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COUNTED
CROSS STITCH

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Snowman Stocking • 50974

FINISHED SIZE: 12" x 17" (30.6 x 43 cm)

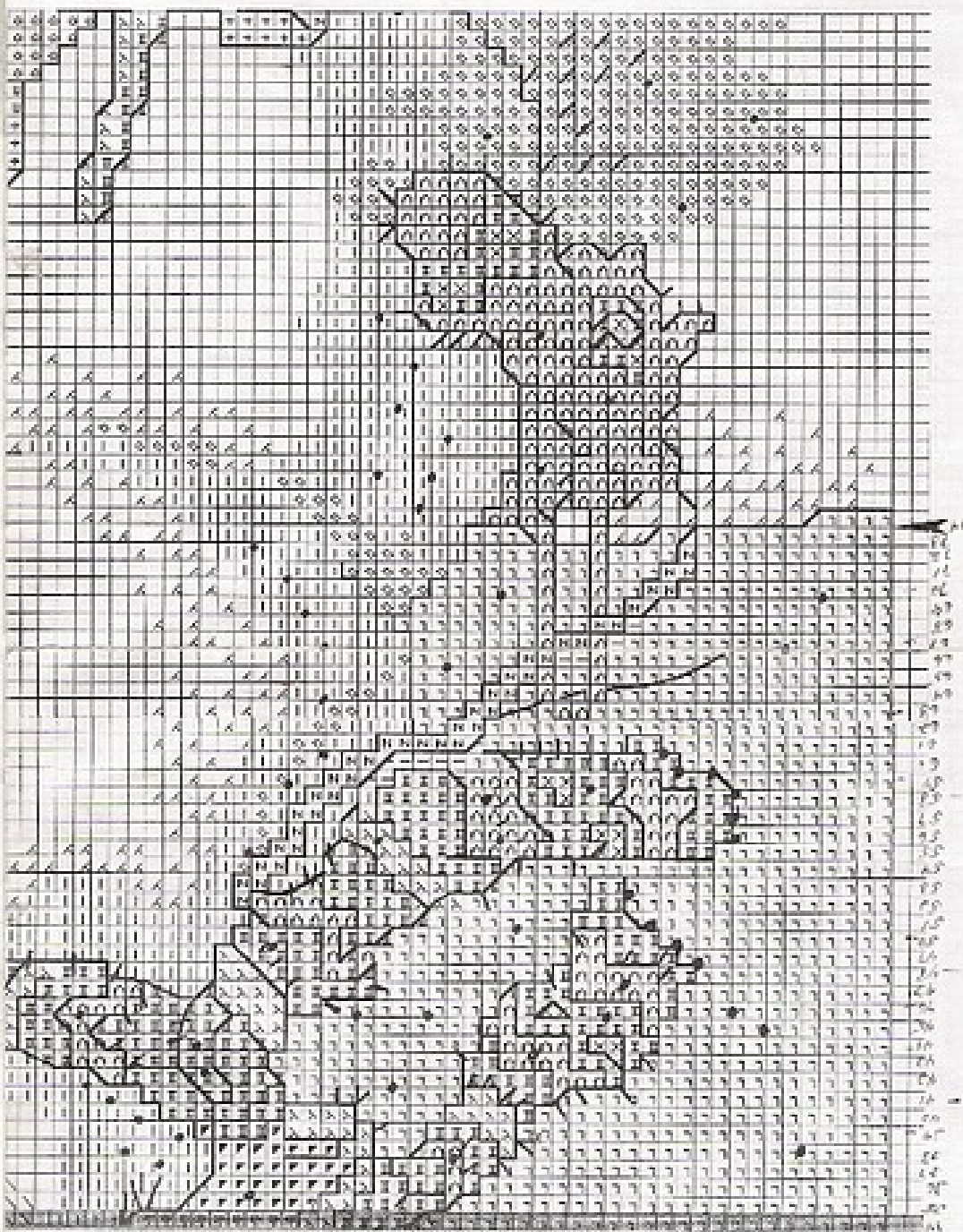
Kit contains: 14 in the inch, 100% cotton white Aida cloth, country backing fabric (for 100% cotton flax, blending filament, charms, needles, chart, and easy-to-follow instructions).

