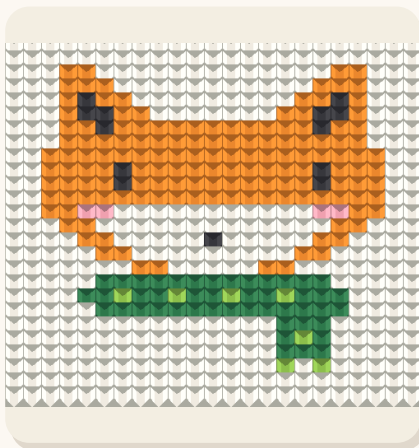


Cocoa Critters

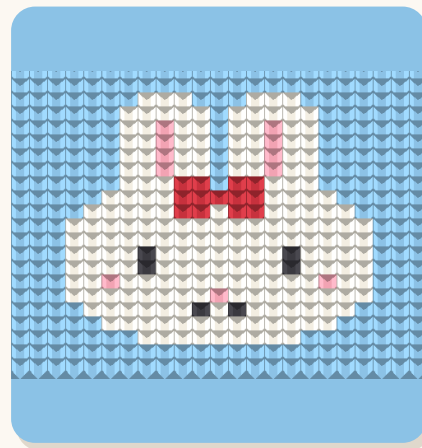
3 cute Christmas knitting charts, free



Pip
the Penguin · 17 × 23 sts



Fern
the Fox in a Scarf · 19 × 22 sts



Hazel
the Bunny with a Bow · 19 × 18 sts

Inside this little pack

- How to read the charts (one page, the same as in the full book)
- Pip the Penguin, Fern the Fox in a Scarf and Hazel the Bunny with a Bow, one per page, each with its own key, size and how-to
- Square-grid versions of all three for cross stitch or graph paper
- Every chart also reads in black and white: each color has its own symbol

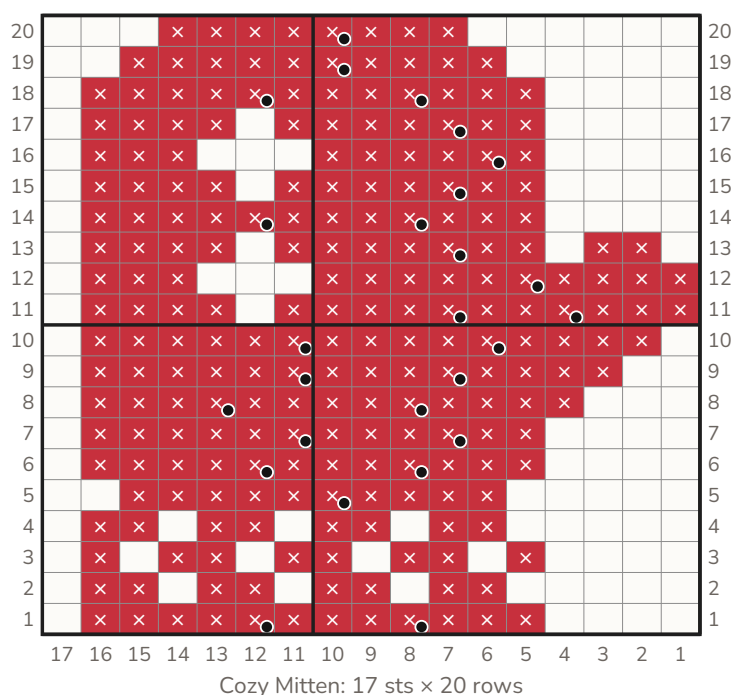
Three cozy ways to use them

- A stocking: center one critter on the front of a 60-stitch stocking, with a plain band above and below.
- A hat: Pip is 17 sts wide. Add 3 plain sts and 5 penguins march round a 100-st hat.
- A cross-stitch ornament: stitch a critter from the square-grid page on 14-count Aida (about 3 to 4 cm across) and frame it in a tiny hoop.

Reading the charts

Every chart in this book works the same way.

