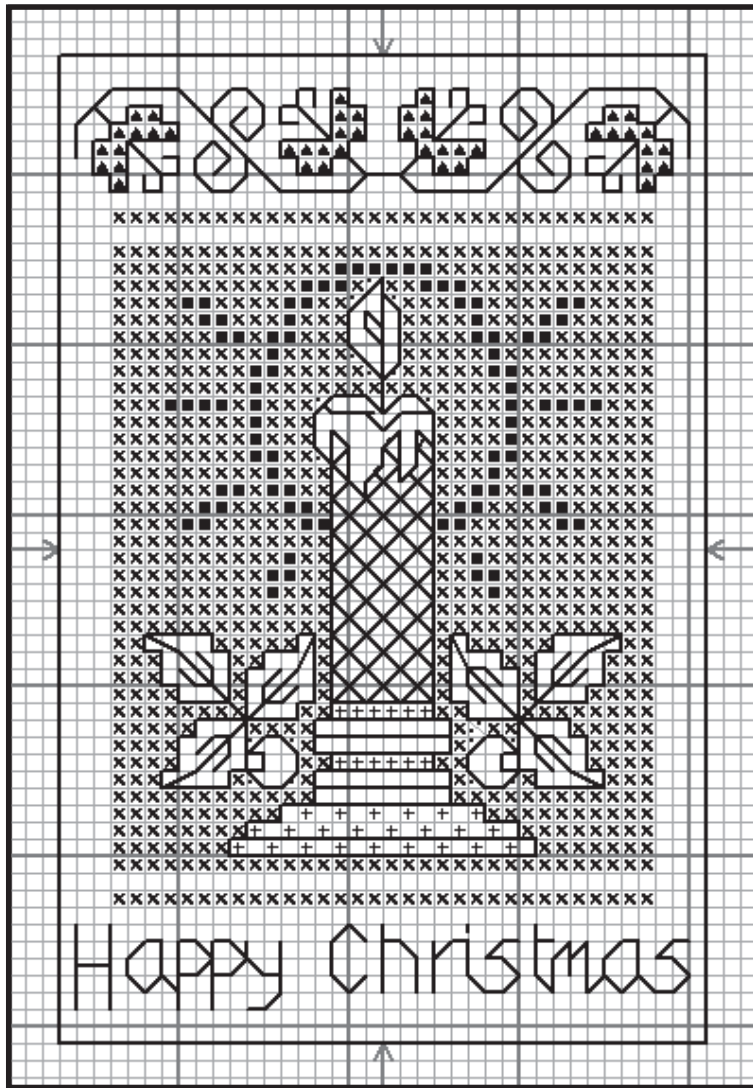


'2008 Free Christmas Design'

Stitch count: 44 wide x 57 high







Approximate design size on 14 count Aida: 8 x 10 cm



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Colour Key

Anchor	
	11 Coral
	227 Bright green
	295 Butter yellow
	298 Deep sunflower yellow
	401 Very dark grey
	246 Dark green

Stitch Style: Cross-stitch using 2 strands.

Working the design: To begin working your embroidery, fold the fabric in half and half again to find the centre. Tack along the centre lines with a length of pale thread. The centre of the chart is marked by two arrows, where these two meet is the centre point. You may find it helpful to highlight the centre lines with a fluorescent marker pen.

You can begin to stitch at the centre of the design or you can count out from the centre should you wish to start stitching in another area. Finish all cross-stitching before you do the backstitching.

Backstitch Instructions:

Backstitch the words "Happy Christmas" using 1 strand of Anchor 246.

Backstitch the the grid lines on the candle using 1 strand of Anchor 298.

Do all other Backstitching using 1 strand of Anchor 401.

Making the card: After stitching is completed, lay fabric face down on a padded surface or an ironing board. Cover with a pressing cloth and press with a hot iron. Centre in window of card. Fasten in place with craft glue or double face tape. Fold left side of card over the fabric and fasten in place with glue or double face tape. Fold card and add greetings or your favourite verse.