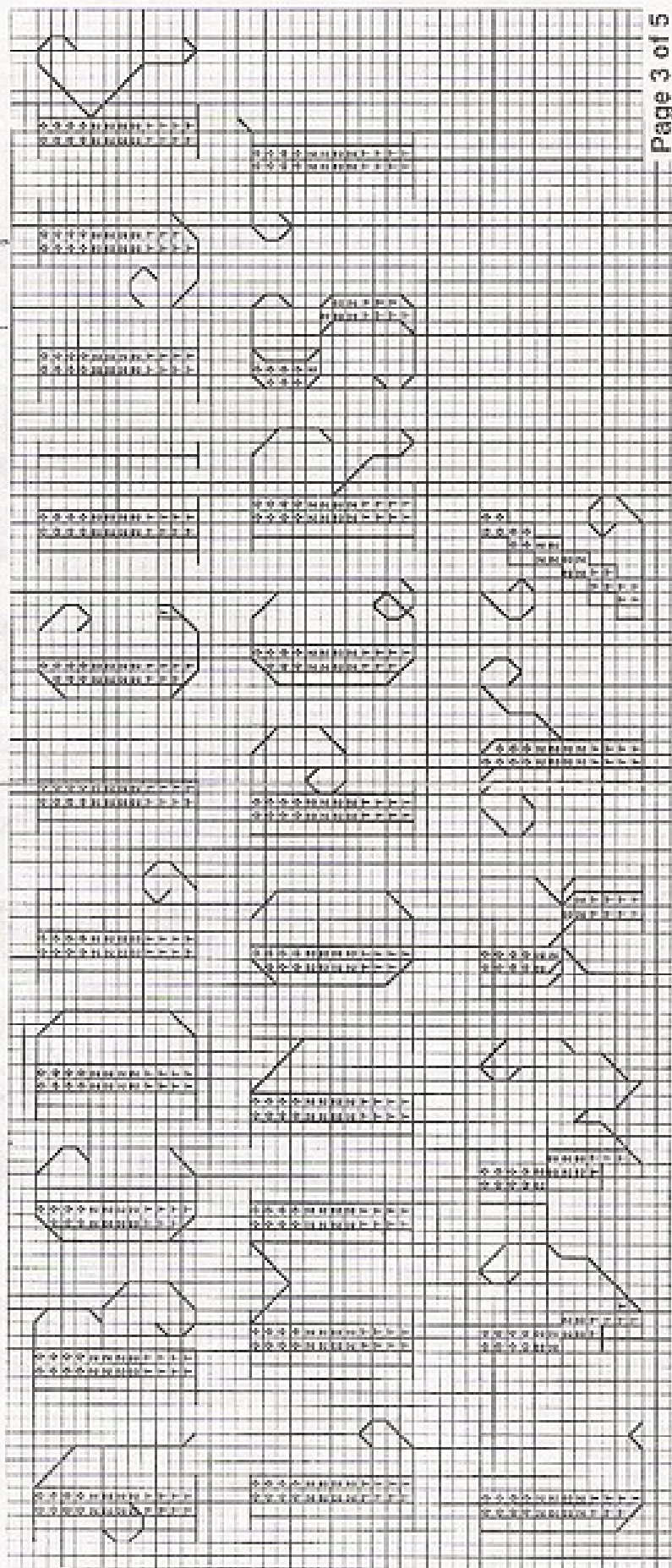
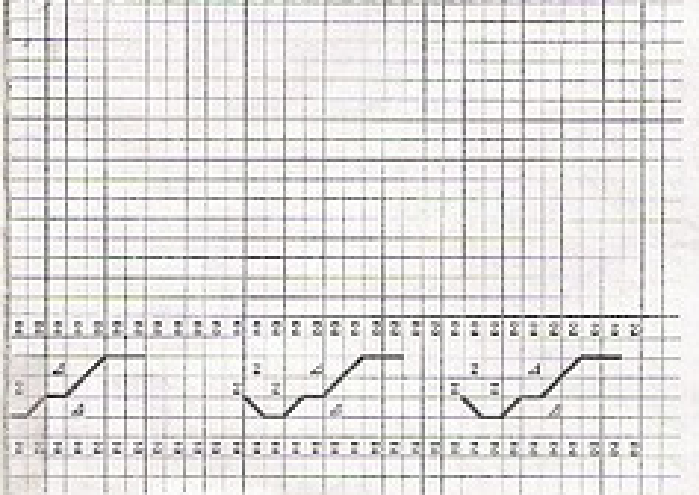
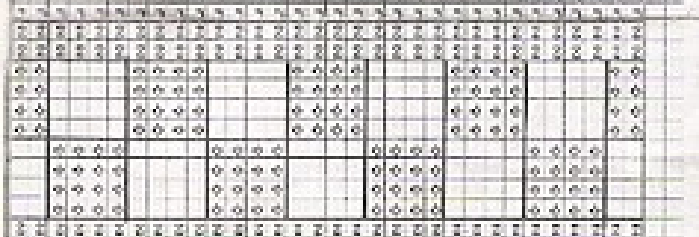