- One rectangle = one stitch. The cells are 5 wide by 4 tall, the shape of a knit stitch at a normal gauge (about 20 sts and 25 rows to 10 cm / 4 in), so motifs don't come out squashed.
- Start at the bottom right. Row 1 is the bottom row. Read every right-side row from right to left. In the round, every round is a right-side row.
- Knitting flat? Read the wrong-side (even) rows from left to right, purling.
- Knitting top-down, like a cuff-first stocking? Turn the chart upside down: start at the top-left corner and read every round from left to right, working down the chart. The finished piece hangs the other way up, so the picture (and any name) comes out the right way round.
- Numbers: rows are numbered up both sides, stitches along the bottom (1 is the right-hand stitch). The heavy lines mark every 10 stitches and 10 rows, counted from the bottom-right corner.
- The tinted background is the main color (MC). It's printed as a paler tint to save ink; the key on each page names the real color. Snow cream is printed white.
- Symbols: each yarn color has one symbol, the same on every page, so you can print in black and white.
- A square with a dark frame is a duplicate-stitch accent: knit that stitch in the main color (on DUPLICATE ST / INTARSIA charts, in the color around it), then embroider the framed color on top afterwards (cheeks, eyes, buttons, sparkles).
- A small black dot in the corner of a square is a float catch: on that stitch, twist or trap the color you are carrying so no float is longer than 5 stitches.



STRANDED

Never more than 2 colors in any row (accents not counted). Knit it with stranded colorwork, catching floats at the small black corner dots.

