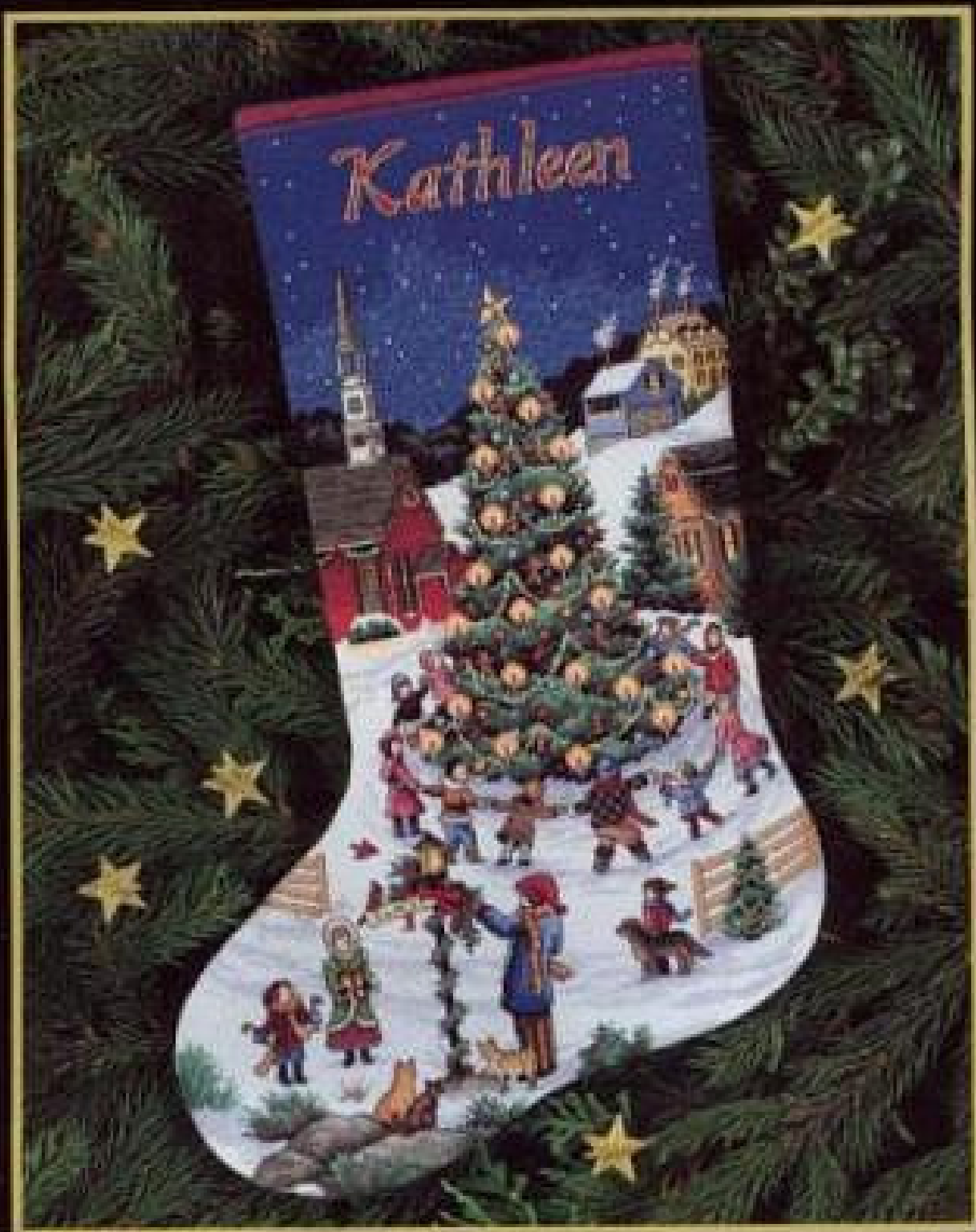


THE GOLD COLLECTION

CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS CHEER STOCKING

A Country Cross Stitch Design by Linda Nelson Parker

Finished Size: Approximately 10" x 41 in. Long

All necessary cotton floss, wool yarn, needles, thread, charts, 18 count cross stitch fabric, broad needle, kit for stocking foot, beads, and many instructions including an optional for personalization. Fabric size: 12" x 32" x 35 x 37 in.