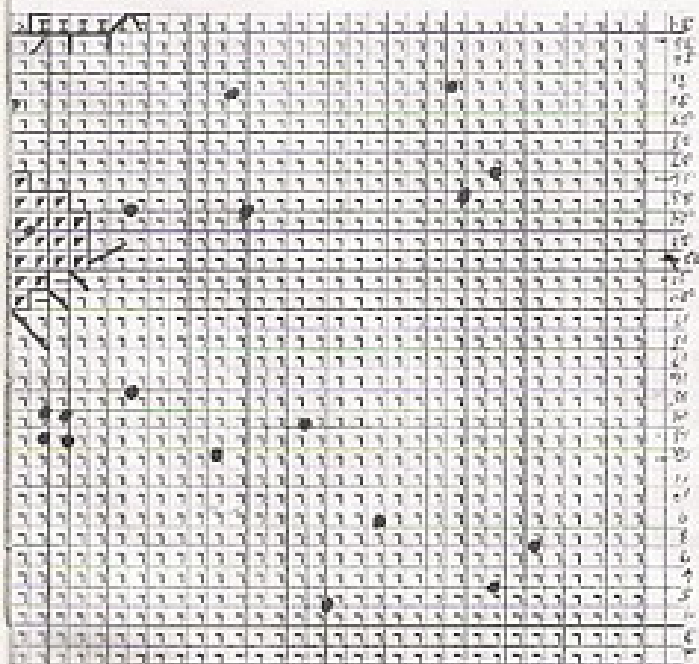
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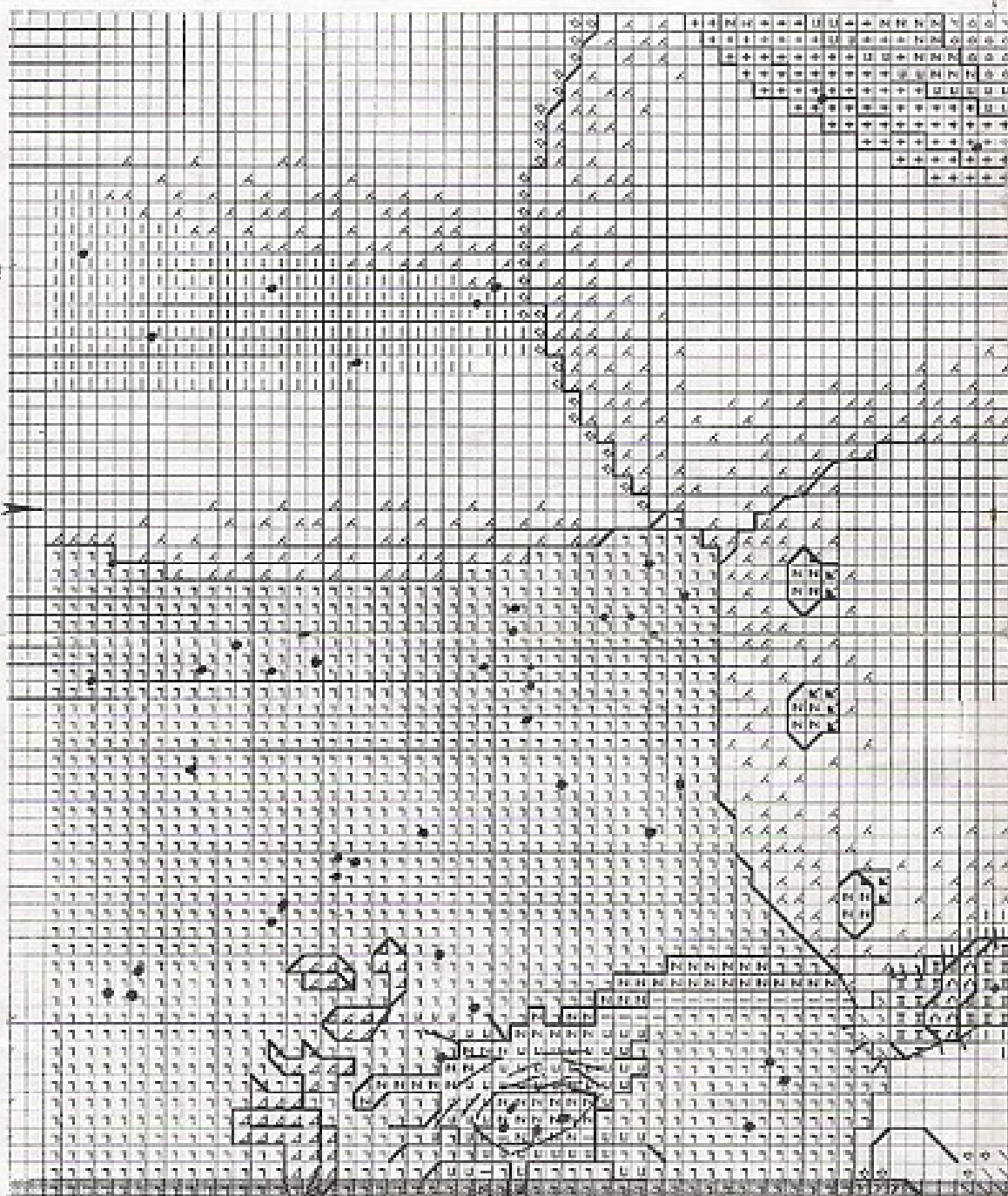