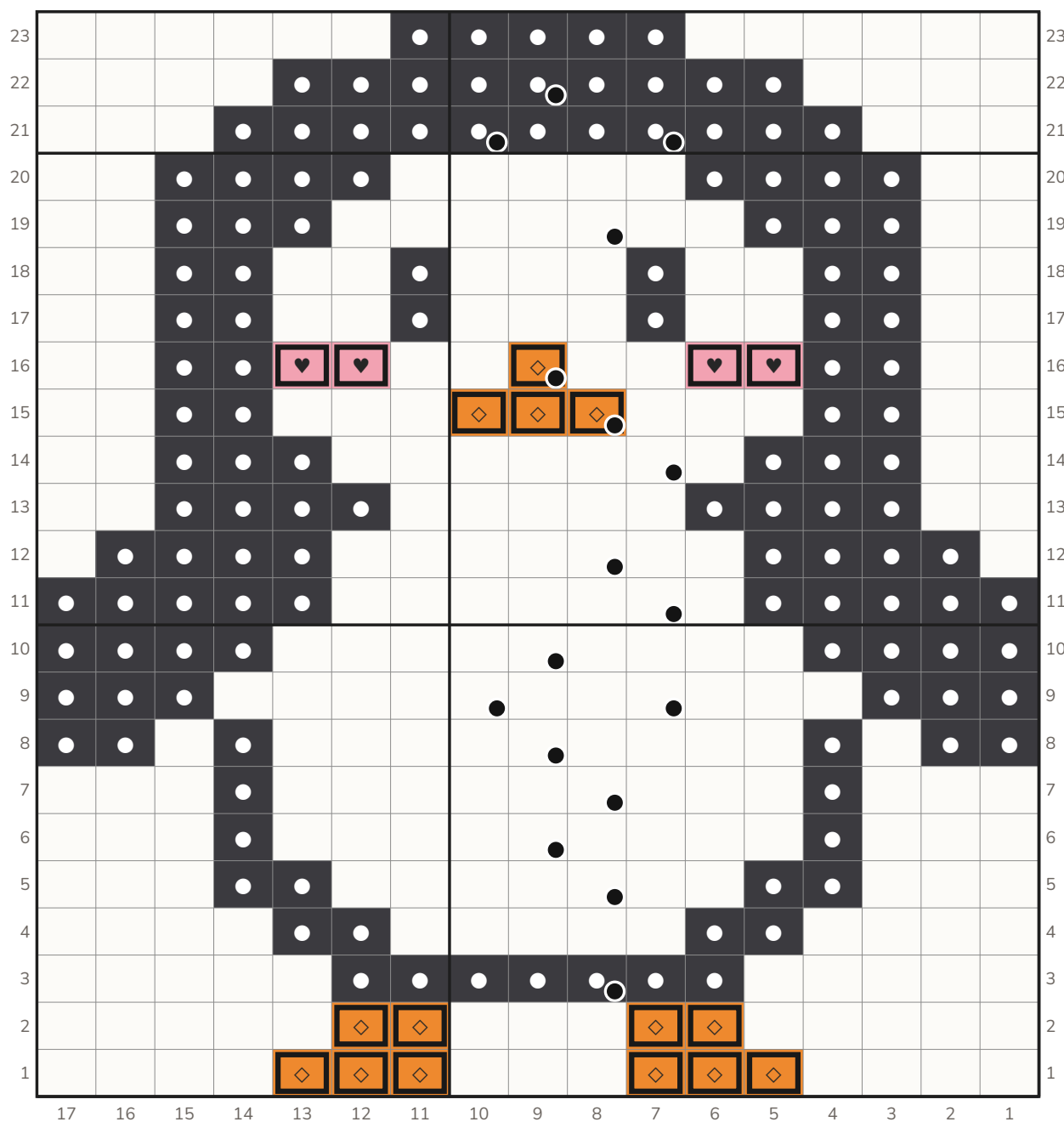
DUPLICATE ST / INTARSIA

Some rows use 3 or more colors. Knit it flat in intarsia, or knit the main shapes and add the rest by duplicate stitch. Each page tells you how.

Pip the Penguin

STRANDED

Pip is practicing his waddle for the Christmas parade.



Key

- Snow cream (main color)
- Charcoal
- Blush pink, duplicate st
- Orange, duplicate st
- catch the float here

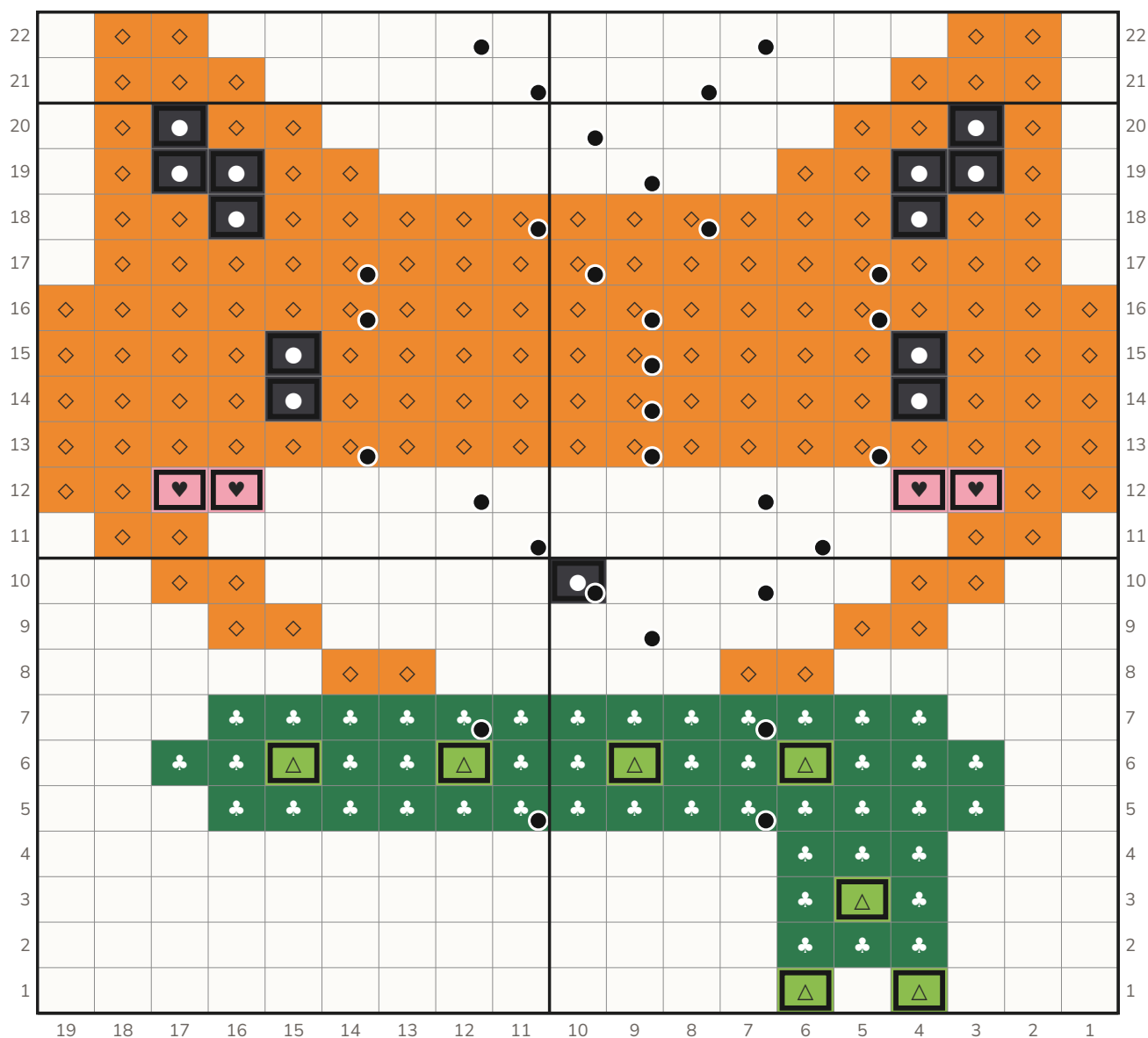
Size 17 sts × 23 rows · worsted: 8.5 × 9.2 cm (3.4 × 3.7 in) · DK: 7.7 × 8.2 cm

