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12 days of Christmas



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Let it snow



Shake up your Christmas stitching and spread festive cheer with these fun-filled snowglobe cards and tags

Designed by Durene Jones

As the scent of freshly-baked gingerbread and sweet mince pies fills the air, turn your hand to these merry snowglobe stitches! Use them to surprise neighbours with home-baked goodies or send season's greetings to far-flung friends. Patch them onto cards and tags, as we did here, or stick them onto a pretty tin or box for a quick-finish gift. Just keep an eye on your backstitch – the black is worked

Need to know

Stitch Time
2-6 hours each (approx)
Stitch Types
Whole cross stitch,
backstitch

in one strand while the white is worked in two. Have fun stitching these mini winter wonderlands!

ShoppingList...

Threads - Stranded cotton as listed in the key

Needle - Size 24 tapestry needle

Fabric - Zweigart 14-count light blue (503) aida measuring 12x12cm (4¾x4¾in) for each card, and 10x10cm (4x4in) for each tag.

Extras - Single-fold cards, backing papers, matching hand-made tags and ribbon of your choice from local stores



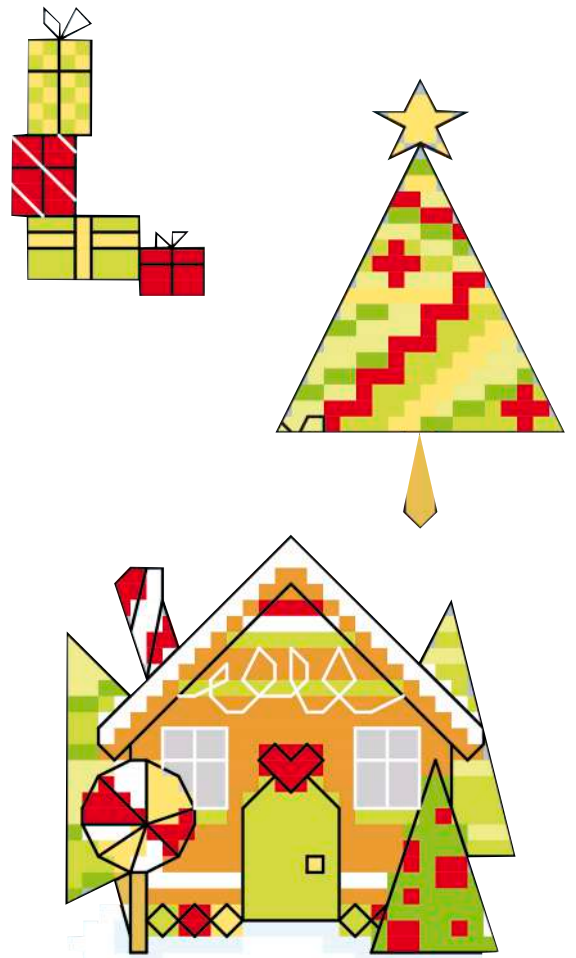
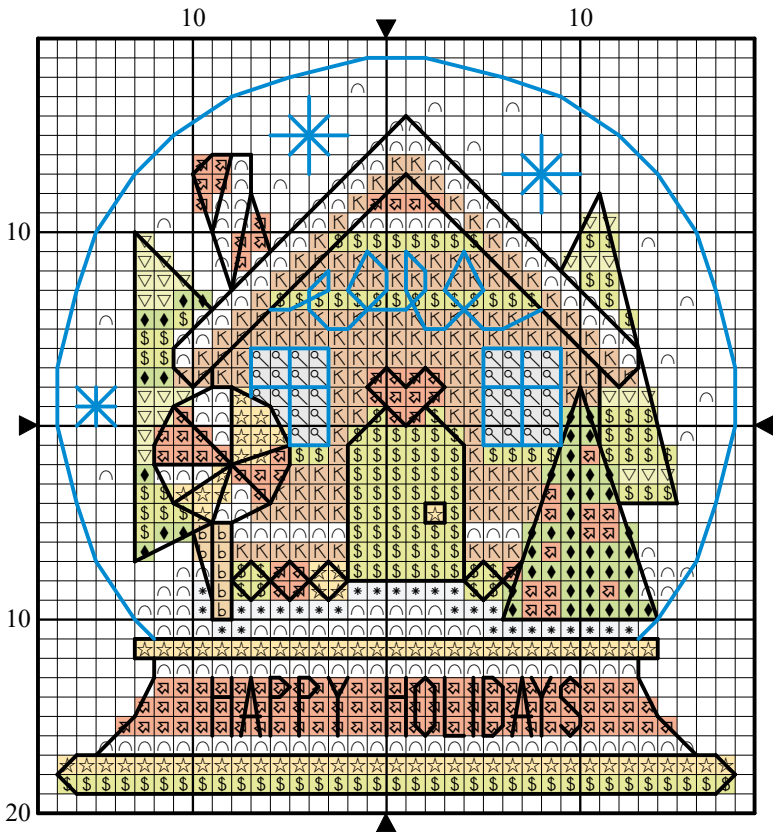
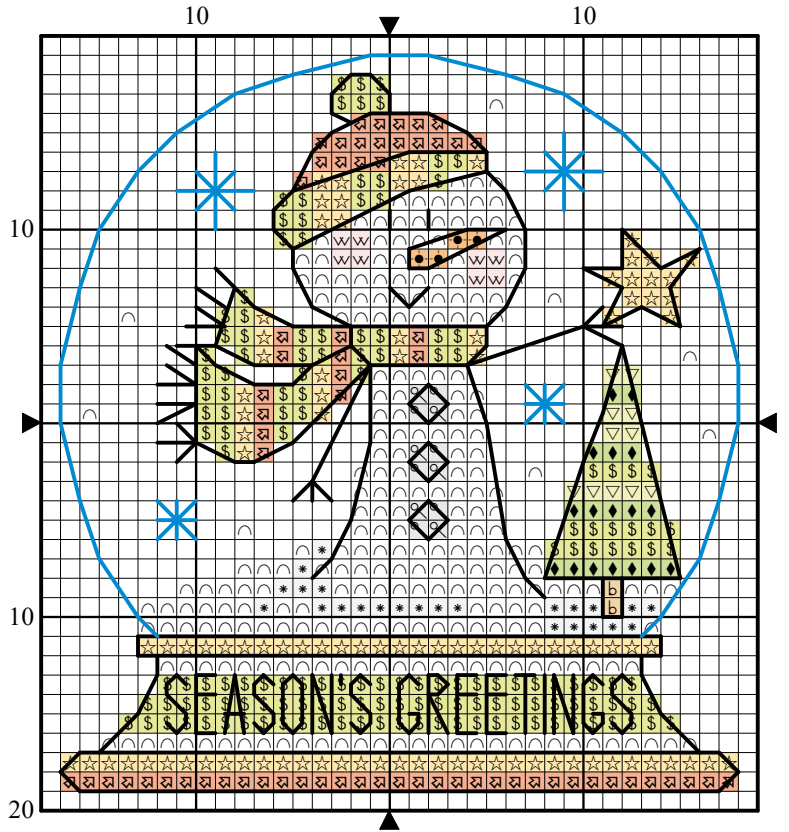
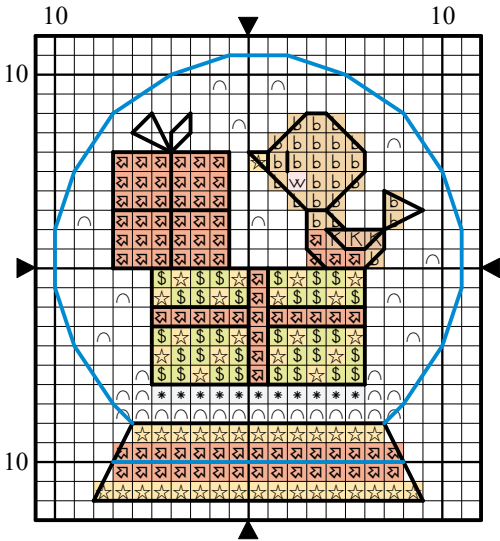
Stitch on blue aida to help the white stand out