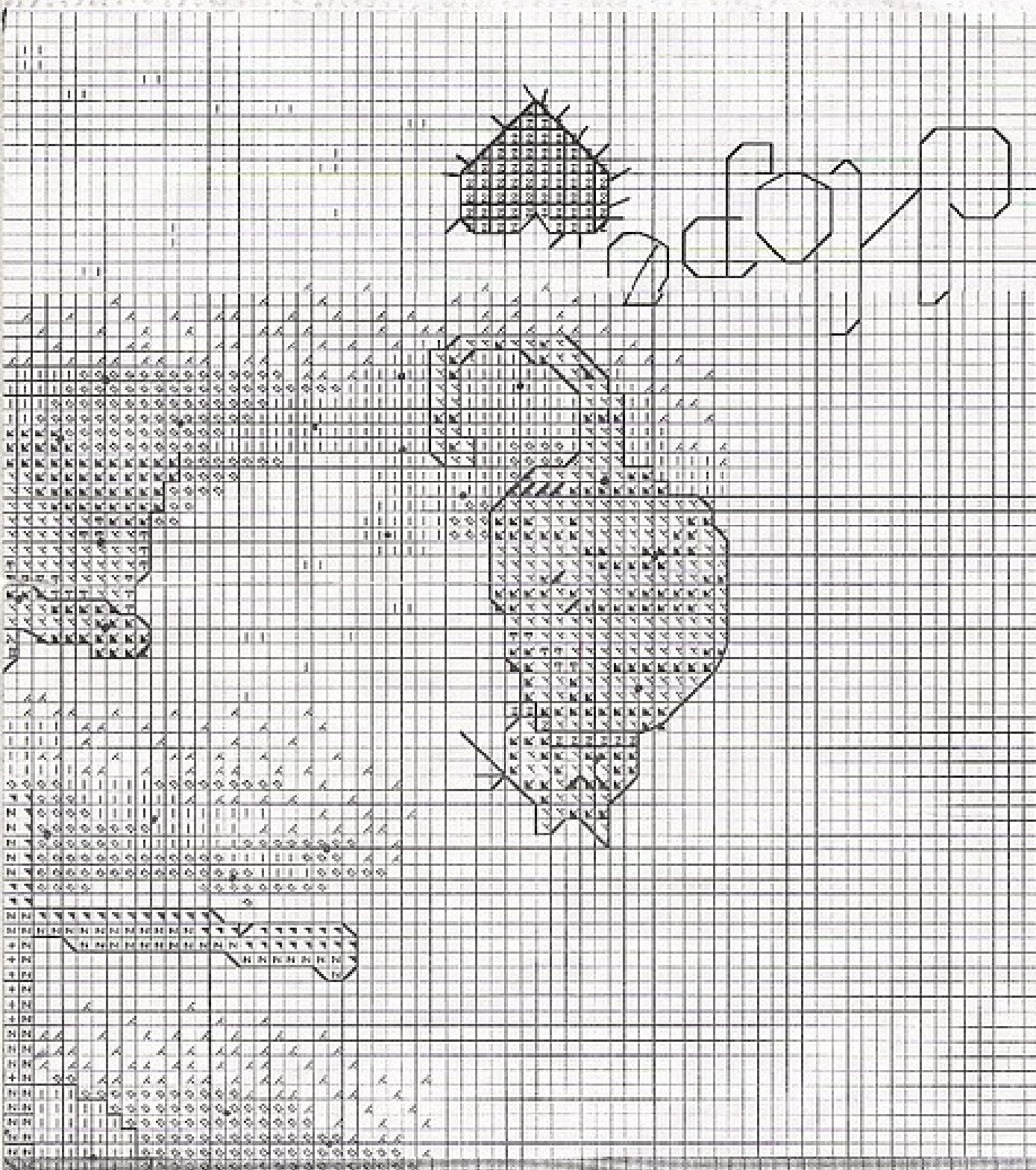
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