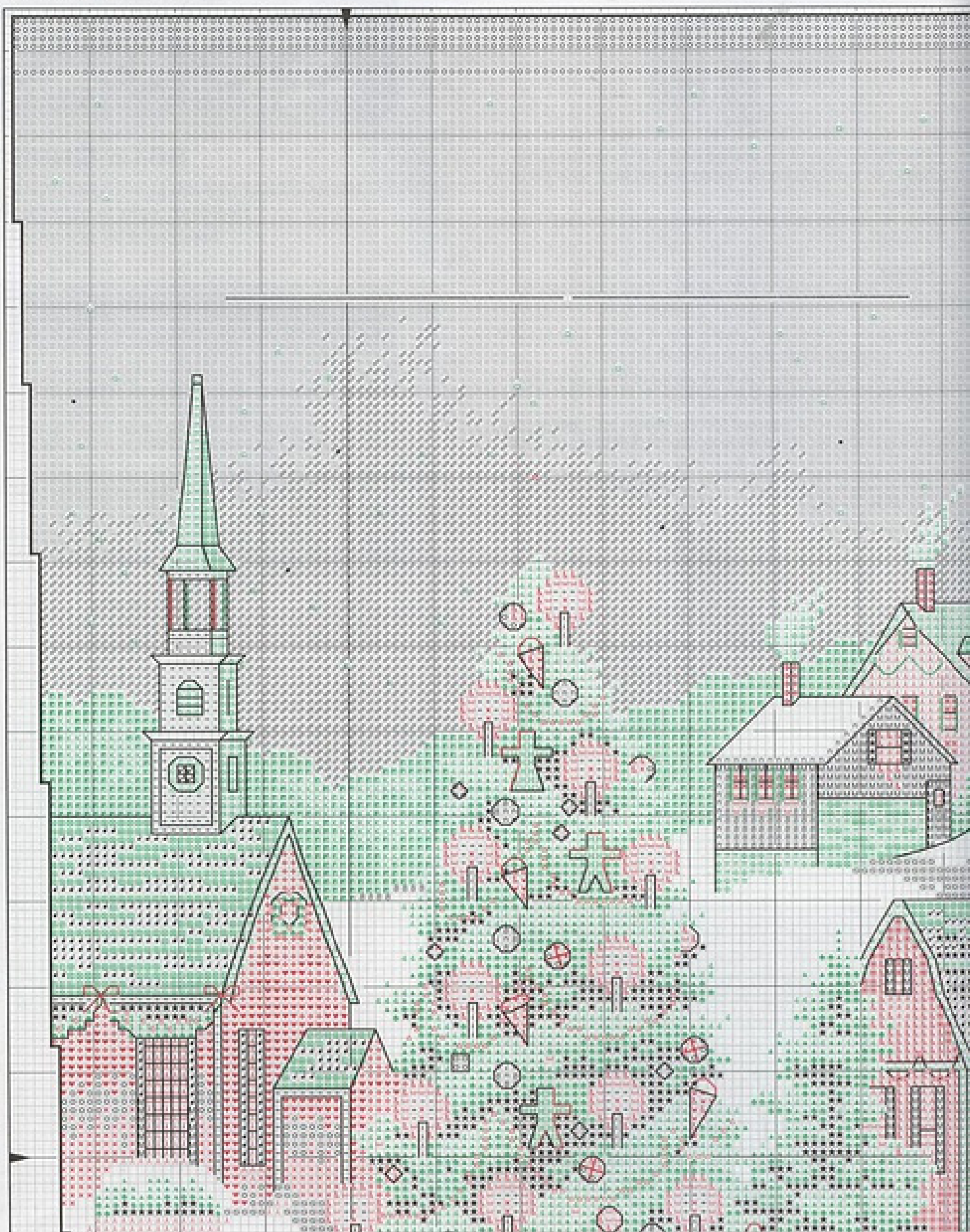
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