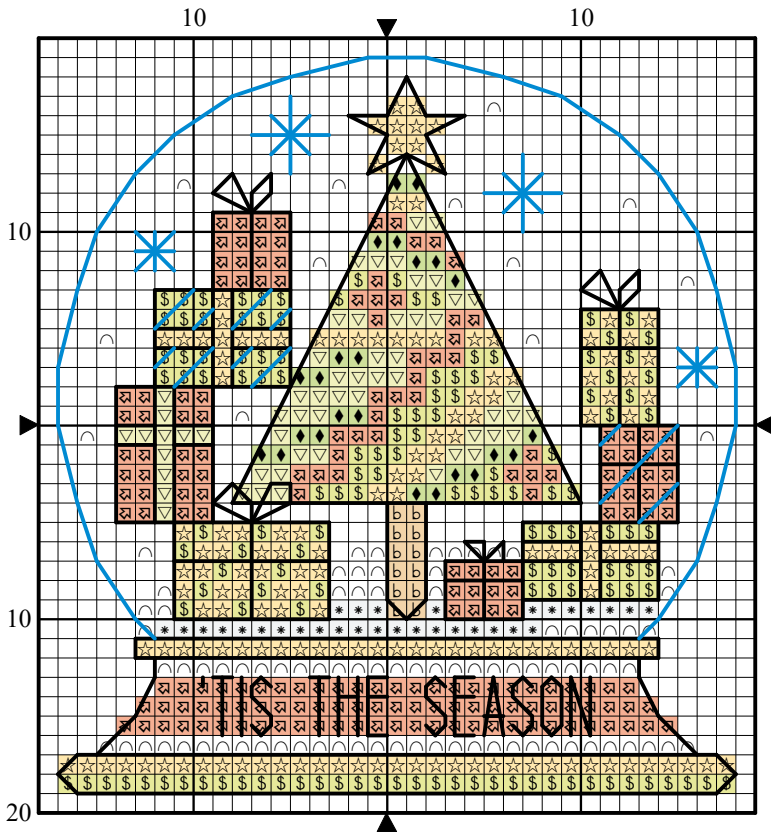
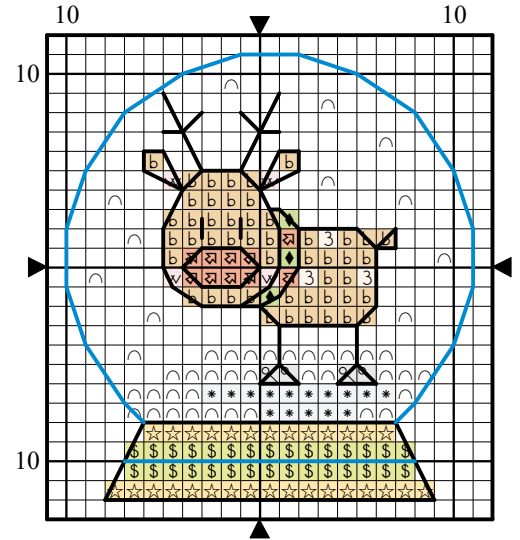
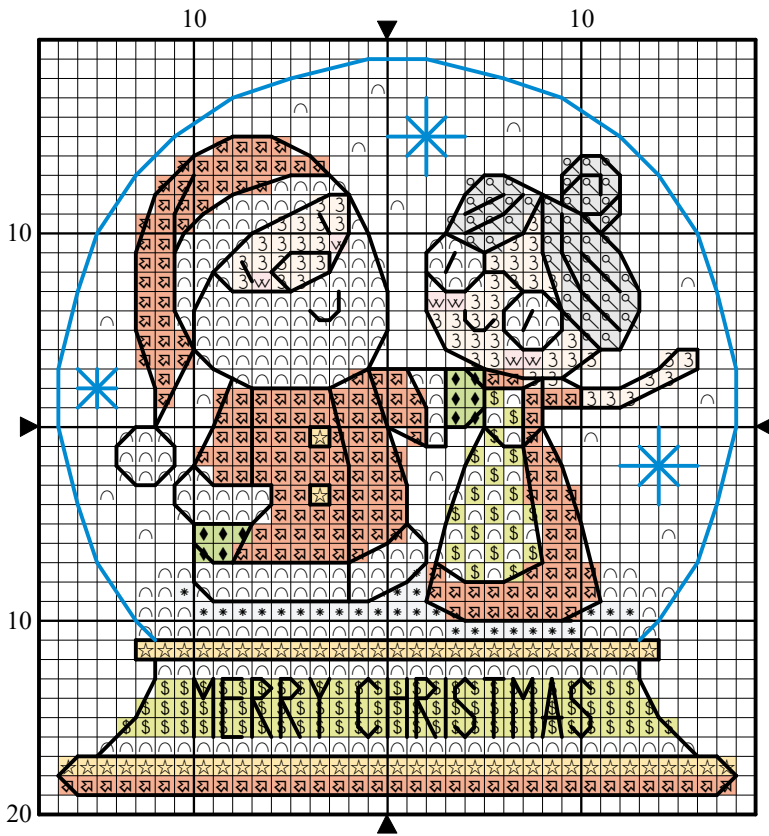


ReaderSays...



My family and friends usually receive a handmade card and gift from me each year. I'll definitely be adding these snowglobe cards to my must-stitch list this time around!
 Kate Spiridonova, Russia





Snowglobes

✦ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira
Z	B5200	1	2401
p	165	278	1414
j	415	398	1802
h	436	1045	2011
q	666	46	210
l	703	238	1307
i	725	305	113
Y	740	316	204
3	762	234	1804
9	907	255	1308
V	948	892	306
c	963	73	502
l	976	1001	2010

✦ Backstitch in one strand

—	310	403	2400
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✦ Backstitch in two strands

—	B5200	1	2401
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✦ Whole stitches only

Max stitch count 38 (h) x 35 (w)

Design area on 14-count fabric

7x6.5cm (2¾x2½in)

Stitched by Pat Cook

Crazy tip

Fray a one-square border of aida around the edge of your design using tweezers

