FREE CROSS STITCH PATTERN

Robin in a Santa hat

A round little robin in a red Santa hat on a sprig of holly: a quick Christmas card or ornament.

Size
67 × 74 stitches
2,259 full cross stitches

Colours
23 DMC stranded cotton
Difficulty: Intermediate

On 14-count Aida
4.8 × 5.3 in
12.2 × 13.4 cm, design

On 16-count Aida
4.2 × 4.6 in
10.6 × 11.7 cm, design

Fabric to cut, 14-count Aida
8.8 × 9.3 in
22 × 24 cm, with 2 in (5 cm) of cloth on every side

Fabric to cut, 16-count Aida
8.2 × 8.6 in
21 × 22 cm

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Robin in a Santa hat Colour key

Stitch count 67w × 74h

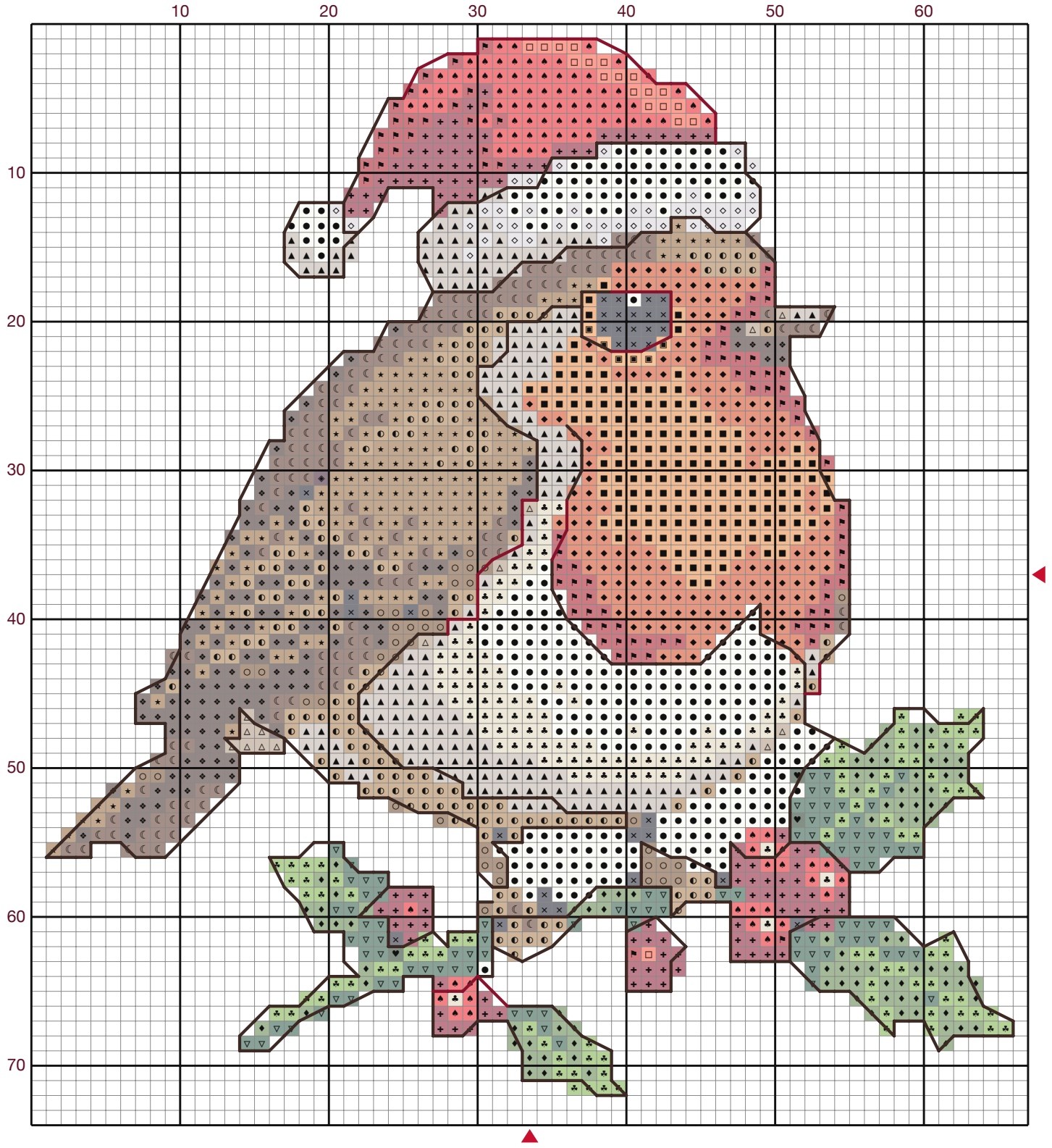
SYMBOL	THREAD	NAME	STITCHES	SKEINS
×	**DMC 939**	Elderberry Blue	33	1
●	**DMC 3865**	Edelweiss	290	1
▲	**DMC 05**	Frosted Glass	195	1
■	**DMC 977**	Caramel	166	1
◆	**DMC 720**	Rust	169	1
★	**DMC 420**	Hazelnut	163	1
♥	**DMC 890**	Black Forest	3	1
◐	**DMC 3828**	Oak	161	1
☾	**DMC 801**	Mink	142	1
❖	**DMC 938**	Clove	140	1
✚	**DMC 816**	Cherry Red	116	1
♠	**DMC 606**	Bright Red	98	1
♦	**DMC 988**	Verbena Stem	96	1
♣	**DMC 822**	Cotton	93	1
☘	**DMC 704**	Lime	88	1
⚑	**DMC 817**	Japanese Red	89	1
▽	**DMC 561**	Cypress Green	97	1
◇	**DMC 27**	Ash White	41	1
○	**DMC 869**	Coffee	39	1
□	**DMC 609**	Bright Orange Red	19	1
△	**DMC 3782**	Ginger	14	1
▣	**DMC 3854**	Chai Spice	6	1
◈	**DMC 154**	Prune	1	1
Total			**2,259**	

BACKSTITCH	THREAD	NAME	STEPS
	DMC 938	Clove	512
	DMC 816	Cherry Red	55

Backstitch in one strand after the crosses, hole to hole along the lines on the chart; each line is drawn in its thread's colour.

Two strands for every cross on 14-count Aida, one or two on 16-count. Skeins: 8 m skeins, two strands on 14-count, rounded up with room to spare.

Start in the middle: the arrows on the edges of the chart point to the centre row and column. Each square is one cross stitch in the colour of its symbol; blank squares are bare cloth.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