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MATERIALS:

- Embroidery Needle
- General Sewing Supplies
- 14 Count White DMC Aida Fabric

- DMC Stranded Cotton:

321	Dark Red	1 Skein
666	Bright Red	1 Skein
891	Candy Red	1 Skein
911	Medium Green	1 Skein
3818	Dark Green	1 Skein
838	Dark Brown	1 Skein
840	Medium Brown	1 Skein
842	Tan	1 Skein
ECRU	Cream	1 Skein
B5200	White	1 Skein
742	Bright Yellow	1 Skein
797	Royal Blue	1 Skein

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

1. Take your piece of Aida and hem the four edges so that you have a piece measuring 73x33cm.

NOTE: If you want to make your table runner a different size, then you can do this, just make sure that the design will fit. You can add more or less trees depending on the space you have.

TO BEGIN:

2. Start by finding the centre of the fabric, fold it into quarters to make a crease - this will show you the middle. You will start stitching from the center of the design areas.

NOTE: You can also stitch a rough dotted line where the center markings are if you need a more definite line, just remove this once your done stitching the design.

3. To begin stitching, thread the required colour onto the needle and bring the needle from the back of the work through to the front.

NOTE: Your DMC Stranded Cotton has 6 strands; use 2 strands for Cross Stitch and 1 strand for Backstitch.

4. Draw the yarn through leaving a 3cm tail at the back. Hold this tail, so your first few stitches are worked over it. This will secure your thread evenly.

NOTE: Never tie a knot in your thread.

5. Start with diagonal stitches from bottom left to top right (/////), work the line in that thread colour. Then working back over those stitches from bottom right to top left (\\\\\\), cross over back to where you started. You should now have your line of crosses (XXXXX).

6. Follow the chart and key, finishing each colour before you go onto the next.

7. To end off your thread, take your needle through to the back of your work and run it under a few stitches then trim cleanly.

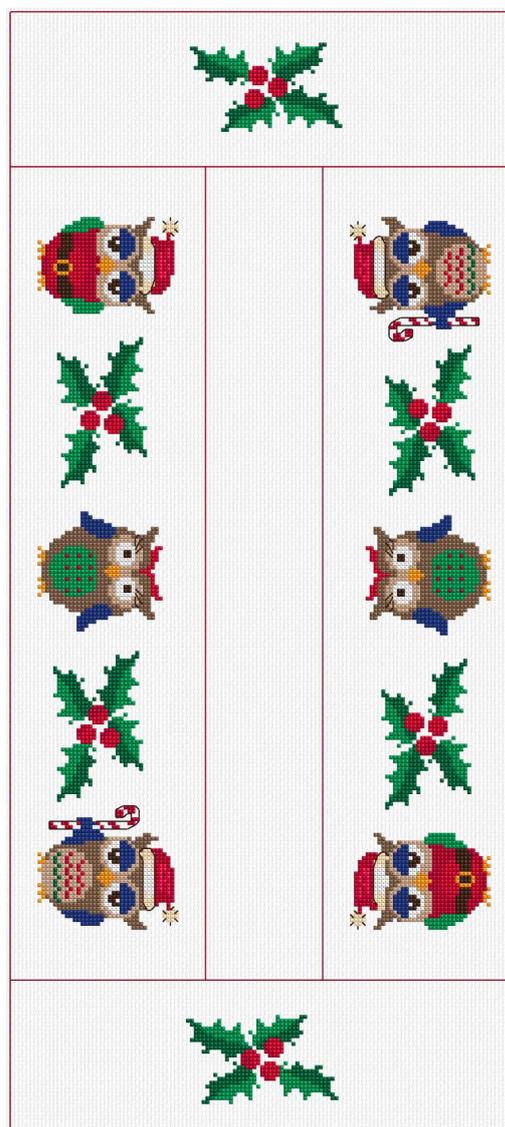
FINISHING OFF:

8. Move onto each whole section once you have completed. Once you have completed all the stitching on the Aida Panel, if your work is wrinkled, iron it flat with an iron on warm.

9. Using Backstitch, stitch the borders as shown on the Design Diagram.

NOTE: You can add additional Backstitch elements if you like, extra borders, stars around the edges etc.