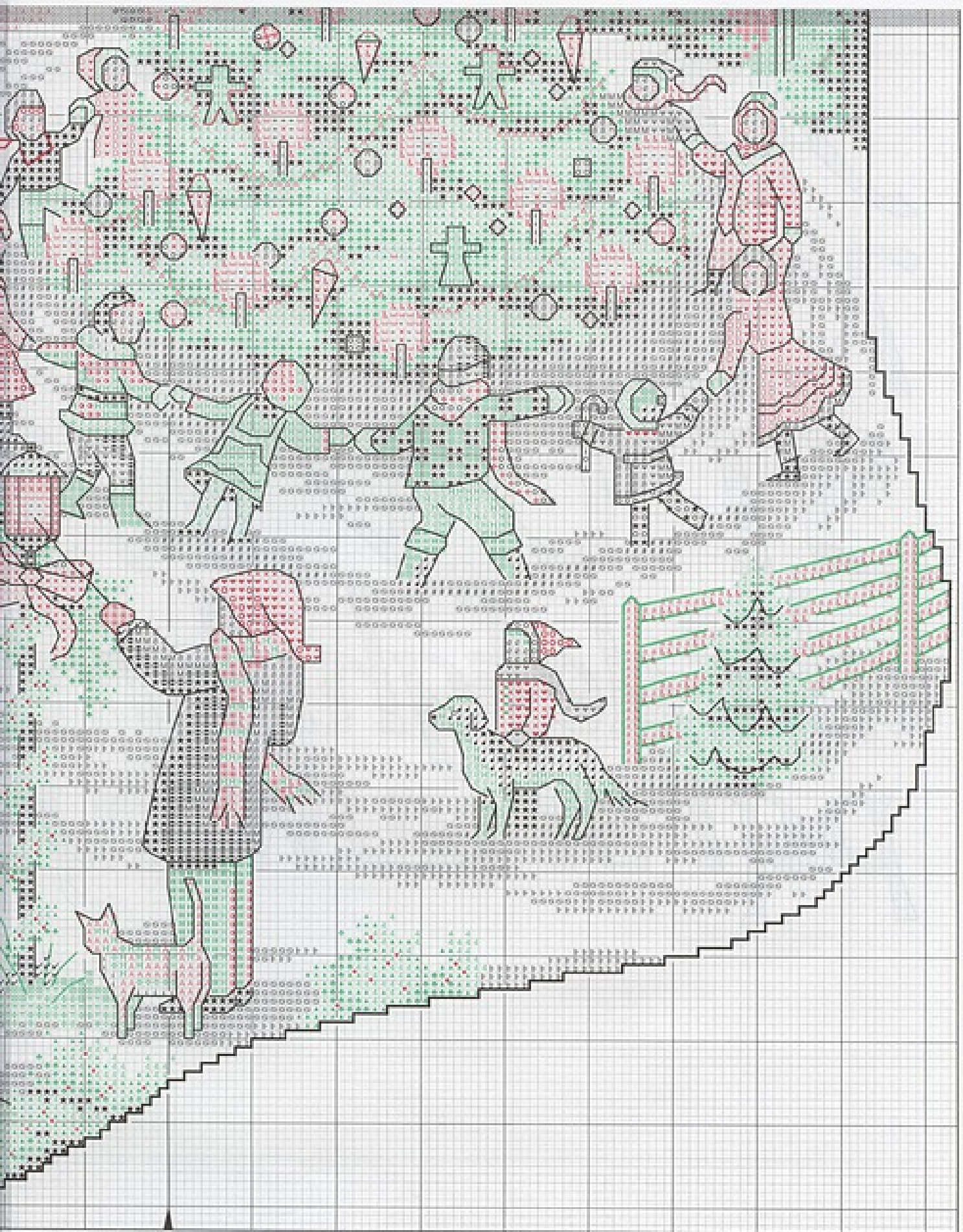
MAIN CHART