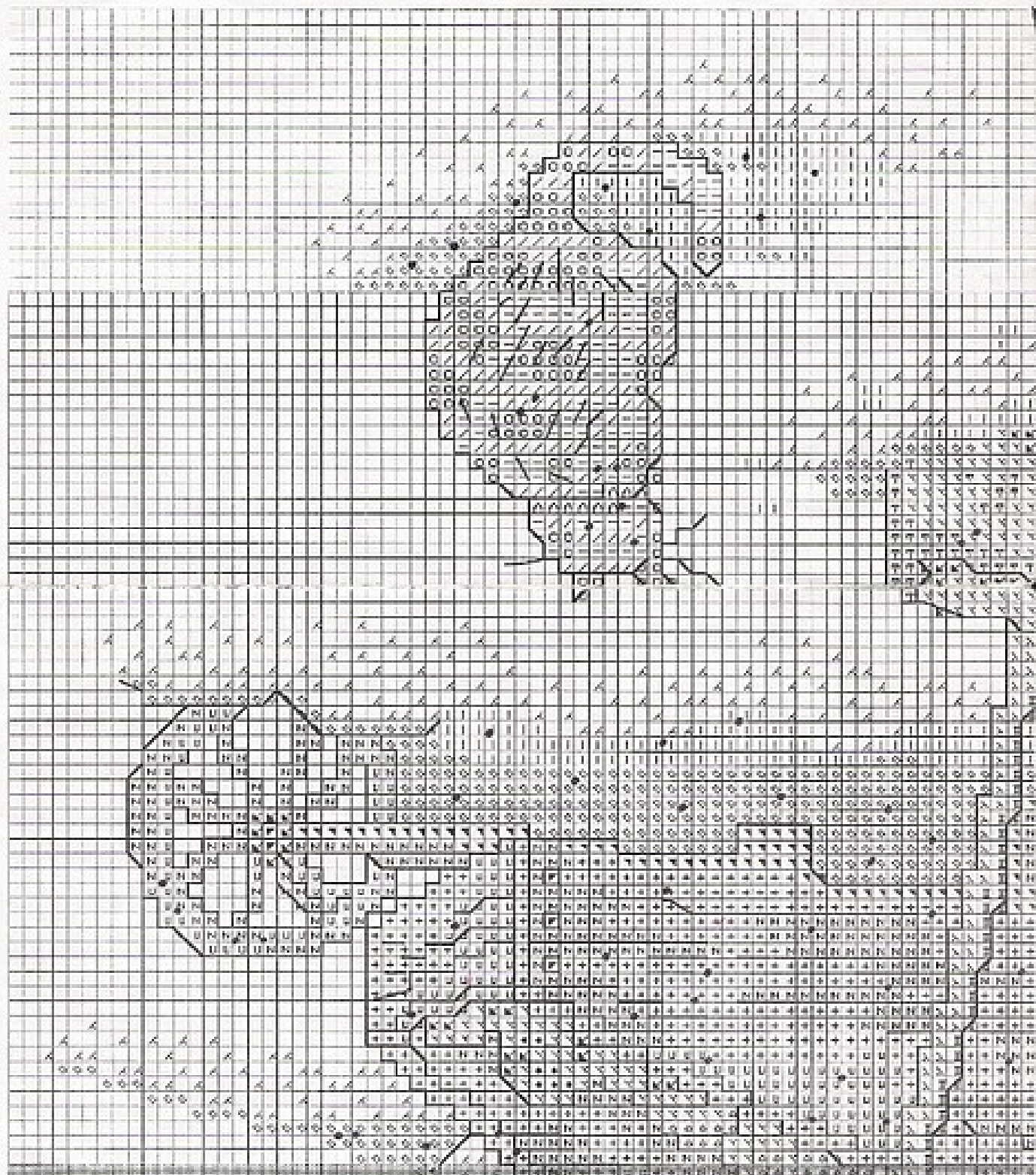


