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## Featuring Anchor® Embroidery Floss Spools

 Making a gingerbread house is a favorite Christmas activity. Here's one that isn't messy and has no calories! Stitch this cute Gingerbread House to add to your Christmas decorations. Anchor ${ }^{\oplus}$ Embroidery Floss on spools makes it fast and easy- plus no messy skeins.
## MATERIALS

Anchor ${ }^{\circledR}$ Embroidery Floss Spools: 1 of each color


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Anchor ${ }^{\circledR}$ Embroidery Hoop. 14 ct Aida, cream. Tapestry Needle No. 24.

CROSS STITCH
SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## MEASUREMENT

Stitch count: $71 \mathrm{~W} \times 59 \mathrm{H}$
On 14 count aida design area will be approximately $5^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4 "$ ( $12.5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 11 \mathrm{~m}$ ).

## INSTRUCTIONS

Note: On 14 count Aida use 2 strands. Split the length of thread before beginning each color.

1. Download Stitch Chart.
2. Determine the center of your fabric. This is where you will begin stitching. Place the fabric in an embroidery hoop.
3. One square on the chart represents one stitch of the design.
4. Thread the needle with 2 strands of embroidery floss. Begin at the center square of the chart.
5. Work right to left or left to right always crossing the stitch in the same direction. Work stitches of the same color close together and do not move to areas that are more than an inch away.

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## STITCHES

TIP: To separate the floss into strands, cut an 18" length. Hold one end and run the finger of your opposite hand between the strands allowing them to untwist. Thread the needle.

CROSS STITCH DIAGRAM


CROSS STITCH BACKSTITCH