How Stranded colorwork in snow cream and charcoal, never more than 2 colors per row. Catch the carried yarn at each catch dot (the small black dot in the corner of a square), so no float is longer than 5 sts. Knit the framed squares in the main color, then add the orange and blush pink by duplicate stitch.

Fern the Fox in a Scarf

STRANDED

Wears the scarf her grandma knitted every single day.



Key

	Snow cream (main color)		Orange		Pine green		Charcoal, duplicate st
	Blush pink, duplicate st		Apple green, duplicate st		catch the float here		

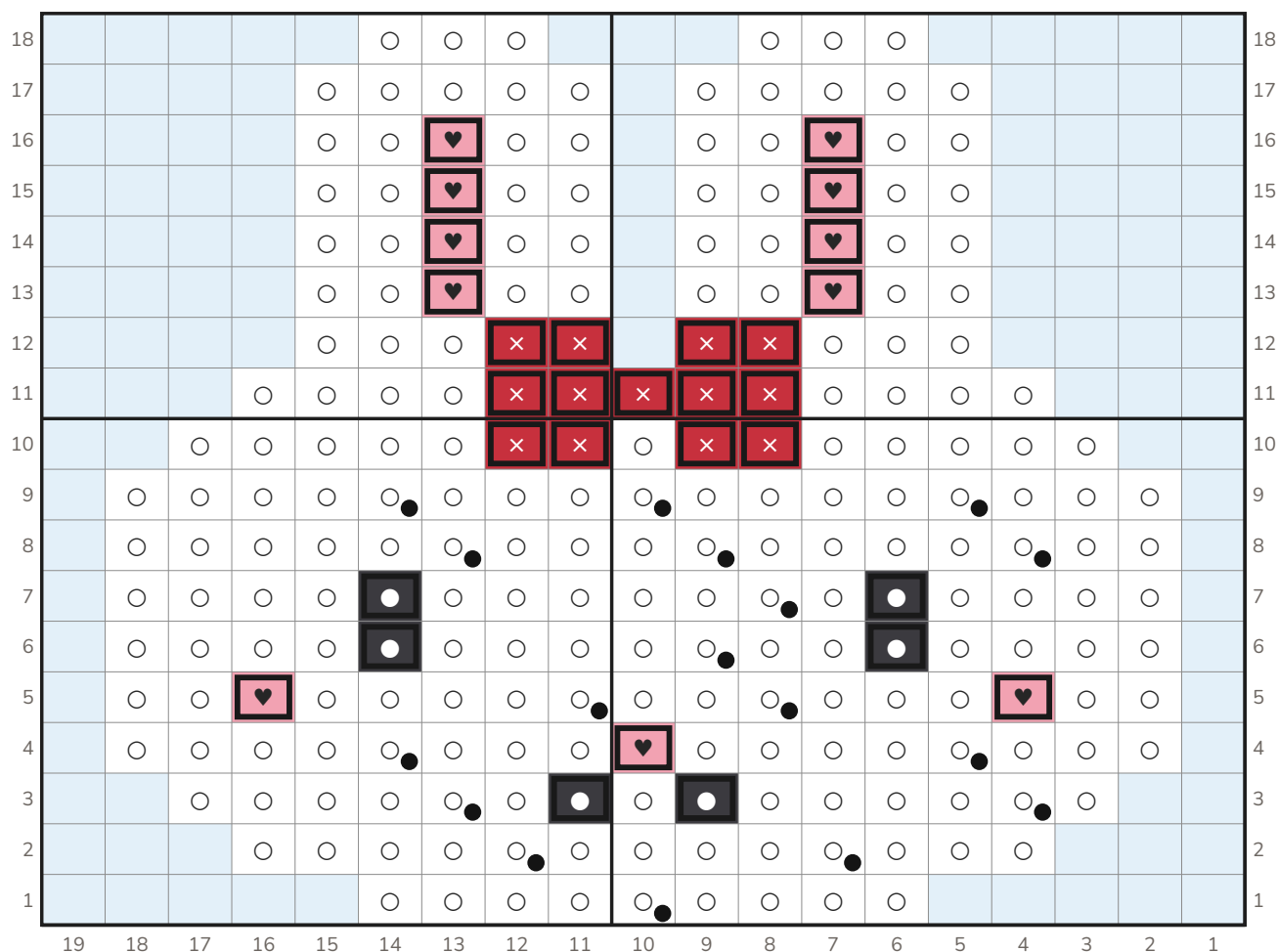
Size 19 sts × 22 rows · worsted: 9.5 × 8.8 cm (3.8 × 3.5 in) · DK: 8.6 × 7.9 cm

