

SPENCER THE SPIFFY SNOWMAN



SUPPLIES I USED:

22 Count White Congress Cloth: 6" by 6"

DMC Floss: #310 Black 4 yards

#321 Red 1 yard

#224 Rose ½ yard

Kreinik #4 Braid: #3202 Gold

1 - #26 Crewel needle for Outline Stitch

1 - #26 Tapestry needle for all other stitching

1 Oval Card to fit

May the Joy of

Christmas Magic

Be with you all year

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Centre and trace *Spencer the Spiffy Snowman* outline onto the 22 Count Congress Cloth using a fine tipped permanent pen. It is recommended to leave the face and stitch it afterwards. Next, mount the Congress Cloth onto stretcher bars or work in hand.
2. Using three plies of #310 Black floss, stitch the Outline Stitch around the complete outline of Spencer. Remember to stitch his twig arms and the scarf.
3. Using three plies of #310 Black floss stitch his eyes doing the Smyrna Stitch.
4. Using two plies of #310 Floss Black floss stitch his mouth placing four Cross Stitches one thread apart.
5. Using three plies of #224 Rose stitch the cheeks using Gobelin Stitch. Each cheek is a little different size, therefore, adjust the stitch length. *You may want to do the face after all the other stitching is complete.*
6. Using three plies of #321 Red Floss stitch the hat band using Gobelin Stitch over two mesh. Take the floss apart and put it back together again to get the best coverage.
7. Using four plies of #310 Black fill in the hat using Cross Stitches. You will find along the edges you will have to place compensating stitches to fill in any little white areas that might peek through.
8. Using #4 Kreinik Braid #3202 Gold stitch the petite Upright Cross Stitch pattern filling in the pattern of the scarf. If you can, working on the diagonal is the easiest.
9. Using one ply place the Blackwork pattern inside the body of Spencer. Use the picture as a guide for placing the rows and there are three mesh between each row. For ease of stitching each row is lined up across from each other. Try to stay in pattern as you work around the edges and along the scarf.
10. Make the snow lines using #310 Black as follows: the lines at the back use one ply, the lines in the middle use two plies and the lines at the front use three plies creating distance.

STITCHES and DIAGRAM:

Blackwork Pattern

Purple: 1 - 4 Blue: 17 - 19
 Yellow: 20 - 27 Green: 5 - 10
 Red: 11 - 16 Black: 28 - 32

Using one longer ply, follow the above numbers carefully. There are places where you have to double back and so gently thread under the existing threads to continue stitching. When you get to 1a you are starting the pattern over. If this is to complicated do, use Backstitch.



Outline Stitch

Smyrna Stitch

Cross Stitch

Gobelin Stitch

Upright Cross Stitch Pattern