

# #CS209 MICE IN THE SEWING ROOM

Stitch count – 73 wide X 74 high  
Finished size – 4" wide X 4" high

1. 9" x 9" piece of 35 count Old Town Blend linen by R&R Reproductions\*
2. 1/8 yd coordinating calico or linen(backing)
3. Weeks Dye Works embroidery floss (1 skein each): 1101 Light Khaki, 1201 Putty & 1302 Pelican Gray
4. Gentle Arts embroidery floss (1 skein): 0420 Gold Leaf, 7018 Woodrose, 7041 Apple Cider, 7045 Mountain Mist, 7066 Wood Trail & 7080 Endive
5. Classic Colorworks embroidery floss (1 skein): Chill Pepper, Straw Hat & Eggshell
6. 1/2 yd. 1/4" linen braid\* (hanger)
7. Stuffing
8. Instant coffee granules
9. Size 26 or 28 tapestry needle

*Items marked with an \* are available online at*

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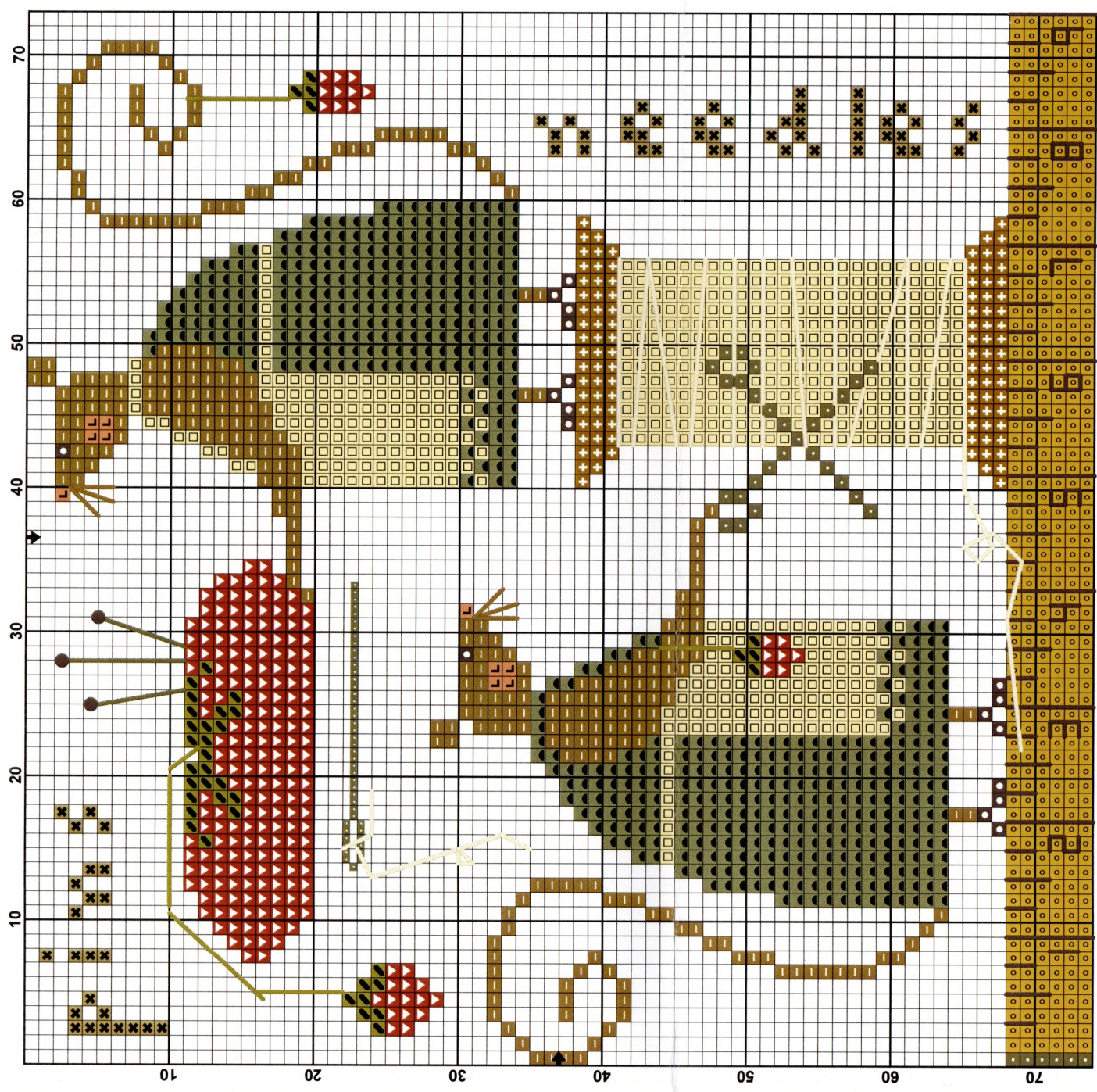
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<b>Fabric:</b>	35 count Old Town Blend by R&R Reproductions (worked over 2 threads, except the needle)
	73w X 74h Stitches
<b>Size:</b>	18 Count, 4w X 4h in