How Stranded colorwork in snow cream, orange and pine green, never more than 2 colors per row. Catch the carried yarn at each catch dot (the small black dot in the corner of a square), so no float is longer than 5 sts. Knit the framed squares in the main color, then add the charcoal, apple green and blush pink by duplicate stitch.

Hazel the Bunny with a Bow

STRANDED

Wears her best red bow to every party.



Key

	Sky blue (main color)		Snow cream		Blush pink, duplicate st
	Cranberry red, duplicate st		Charcoal, duplicate st		catch the float here

Size 19 sts × 18 rows · worsted: 9.5 × 7.2 cm (3.8 × 2.9 in) · DK: 8.6 × 6.4 cm

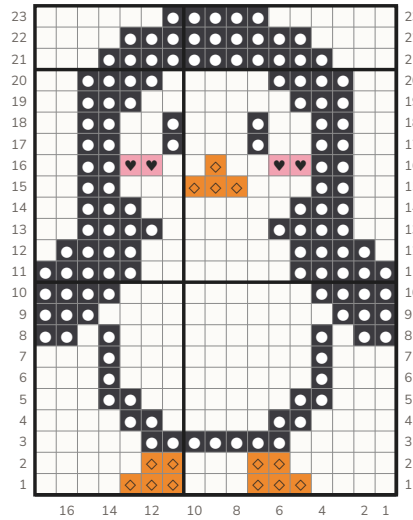
How Stranded colorwork in sky blue and snow cream, never more than 2 colors per row. Catch the carried yarn at each catch dot (the small black dot in the corner of a square), so no float is longer than 5 sts. Knit the framed squares in the main color, then add the charcoal, blush pink and cranberry red by duplicate stitch.

Square-grid charts

Every motif on square cells for cross stitch. Symbols as in the color key.

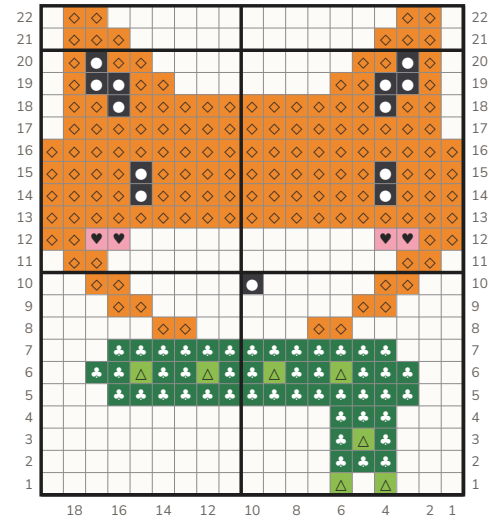
Pip the Penguin

17 × 23 · on 14-count Aida: 3.1 × 4.2 cm (1.2 × 1.6 in)