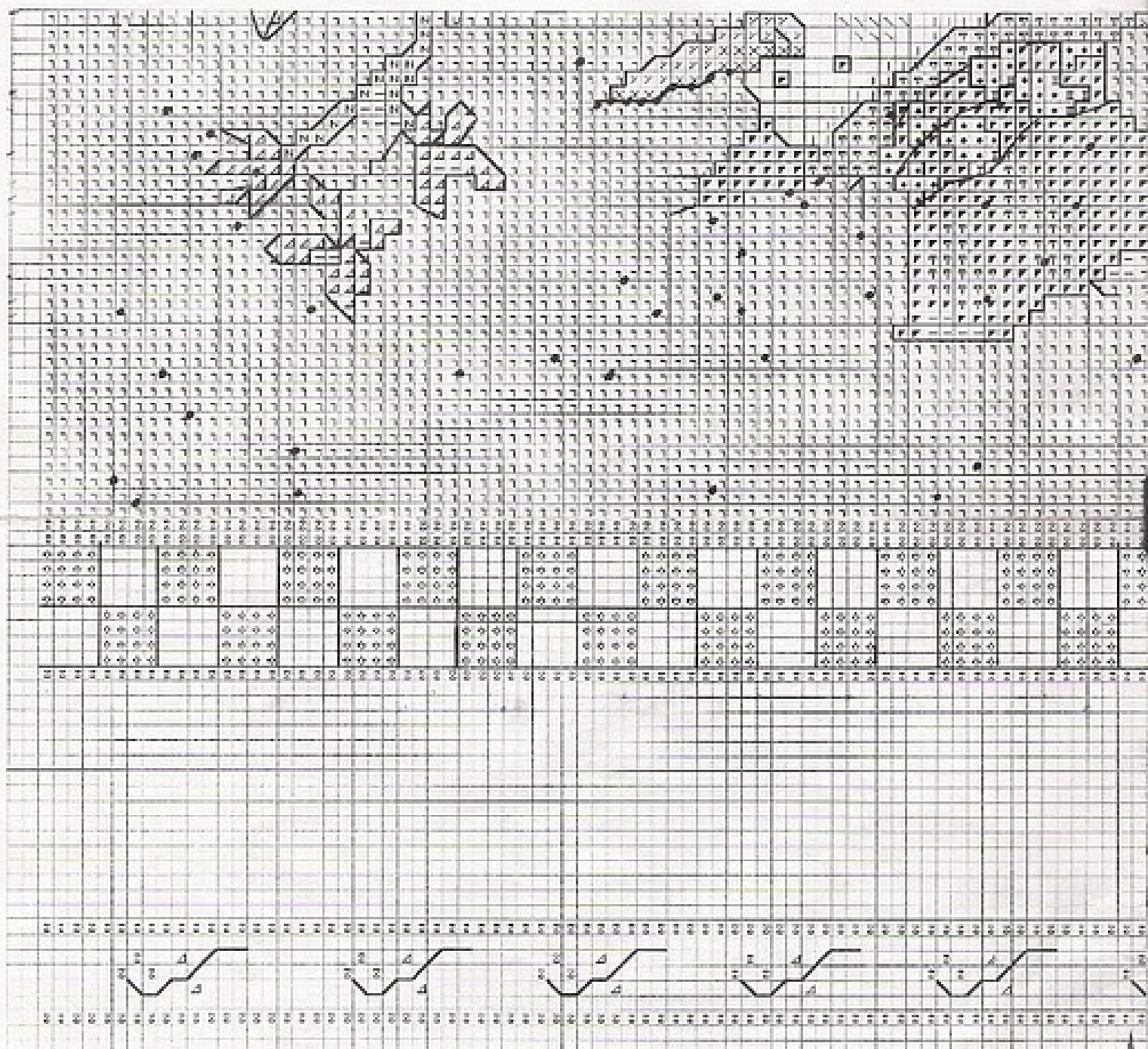
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1. Wrap end of floss around the needle.
2. Pinch the floss tightly between the finger and thumb (flatter floss as much as possible); withdraw needle.
3. Squeeze the flattened end of the floss, press and "saw" eye of the needle into the folded edge of the floss. Pull through eye.