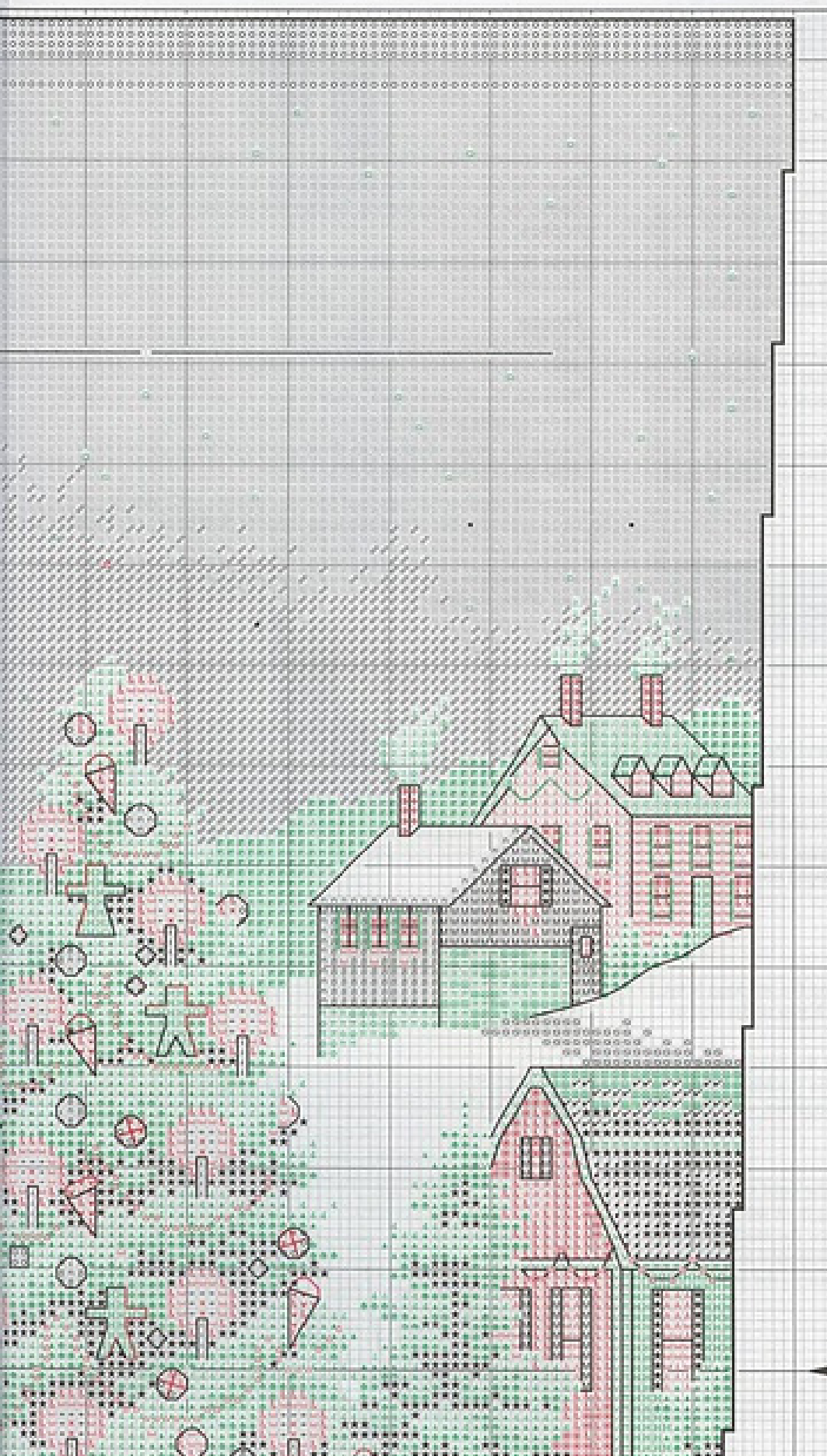


ALPHABET CHART

A B C D E F G
H I J K L M N O P
Q R S T U V W X
Y Z

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z





Notes About the Main Chart

- It is important that you add the name to the chart before you start to stitch. Refer to the personalizing section on page 5.
- The arrows at the edges of the chart are your guides to find the starting point of the chart. To ensure that the design will be placed properly on fabric, it is important that you use this starting point. You may find it helpful to mark it with a bright colored pen so that it is easy to find.
- The thick black stocking outline is the basting line. Do not add it until directed when finishing your stocking.
- Do not stitch the thick grey line at the top of the stocking; it is only a guide for the name.