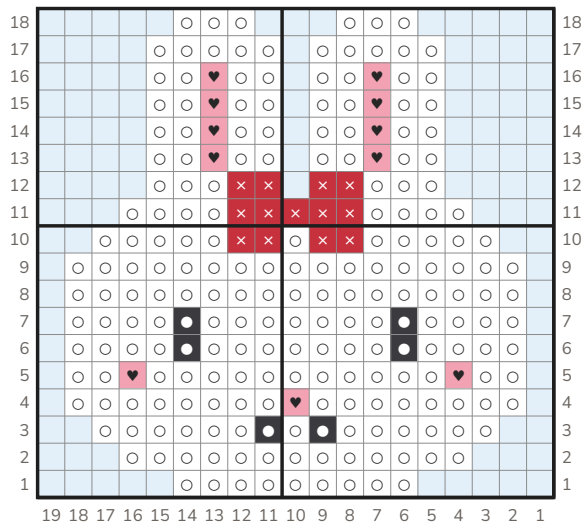
Fern the Fox in a Scarf

19 × 22 · on 14-count Aida: 3.4 × 4.0 cm (1.4 × 1.6 in)



Hazel the Bunny with a Bow

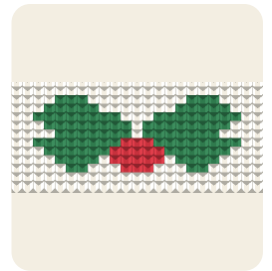
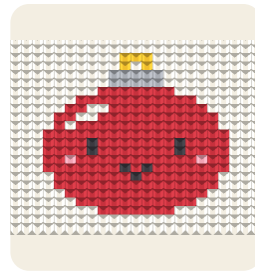
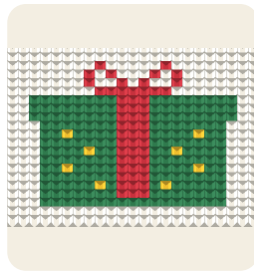
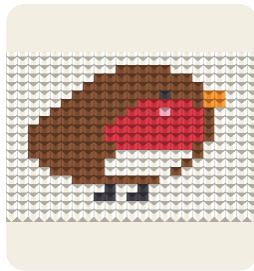
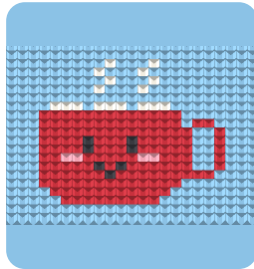
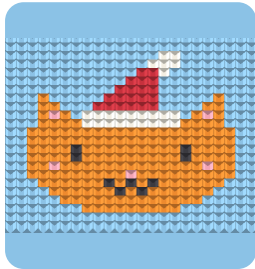
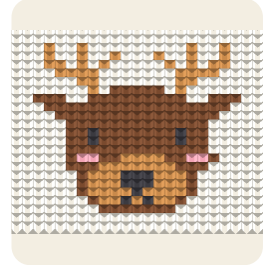
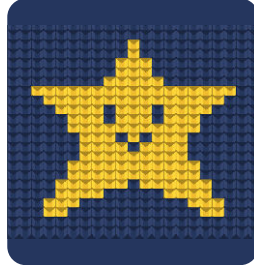
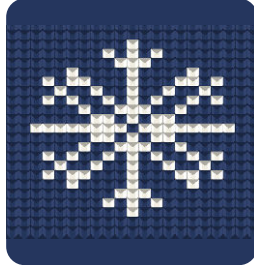
19 × 18 · on 14-count Aida: 3.4 × 3.3 cm (1.4 × 1.3 in)



Want all 36 critters?

These three come from our full Cocoa Critters chart book.

The full book has 36 Christmas motifs (penguins, reindeer, foxes, owls, a sleepy bear in a nightcap and lots more), 10 border bands, a chunky name alphabet with numbers, a 60-stitch stocking layout worked out row by row, and square-grid versions of every motif for cross stitch. US Letter and A4.



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