

# Easter Gnome Cross Stitch Pattern: Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners

Cross stitch is a fun and rewarding hobby that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. It's a great way to relax and create beautiful pieces of art that can be used to decorate your home or give as gifts. If you're new to cross stitch, then this Easter gnome pattern is a great place to start.



## Cross stitch pattern Easter gnome by Tamsin Harvey

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This pattern is simple enough for beginners, but it's also cute and festive, making it perfect for Easter. The finished product will be a charming addition to your Easter decor, or it could be given as a gift to friends or family.

## Materials

- 14-count Aida cloth
- DMC floss in the following colors:
  - White

- Light gray
  - Dark gray
  - Beige
  - Black
  - Red
  - Green
  - Yellow
  - Blue
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- Cross stitch needle
  - Embroidery hoop
  - Scissors

## **Instructions**

1. Begin by centering the Aida cloth in the embroidery hoop. Tighten the hoop until the fabric is taut but not too tight.
2. Thread the needle with two strands of white floss. Start stitching in the center of the fabric, using the cross stitch method. The cross stitch method involves making two diagonal stitches that form an "X" shape.
3. Follow the pattern to stitch the entire design. The pattern is read from left to right and from top to bottom. Each square on the pattern represents one cross stitch.
4. When you reach the end of a row, turn the fabric around and stitch back in the opposite direction. This will help to keep your stitches even

and prevent the fabric from puckering.

5. Once you have finished stitching the entire design, knot the floss and trim the excess thread. Remove the fabric from the embroidery hoop and press it with a warm iron to set the stitches.
6. Your Easter gnome cross stitch is now complete! You can frame it, display it on a pillow, or use it to decorate your Easter eggs.

## **Tips**

- If you're new to cross stitch, it's a good idea to practice on a small piece of fabric before starting on your actual project.
- Use a sharp needle to help prevent the fabric from fraying.
- Keep your stitches even and tight, but not too tight, or the fabric will pucker.
- If you make a mistake, don't panic. Simply remove the stitches and start over.
- Have fun! Cross stitch is a great way to relax and be creative.



Cross stitch is a fun and rewarding hobby that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. This Easter gnome pattern is a great project for beginners, and it's a great way to add some Easter cheer to your home. So grab your supplies and get stitching!



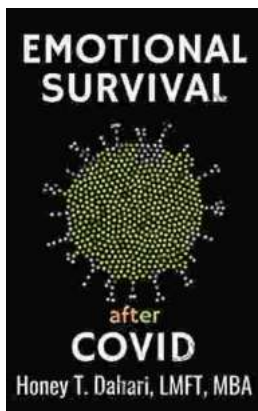
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