TO BEGIN STITCHING

- Come up from the back side to the right side. Leave a 1" bag of floss on the underside, and stitch over it as you begin...never knot the floss. To end, run the floss under several stitches on the back side, and clip the tag short.
- Complete all cross stitches first and then any backstitching or decorative stitches.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Clean hands make a clean finished project.
- Hoops may be used, but must be removed when you are not stitching. They can permanently crease and distort the fabric.
- Separating the loss into individual plies and then reassembling them into the correct number will provide better coverage of the fabric.
- If your loss becomes twisted, simply hold your project in the air and let the needle dangle until it untwists itself.
- The photograph is an handy reference.
- Always make the first stitch of each "X" in the same direction.
- Adjoining stitches should "hold hands," this is, they should leave and enter the same hole in the fabric.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Should you need any additional help or materials, do the following

Send a self-addressed envelope along with your request, name, phone number, kit name and kit number. Please include a swatch of yarn or fleece and indicate the code number. Send all requests to:

Customer Service, Candamar Designs, 520 Jamie St., La Habra, CA 90631

- Mouth is backstitched (2 ply) with Light Coral #6169.
- Slams (above jawing) are backstitched (2 ply) with Green #6067.
- "Name" lettering is backstitched (2 ply) with Dark Red #6021.
- "Hopa" lettering is backstitched (2 ply) with Very Dark Brown #6092.
- Underside of "arm" branches are backstitched (2 ply) with Black #6150.
- Hal is backstitched (1 ply) with Black #6150.
- All other backstitching (1 ply) is done with Very Dark Brown #6092.
- Short, random straight stitches (2 ply) embellish the hal, scarf, mitten, heart for a "country" effect. Use Black #6150 for the hal and Very Dark Brown for the roset. **Indicated by short bold lines on the chart.**
- Define the nest with straight stitches of Light Orange #6202 (1 ply) #6150 (2 ply). Bold lines on the chart indicate 2 ply and fine lines 1 ply.
- Straight stitches (1 ply) on the gold cat are done with Light Flor #6223.
- Straight stitches (1 ply) on wheelbarrow are Dark Brown #6151.
- Hal band is embellished with straight stitches (2 ply) of white **indicated by bold lines on chart**

- Use turny work (6 ply) in White #6149 to make the fringe scarf. Turn. Make a french knot (6 ply) at the base of ear
- French knots are indicated by bold dots on the chart. At twice. The french knots on the snowman are done with 'White #6149 (refer to the color picture for placement) a "snowflakes" are White #6149 (*very loosely wrapped*)
- Cut the two lengths of ribbon in half and tie four bows them, evenly spaced, across the top of the the stocking checked border and the other to the grey cat's collar. *ribbon for placement.*

- Attach the charms to the top of the stocking just under the cuff.

NOBILIT	Color
	Red

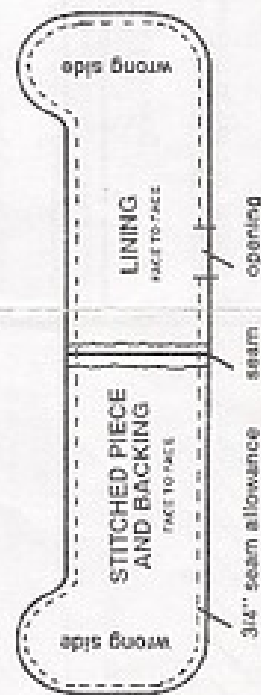
Type of Stitch
Cross Stitch
Half Cross Stitch
Backstitch
French Knot
Straight St
Turkey Y

STITCHES USED

PLACE ON STRAIGHT GRAIN OF FABRIC

STOCKING ASSEMBLY

- Use the stocking shape provided as a pattern for the foot of the stocking continuing up in direction of arrows for stocking shape. It's helpful to make a tissue paper pattern.
Leaving a 3/4" seam allowance around, cut the following:
1 stitched front
1 backing piece
2 lining pieces
1 - 6" x 2" piece of backing fabric for hanger
- Fold hanger piece in half lengthwise and press. Fold side edges in 1/2" lengthwise and press. Top stitch close to edge. Lay the hanger, loop pointing toward heel, on the right side of the back piece. Pin or baste.
- Sew a lining piece to the front top and a lining piece to the back top with a 3/4" seam. Use top of cross stitching as a guide. Open seam flat and press.
- Lay the front side of stitching face down on the right side of the backing so that they are face to face, and the lining pieces are face to face. Match top seam lines. Pin (See diagram.) Stitch 3/4" seam, around both stocking shapes, leaving an opening in the straight of the lining. Clip curves. Turn right side out, using the opening in the lining. Slip stitch opening. Push the lining into the stocking.
- Press, stitching side down, using a cool iron.