KEY

Stitch	Symbol	Strands	Code #
X	○	1	12335
	○	1	13013
	+	1	13013
	+	1	13073
	A	1	13336
	A	1	12305
	4	1	16210
	4	1	16213
	Ψ	1	6017
	Ψ	1	17978
	=	1	6098
	=	1	11001
	✓	1	18501
	✓	1	18403
	⊗	2	13868
	⊗	2	13282
	⊗	2	13283
	⊕	2	13401
	⊕	2	12335
	⊕	2	13013
	⊕	2	13073
	⊕	2	6402
	⊕	2	13336
	⊕	2	13337
	⊕	2	12296
	⊕	2	12305
	⊕	2	15351
	⊕	2	15365
	⊕	2	16267
	⊕	2	16211
	⊕	2	16880
	⊕	2	17976
	⊕	2	6017
	⊕	2	17978
	⊕	2	17182
	⊕	2	6098
	⊕	2	15578
	⊕	2	15936
	⊕	2	15476
	⊕	2	18510
	⊕	2	18390
	⊕	2	18900
	⊕	2	18500
	⊕	2	18501
	⊕	2	18403
	⊕	2	11001
	⊕	2	17978
	⊕	2	17182
	⊕	1	17004
	⊕	2	17004
	⊕	2	17005
	⊕	3	16880
	⊕	4	17182
	⊕	4	18403

Stitch	Symbol	Strands	Code #	Location
↔	—	1	12305	small tree,
	—	2	0604.G	name
—	—	1	18403	everywhere else
—	—	3	18403	houses
—	—	1	18501	fences
—	—	1	12305	tree decorations
—	—	2	13013	sailor collar
—	—	3	16211	yellow house
—	—	1	15936	grass
—	—	2	12335	bows on church
—	—	3	18900	steeple
—	—	3	11001	steeple
⊙	⊙	2	12305	coats
⊙	⊙	2	12296	church
⊙	⊙	3	11001	sky
⊙	⊙	5	11001	sky
⊙	⊙	3	12335	shrubs, lamp
⊙	⊙	3	18403	dog
⊙	⊙	1	11001	tree garland,
⊙	⊙	2	12296	house garland
⊙	⊙	2	17182	