LAYOUT DIAGRAM





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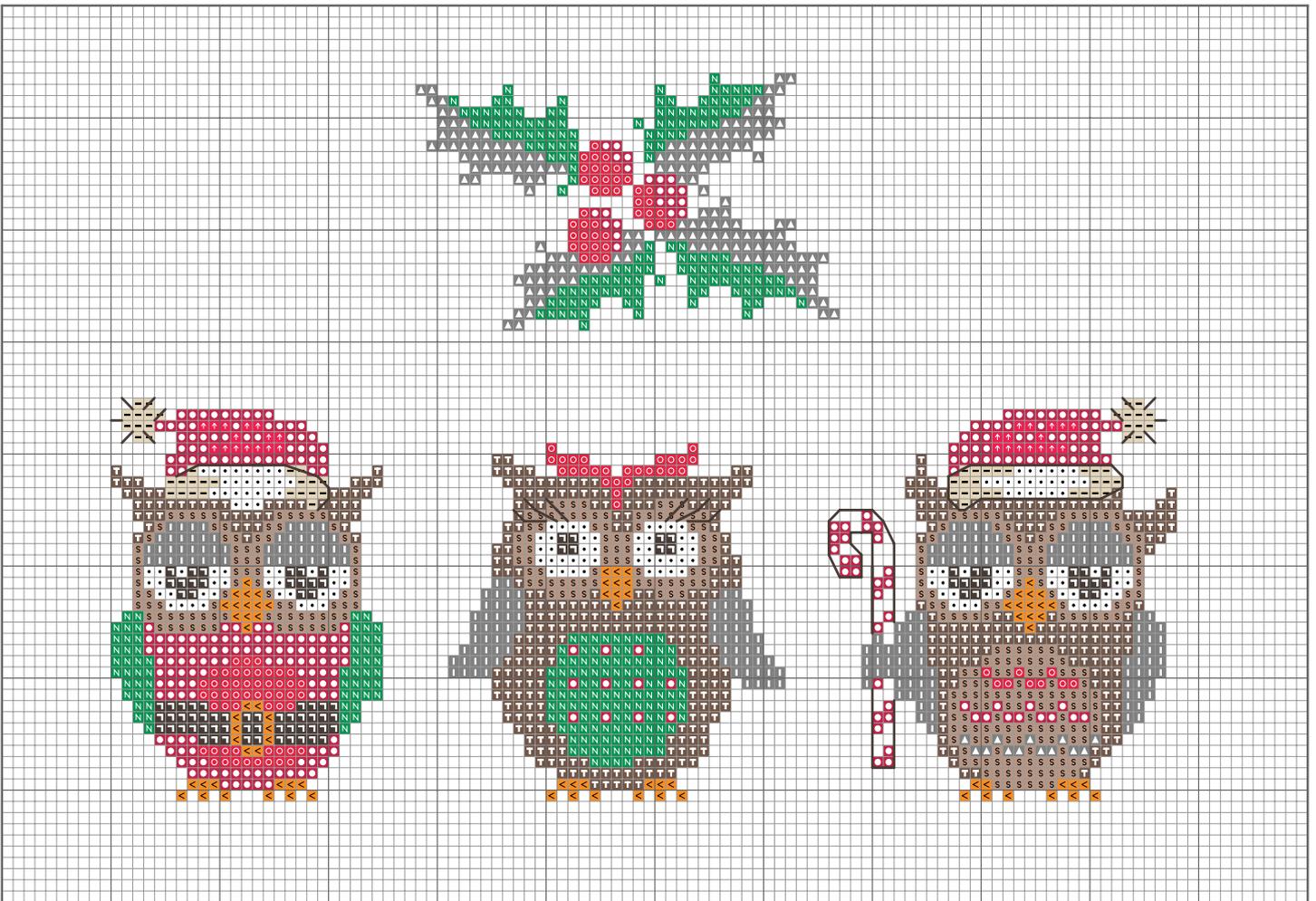
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DESIGN CHART



- DMC 321
- ◻ DMC 666
- ▲ DMC 891
- DMC 911
- ▲ DMC 3818
- DMC 838
- DMC 840
- DMC 842
- DMC ECRU
- ◻ DMC B5200
- ◁ DMC 742
- DMC 797