## ©"NoMan and Flakes"

My grandson Alexandre was born in January and is infatuated with Snowmen. However, his tongue is developing and "NoMan" became the word of the day. His "grandmamma" is also in love with "NoMen" so the two of them are wishing everyone has a "NoMan" on their front lawn this Christmas.

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KIT SUPPLIES	QUANITY	COLOUR
18 Mono Canvas	6" by 5"	Leventeen Blue OR Antique Blue
1/16" Ribbon	2 yards	#032 Opalescent
Very Velvet	1 yard	#V201 Black
Impressions	2 yards	#2071 Red OR #5081 Green
Fuzzy Stuff	1 yards	FZ15 White
Crystal Braid	2 yards	CR01 White
<b>Button Carrot Nose</b>		
Floss	8 inches	DMC 921
Tapestry Needle	1	Size 22
Beading Needle	1	Size 10
Card Insert	1	White

Step 1: Tape the edges of the canvas with masking tape. Find center of the canvas and on the Master Chart. Using 1/16" Ribbon lay the long threads for the Snowman's head and body. Use a laying tool to ensure the thread lays flat and covers the canvas well. Watch the stitching on the right hand side. It creates the arm features.

Step 2: Using Very Velvet stitch the long stitches for the mittens and hat. Work all the straight stitches and then place the diagonal stitch on each side last so it covers the straight stitches creating a smooth appearance.

Step 3: Using 2 plies of Impressions stitch the scarf and hat band in straight stitches as shown on the chart.

Step 4: Using two plies of the Fuzzy Stuff place the long stitches for snow on the ground.

Step 5: Using Very Velvet create four French Knots for the eyes and buttons. Most important is to stab the needle through the 1/16" Ribbon so that the Ribbon and French Knot stay intact.

Step  $\bar{6}$ : Using Crystal Braid make snowflakes. Follow the detailed diagrams below. Start and finish each one in their location. Do not trail the thread behind.

Step 7: Place the Carrot Nose in the proper location and attach with one ply of DMC floss. Have fun placing the nose pointing in the direction you want!