X Cross Stitch

— Half Cross Stitch

↔ Couching

— Back Stitch

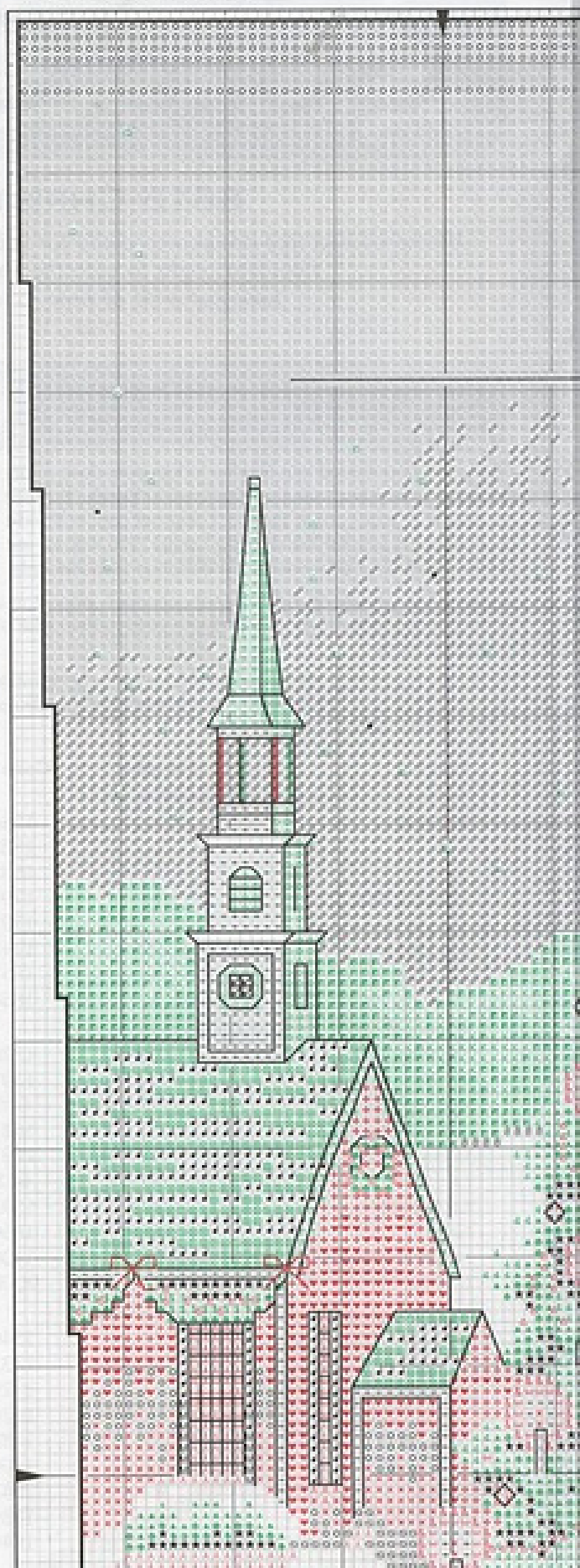
⊙ French Knots

● Charm Attachment

| Combined Colors

□ Unstitched Fabric

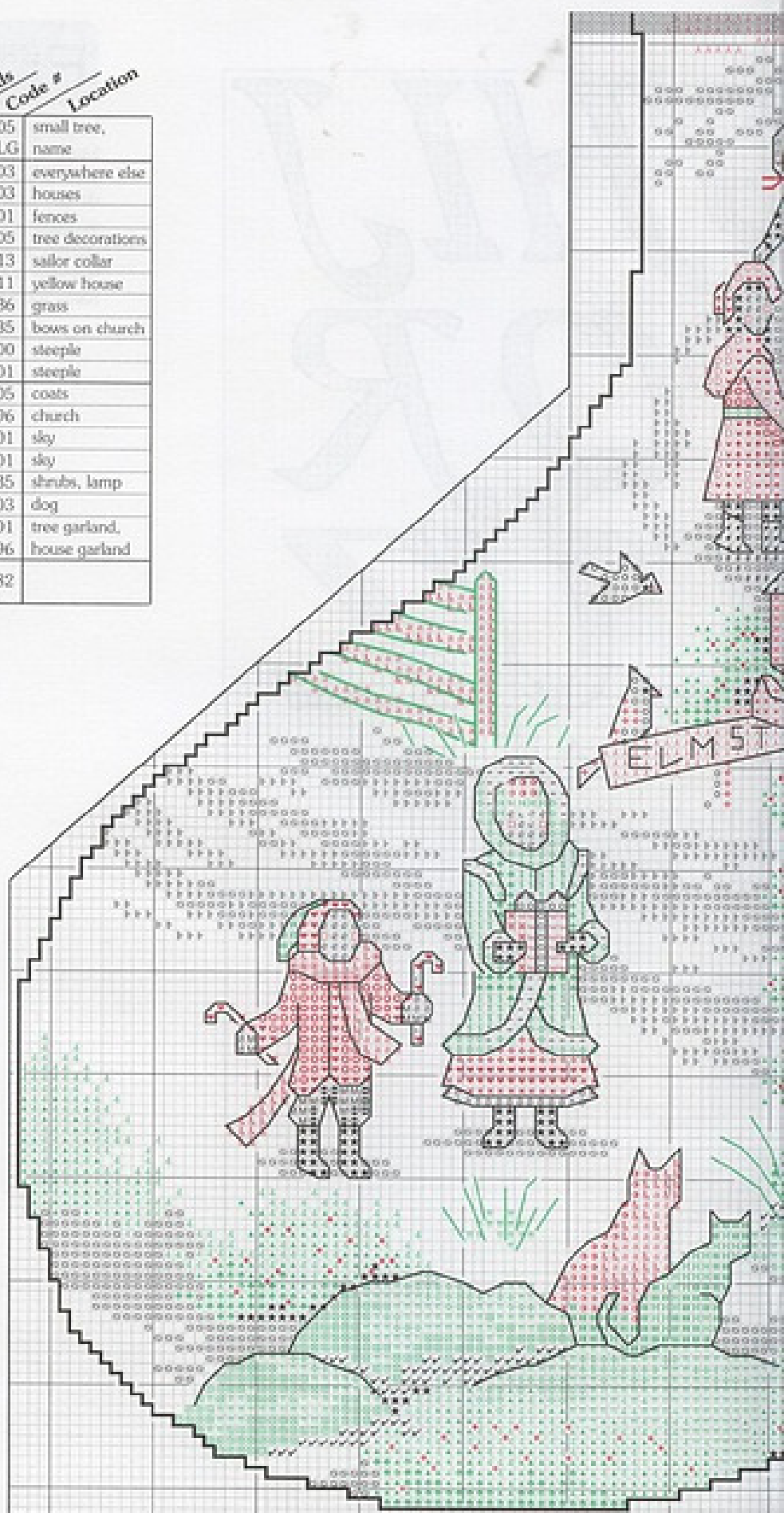
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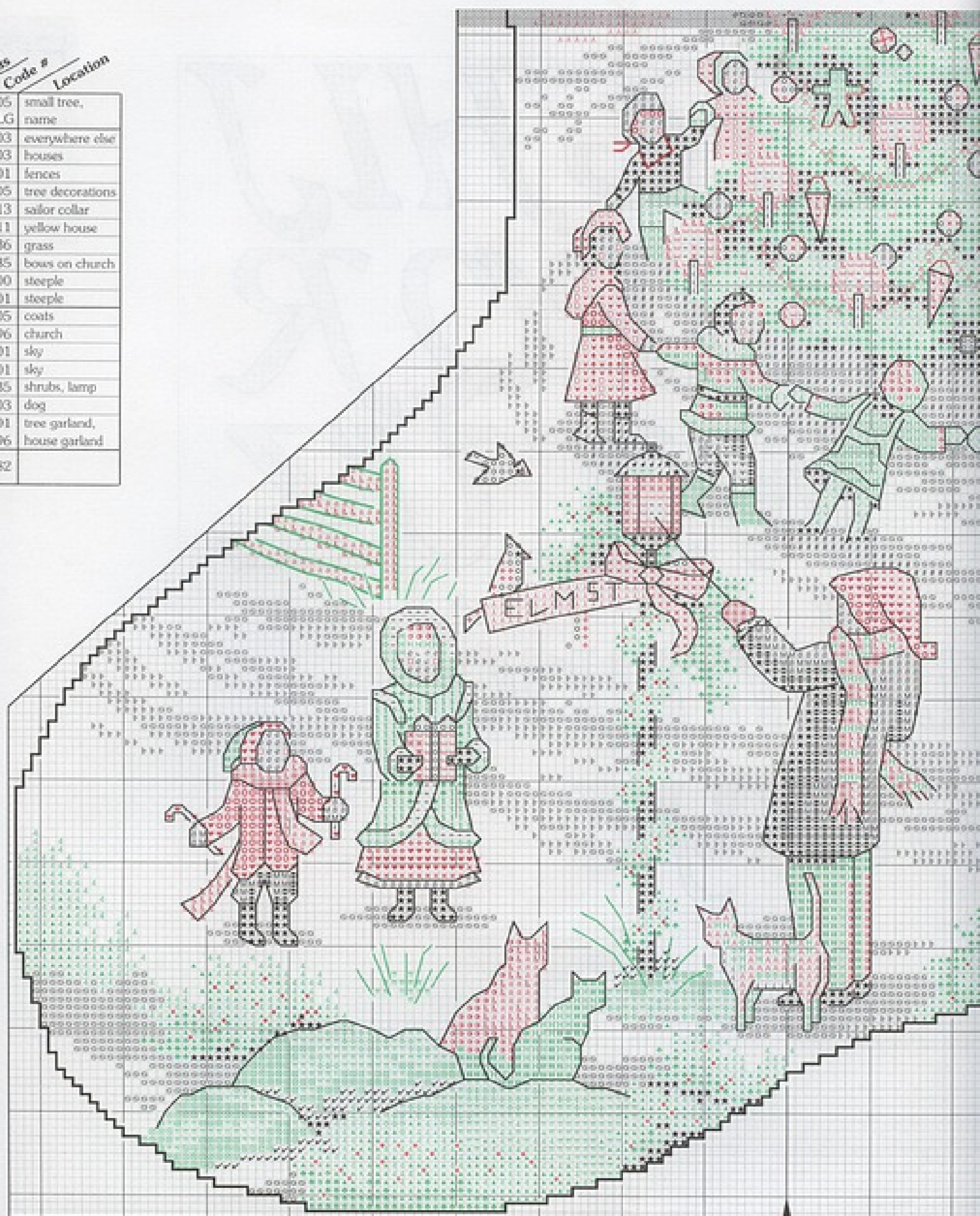
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We've created this design especially for you! If you're an experienced stitcher, you can sort your colors, then start right in with the chart and the key. If you want more information, take just a bit of time to read all of the instructions before you begin.

