

DESIGN BY **RHONA NORRIE**

# Gnomes at home

Give family and friends a warm welcome to your house with this cute and colourful hanging

With their patterned hats, bushy beards and long plaits, this group of gnomes is sure to win over your heart... not to mention putting a smile on anyone's face who sees it! With lots of details to create, such as the heart decoration hanging from the lettering and the cute couple with intertwined hats, you'll be kept entertained from the first stitch to the last!

Worked on 14-count crisp white aida, the colours simply pop out of the design. Only 12 thread shades have been used to create this sweet sign, but you could easily swap out any for threads in your stash. Or why not make it a few times in different colours as housewarming gifts? You

## Factbox

- ✦ **Stitching Time**  
Approx. 40 hours
- ✦ **Type of Stitches**  
Cross stitch, fractionals, backstitch
- ✦ **Ease of Stitching**  
Beginner

Full of fun and character

can also stitch an individual gnome like us as a card, fab when you're short on time or to accompany this project when giving it as a present.

Finished as a hanging on a charming hearts bellpull, whoever receives it will be proud to display it... we know we want one! ▶



## Meet the designer

Rhona Norrie

"I love gnomes, especially the statues that you find peeping out of people's gardens, so I was delighted to design this project for you.

There's definitely nothing grumpy about this little family of gnomes!"

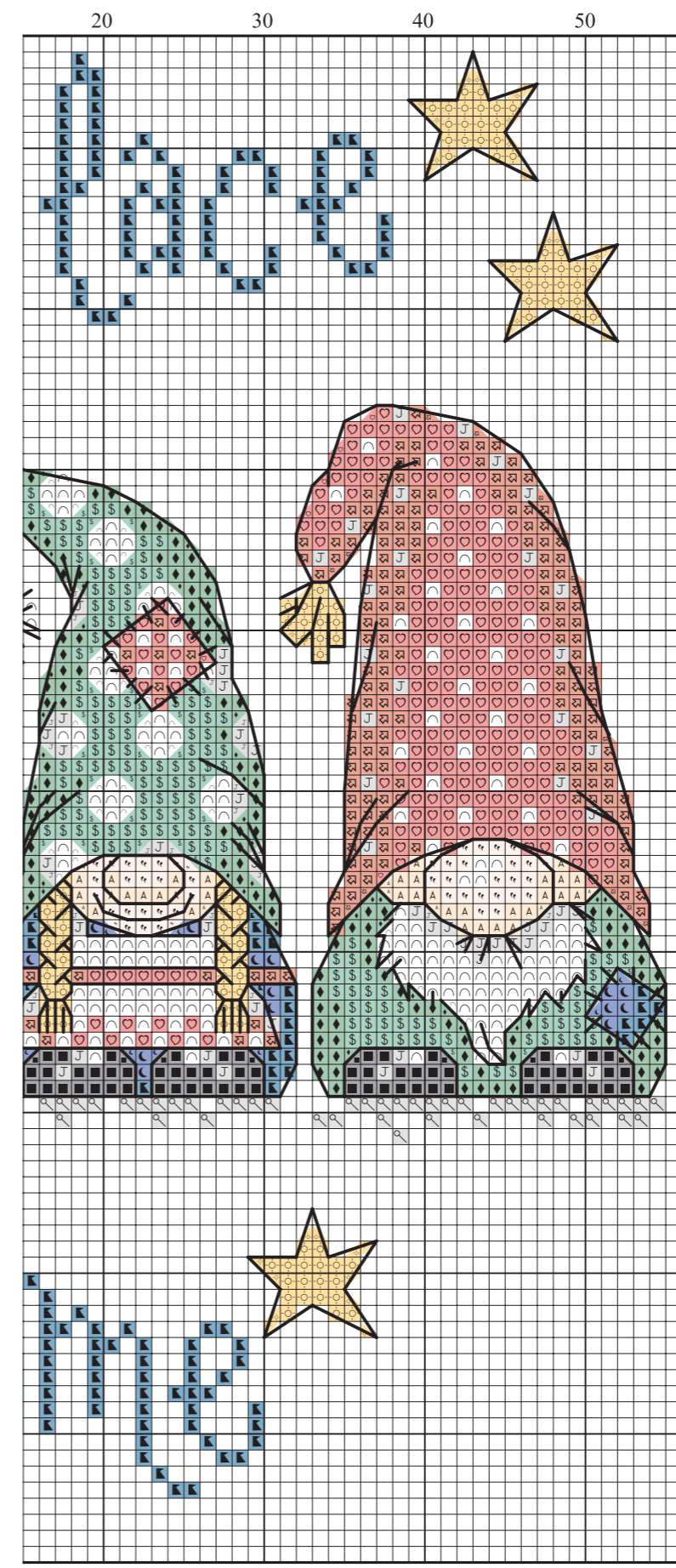
STITCH FOR YOUR HOME



Delight visiting guests with a quirky welcome – it's sure to raise a smile!



Whimsical Gnomes chart (left)



Whimsical Gnomes chart (right)

Whimsical Gnomes key

✕ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
∩	B5200	1	2401	white
■	310	403	2400	black
■	321	9046	510	dark red
J	415	398	1802	grey
⊙	728	305	107	yellow
■	796	134	914	royal blue
■	798	131	912	blue
§	910	228	1302	green
A	945	881	2309	peach
⋄	3770	1009	2314	light peach
♥	3801	1098	411	red
◆	3818	923	2704	dark green

✕ Cross stitch in one strand

⋄	415	398	1802	grey
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✕ Backstitch in one strand

—	310	403	2400	black
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STITCH COUNT 93 high x 110 wide  
 DESIGN AREA 14 HPI (28-count evenweave) – 17x20cm (6½x7¾in)  
 This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton

Shopping list

- ✕ Zweigart\* 14-count white aida measuring 30x32cm (12x12½in) for the hanging and 15x10 (6x4in) for the card
- ✕ DMC stranded cotton as listed in the key
- ✕ Size 24 tapestry needle
- ✕ Red heart bellpull (67117) measuring 25cm (9¾in) available from Sew and So\*
- ✕ Craft Creations\* oval aperture card (AP07U) in bright red

Thread & fabric cost  
**Approximately £16**

\*For stockists see page 90

**TOP TIP**  
 Washing your stitching once finished will make it look brighter and more colourful!

Grace READER PANEL



“ This design is really great. I’m going to use it to make a cushion for my home, as the happy colours will brighten up a nook in our living room perfectly. ”