STITCH DIAGRAMS



STITCHES USED

Type of Stitch	Piles
Cross Stitch	2
Half Cross Stitch	2
Backstitch	1 & 2, see stitching details
French Knots	2, wrapped twice
Straight Stitch	1 & 2, see stitching details
Turkey Work	6

RIBBON

Color	Code	Lengths
Red	235	2

18" lengths

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COLOR LIST

FLOSS

Symbol	Color	Code	Lengths
9	Blending Filament	7282	14
L	Medium Blue	6004	29
1	Pale Blue	6006	8
2	Dark Red	6021	2
3	Red	6028	4
7	Green	6067	2
U	Turquoise	6087	3
4	Very Dark Brown	6092	6
5	Medium Brown	6093	1
6	Medium Red Brown	6094	2
8	Cream	6098	2
-	White	6149	3
4	Black	6150	3
0	Yellow	6161	1
6	Blue	6165	6
4	Light Red	6168	4
4	Light Coral	6169	1
5	Light Grey	6184	3
N	Dark Brown	6199	4
/	Light Orange	6202	1
II	Light Gold	6203	4
7	Dark Grey	6220	2
+	Light Red Brown	6223	4
X	Coral	6226	1
4	Very Dark Grey	6239	2

HALF CROSS STITCHES

7	Blending Filament	7282
4	Light Coral	6169

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please Read All Instructions And Refer To Diagrams And Color Picture Before Stitching

Snowman Stocking
#50974 - A

Counted Cross Stitch
Finished size: 12" x 17"

CONTENTS OF YOUR KIT

FABRIC in this kit is 100% White cotton Aida. There are 14 squares per inch.
FLOSS in this kit is 100% cotton and is 6-ply. Due to federal regulations on dyes, intense colors may bleed. Test by placing a small sample in cold water and then laying the sample on a white towel. If any color residue is left on the towel, the floss should be washed in hot water and Ivory soap. Rinse and hang over a clothes hanger until thoroughly dry.

CHART of the design is provided. Each square represents one stitch. Each square to be stitched is coded with a symbol for each color. The uncoded squares are left unstitched. Arrows point to the center of the design. Bold lines on the charts indicate backstitching.

RIBBON is included for embellishing the stocking.

CHARMS are included for decorative purposes.

ALPHABET is included to personalize your stocking.

COUNTRY BACKING FABRIC (design may vary) is included for finishing purposes. *Suitable lining fabric will need to be purchased at your fabric store.*

BEFORE STITCHING

- Tape the edges of the fabric, or zig zag them, to prevent fraying.
- Separate your colors in daylight. It may help to tape a small sample next to the correct symbol on the color list. Use the correct number of plies, which are shown under "Stitches Used".
- Thread your needle.

STITCH DIAGRAMS

CROSS STITCH



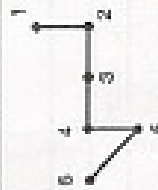
Left to Right

Right to Left

Important: Stitch all top half crosses in the same direction.

BACKSTITCH

- Go up at 1, down at 2.
- Go up at 3, down at 2.
- Go up at 4, down at 3.
- Go up at 5, down at 4, etc.



HALF CROSS STITCH

- up at 1, down at 2
- up at 3, down at 4, etc.



FRENCH KNOTS

Bring needle up at A. Wrap thread around needle as shown. Put needle in at A again. Pull thread snug around the needle. Pull the needle through.



STRAIGHT STITCH

Make a straight stitch, coming up at A, down at B, depending on length of stitch desired. Pull taut.



TURKEY WORK

Bring needle up inside area to be filled, go down 1/4" away, leaving a small loop. Come up inside the 1/4" stitch and take a tiny stitch. Pull it snug, securing the loop. Repeat at random inside area to be filled. Turkey work should be fairly close together, and be cut or uncut.



STITCHING DETAILS

- Begin stitching in the center of each design. Arrows point to the center of the design. (see "Before Stitching").
- Work all cross stitches and half cross stitches first, matching symbols to the color list for proper color placement.