SORT YOUR COLORS

COMPARE THEM BY NAMES AND LENGTHS

The colors are divided into bundles to separate close colors. To identify the bundles, look for white yarn in Bundle 1, green yarn in Bundle 2, blue yarn in Bundle 3, and red yarn in Bundle 4. Set the red yarn aside for the stocking hanger. You will not use the other yarn colors, they are for identification purposes only.

To keep the metallic thread neat and untangled, place it in an envelope or plastic zipper bag until you need it, then take out one length at a time.

The code numbers in the list below are for our color identification system. If you are writing to us about materials, the code no. is what we need so we can help you.

Name	Lengths	Code No.
<i>Bundle 1 (Untie and sort these colors first.)</i>		
Lt. Peach	1	13868
Rust	1	13337
Gold	1	15351
Pale Sky Blue	1	17976
Blue	8	17978
Dk. Blue	27	17182
Pale Silver	1	18510
Dk. Grey	3	18501
<i>Bundle 2 (Untie and sort these colors next.)</i>		
Dk. Pink	2	13283
Maroon	2	13073
Lt. Orange	2	6402
Pale Green	3	16210
Green	8	16211
Lt. Blue	3	6017
Lt. Brown	3	15936
Grey	3	18500
White	5	11001
Metallic Thread	6	0G0LG
<i>Bundle 3 (Untie and sort these colors next.)</i>		
Magenta	1	13401
Orange	5	13336
Lt. Yellow	4	12296
Yellow Green	1	16267
Dk. Green	9	16880
Lt. Purple	2	17005
Brown	2	15476
Pale Grey	2	18390
Black	16	18403

Bundle 4 (Untie and sort these colors last.)

Pink	1	13282
Bright Red	7	12335
Burnt Red	6	13013
Yellow	4	12305
Dk. Gold	1	15365
Lt. Green	3	16213
Pale Purple	6	17004
Cream	2	6098
Beige	2	15578
Lt. Grey	3	18900
Red Yarn	5	951

USING THE COLORS

TIPS FOR THREADING YOUR NEEDLE PROPERLY

Cut all of your lengths of thread in half before you start stitching. If you don't, the long pieces may knot or fray as you stitch.

Each length of cotton thread is made up of six strands. You can separate the strands easily by holding one end of the length between two fingers, then slowly pulling out one strand at a time.



When threading your needle, use the indicated number of strands and leave a 3" tail on one side of the needle. When instructed to use a combined color, thread your needle with both colors at the same time.



The lengths of metallic thread cannot be separated into strands. Use them as they come.

You will find two needles in your kit. Use the needle with the smaller eye to tack the Couching. Use the needle with the larger eye for all other stitching.