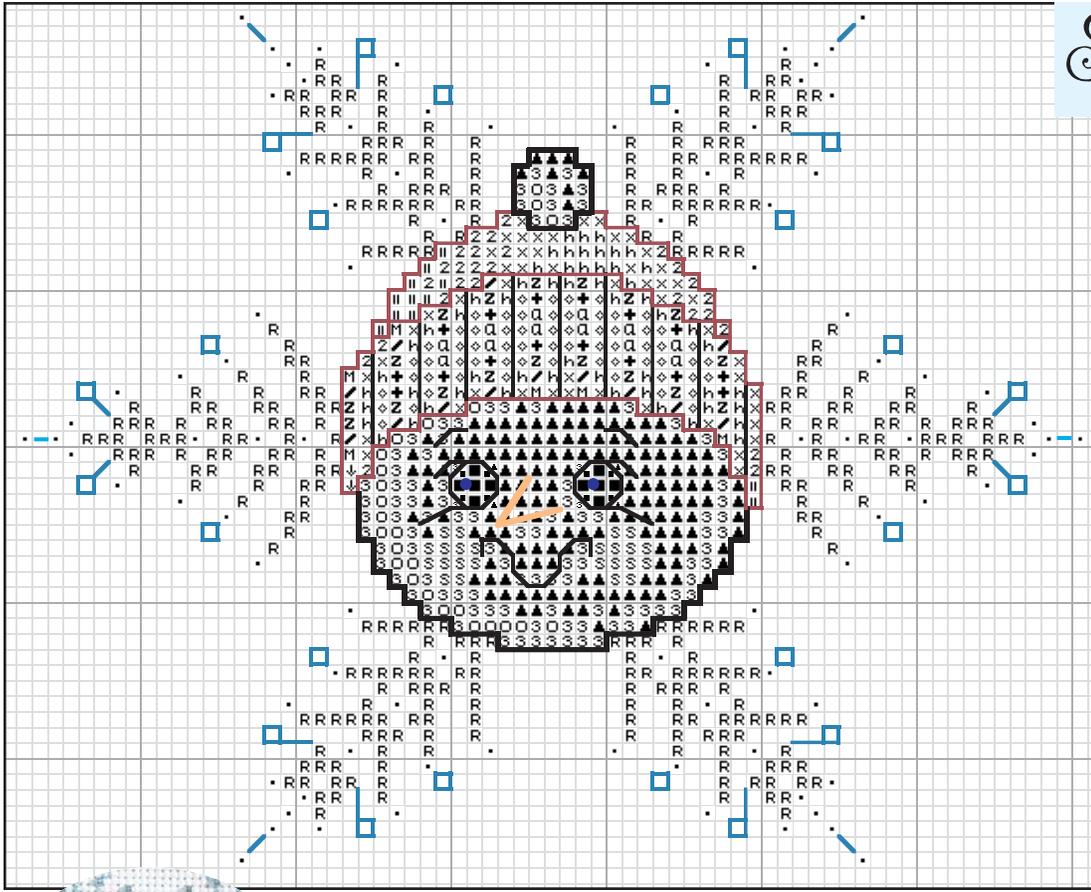


Snowflake Moe



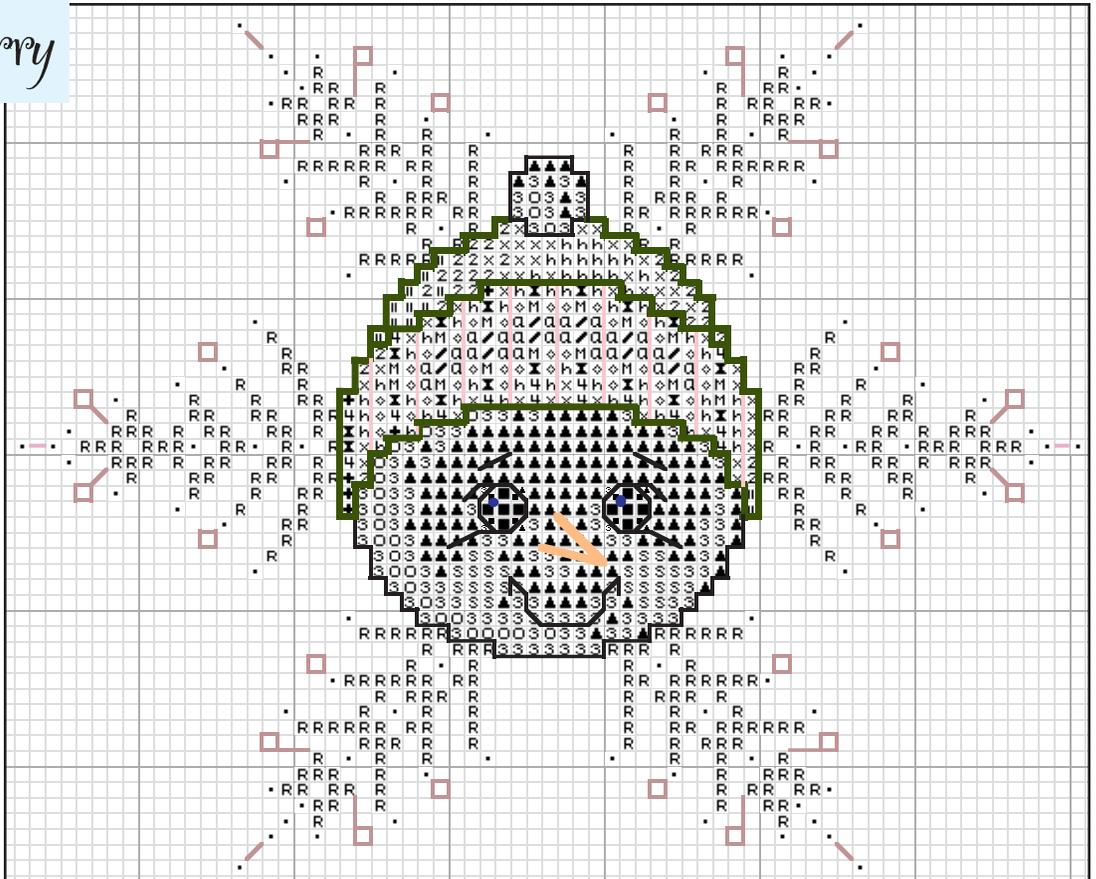
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- ◻ #4 BRAID 094 Star Blue
- ⊗ #4 BRAID 194 Lt Blue
- ⊗ #4 BRAID 3214 Blue Zircon
- ⊗ DMC 598
- ⊗ DMC 3809
- ▨ DMC 310: eyes, brows, mouth
- ▨ DMC 747: stripes on hat
- ▨ DMC 3685: hat
- ▨ DMC 3825: nose
- ▨ #4 BRAID 3214: snowflake
- ▨ #4 032: snowman, pom-pom
- French Knot DMC White



Cross stitch this design using two strands of floss or one strand of Kreinik Braid according to color key. • Backstitch with one strand of DMC—except for nose which uses two strands—or one strand of Kreinik Braid according to color key. • French knots on eyes are made with 2 strands of white floss. • Attach beads with one strand DMC White making a cross stitch through the bead.

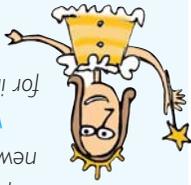
Snowflake Flurry

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- ⊗ DMC 3685
- ⊗ DMC 3688
- Magnifica Beads 10026
- ▲ #4 BRAID 032 Pearl
- ◻ #4 BRAID 094 Star Blue
- ⊗ #4 BRAID 194 Light Blue
- ⊗ #4 BRAID 3237 Rose Quartz
- ▨ DMC 310: eyes, eyebrows, mouth
- ▨ DMC 3689: hat
- ▨ DMC 895: stripes on hat
- ▨ DMC 3825: nose
- ▨ #4 BRAID 3237: snowflake
- ▨ #4 BRAID 032: snowman, pom-pom
- French Knot with DMC White



Cross stitch this design centered on the fabric using two strands of DMC floss or one strand of Kreinik Braid according to color key. • Backstitch with one strand of DMC, except for nose which uses two strands, or one strand of Kreinik Braid according to color key. • French knots on eyes are made with 2 strands of DMC white floss. • Attach beads with one strand DMC White making a cross stitch through the bead.