### Floss Used for Full Stitches:

Symbol	Strands Type	Number	Color
□	Weeks	1101	Light Khaki
✱	Weeks	1201	Putty
■	Weeks	1302	Pelican Gray
●	6A Sampler	0420	Gold Leaf
Ⓛ	6A Shaker	7018	Woodrose
+	6A Shaker	7041	Apple Cider
▲	6A Shaker	7045	Mountain Mist
◐	6A Shaker	7066	Wood Trail
■	6A Shaker	7080	Enclave
▼	Classic Colorworks		Chili Pepper
▬	Classic Colorworks		Straw Hat

### Floss Used for Petite Stitches: (worked over 1 linen thread – needle)

Symbol	Strands Type	Number	Color
■	Weeks	1302	Pelican Gray

### Floss Used for French Knots: (pin heads)

Strands Type	Number	Color
6A Shaker	7066	Wood Trail

### Floss Used for Straight Stitches:

Symbol	Strands Type	Number	Color
▬	Weeks	1302	Pelican Gray
▬	6A Shaker	7066	Wood Trail
▬	6A Shaker	7080	Enclave
▬	Classic Colorworks		Eggshell
▬	Classic Colorworks		Straw Hat

\*Please read through the instructions one time before beginning!

- Begin with a piece of 35 count Old Town Blend linen that measures 9" x 9". This design is worked with 1 strand of floss over 2 threads for all areas, except the needle and

- pin heads. Refer to above key.
- Fold linen in half lengthwise and widthwise, finger-creasing the folds. The center of the linen is marked where the two folds intersect. Matching center of chart to center of linen, begin to stitch!
- After stitching is completed, place stitched piece on a clean terry cloth towel, with wrong side up and gently spritz the backside with water. Iron the piece with the iron setting on "Linen".
- Measure out ¾" from outer most stitch on all 4 sides. Use of chart is helpful in locating outer most stitches. Cut piece down using missing threads as your cutting guides.
- When the piece is cut down it will measure 5 5/8" x 5 5/8".
- Cut two pieces of backing linen or calico that measure 3 1/16" x 5 5/8". Pin two pieces together along one 5 5/8" side. Machine sew a 1/4" seam, leaving about 2" open at the center of the seam. Press seam open.
- Pin front and backing together with right sides together. Machine sew around entire piece using a ¼" seam allowance.
- Trim seams down to about 1/8" away from stitching.
- Turn piece right sides out.
- Stuff firmly and hand sew the opening on the backside shut.
- Now we are going to flatten out the piece with our iron and some water in a bottle. Spray backside of piece with water and iron, using firm pressure, keeping the iron moving. Continue spraying and pressing until piece has flattened out and the corner dips are less noticeable.
- Mix up a solution of 2 heaping tablespoons of instant coffee granules in 2 cups of hot water; stirring to mix. Soak linen braid trim in the coffee for about 5 minutes. Take out and wring excess moisture out. Dry in a 200 degree oven, watch closely!
- Stitch linen braid trim to corners of piece for a hanger. See pattern cover for placement. Enjoy!