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"You know, they say it is going to be a hot summer. Do you suppose we will be able to make all our holiday decorations by September? We will need to keep cool after all," Aunt Lilly said.

"I would like that very much," Molly said. There was nothing Molly liked more than spending time with her Aunt Lilly during their special Needle-Time. No matter what they created together - it was always fun.



make her feel cool-er!

"How you feel is all in how you view them from the spindled porch, Molly realized that she had forgotten all about being hot. Aunt Lilly was right, it is cold - then it won't feel so hot!"

too hot. "Aunt Lilly, how can stitching a corded tassel - and as they hung cloth snowflakes make us feel cool?"

"How you feel is all in how you view things. For instance, if you imagine that it is cold - then it won't feel so hot!"

Aunt Lilly replied.

It would take a lot of imagination on this sweltering day, Molly thought. She looked out at the blazing sun and felt beads of sweat travel down her back as she leaned forward to take the piece of fabric from Aunt Lilly. But, she was willing to try anything to cool down.

Aunt Lilly helped Molly put her fabric in the frame and showed her where she should put her first stitch. Before long, Molly and Aunt Lilly's snowflakes began to transform before their very eyes. The bright eyes smiled back at Molly after she stitched the white French knot in their centers and the smile beamed with brightness after she backstitched the lips. The threads really made the snowflake come to life. They sparkled and made the snowflakes seem real. They shimmered and looked just like frost.

Aunt Lilly showed Molly how to add the finishing touch to their snowflakes -

It was Saturday and Molly had just arrived at Aunt Lilly's house for their special Needle-Time. Every Saturday they got together to make beautiful things and Molly looked forward to her lessons each week. But, this week was different. It was an unbearably hot day and Molly didn't feel up to doing anything. It was too hot to move. Not even the fan offered a break from the humidity. Even Aunt Lilly's dog, Shilo, buried herself under the porch to escape the heat.

"I have an idea how we can cool off!" Aunt Lilly said.

Unless it involved jumping in a cold lake, Molly couldn't see how anything would be refreshing.

"Let's make snowflakes!" Aunt Lilly said.

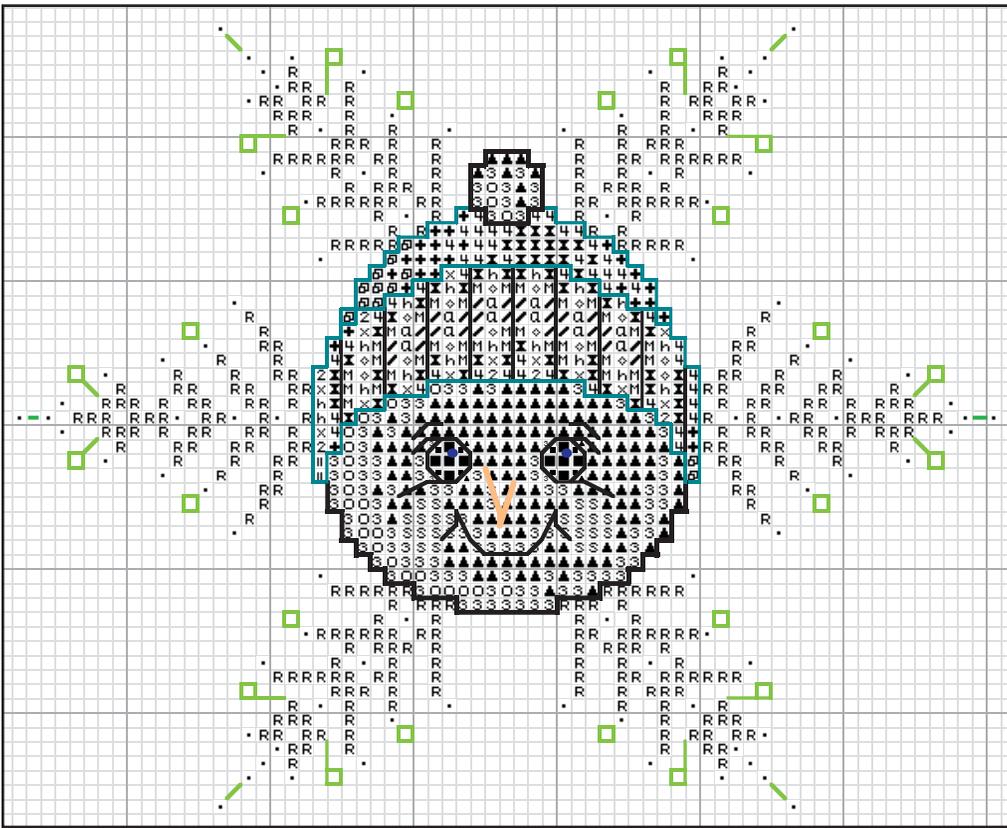
"Snowflakes in July?" Molly asked. Out of her tote bag, Aunt Lilly pulled two pieces of fabric, needles, shiny metallic threads, embroidery floss, and a snowflake chart she had bought a while back.

She usually couldn't wait to stitch with her Aunt, but today she just felt

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 Penelope Gardena*

Threads in July

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Materials needed to stitch Merry, Moe & Flurry:

- Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid™ and DMC floss as listed in color keys
- Mill Hill Magnifica Beads as listed in color keys
- White 16-count Aida fabric for each

Snowflake Merry

Cross stitch following color key, using two strands of DMC floss or one strand of Kreinik Braid. • Backstitch with one strand of floss or one strand of Braid.

- Attach beads with one strand DMC White making a cross stitch through the bead.



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- + DMC 3810
- M DMC 3811
- Magnifica Beads 10029
- ▲ #4 BRAID 032 Pearl
- #4 BRAID 094 Star Blue
- ⊖ #4 BRAID 194 Lt Blue
- R #4 BRAID 3215 Peridot
- ⌘ DMC 310: eyes, eyebrows, mouth
- ⌘ DMC 772: stripes on hat
- ⌘ DMC 3809: hat
- ⌘ DMC 3825: nose (use two strands)
- ⌘ #4 BRAID 3215: snowflake
- ⌘ #4 BRAID 032: snowman, pom-pom
- French Knots on eyes with DMC White (use two strands)