

Canadian Santa

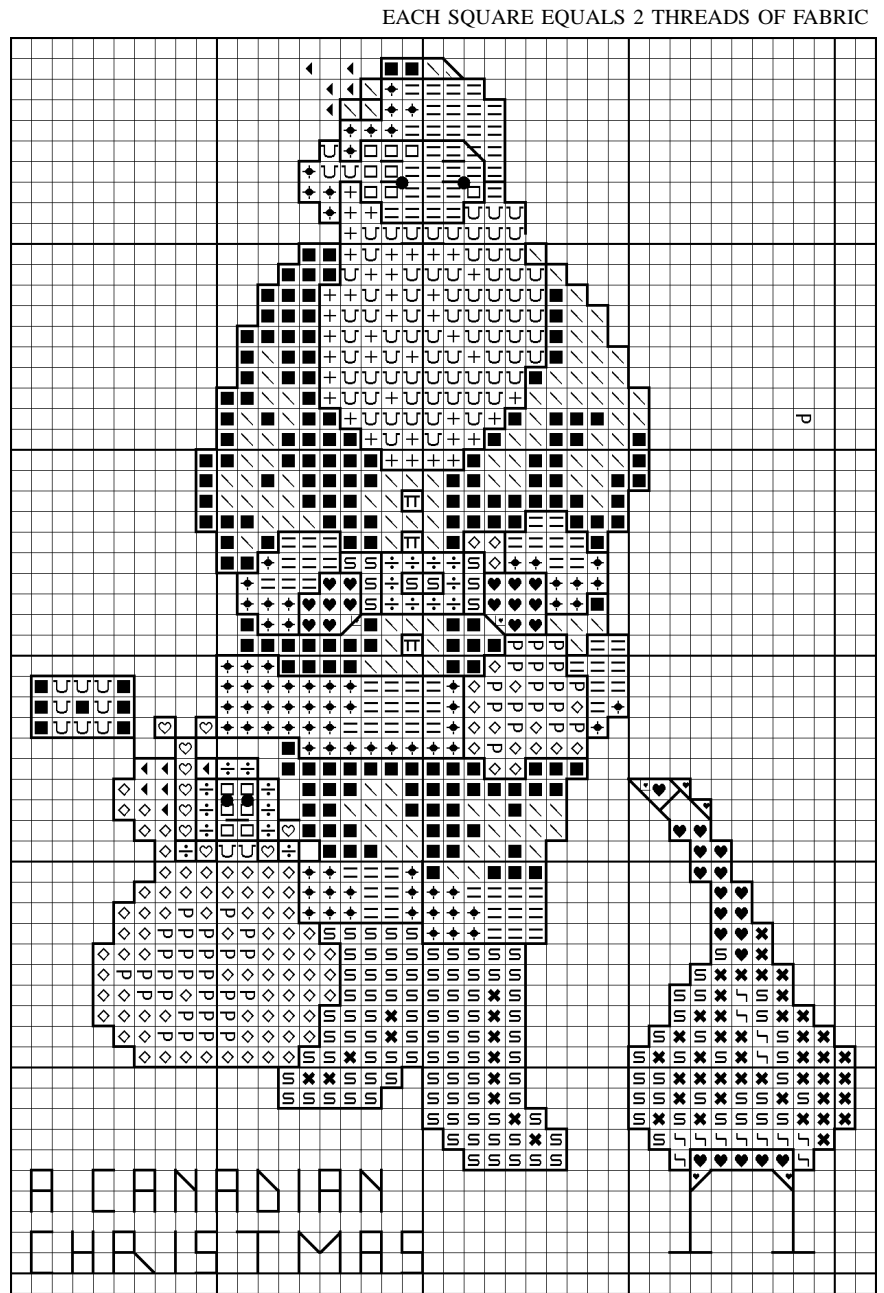
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Due to popular demand, we're bringing you this special free Canadian Santa feeding a Canada Goose from a paper bag. I had designed this jolly fellow about 15 years ago, for fun at Christmas. I found it a while ago, and mentioned him in my Nov/Dec 2002 newsletter. We got a mountain of feedback, thanks! I prepared it especially for my fellow Canadian stitchers, although if you replace the Canadian Flag for your country's flag (or a flag charm!) and changed the wording, this Santa would also work for my international friends! Thanks for your great feedback.. we had hundreds of requests for this pattern...!

Design area: 59h x 40w
Cut fabric: 14 ct Aida 8" X 6"

Symbols Materials

- U DMC Floss - white
- ◆ DMC Floss - ecru
- Π DMC Floss #310 black
- \ DMC Floss #321 Christmas red
- DMC Floss #353 peach flesh
- ◇ DMC Floss #435 brown very light
- P DMC Floss #437 tan light
- ▲ DMC Floss #561 jade dark
- ⋈ DMC Floss #676 old gold light
- || DMC Floss #712 cream
- ⊕ DMC Floss #762 pearl grey light
- ♥ DMC Floss #814 garnet dark
- DMC Floss #816 garnet
- × DMC Floss #841 beige light brown
- ┘ DMC Floss #842 beige brown very light
- ♥ DMC Floss #3031 mocha brown very dark
- S DMC Floss #3790 beige grey ultra dark



MAIN CHART

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Cross Stitches: Cross Stitch with two strands of DMC Floss following symbols on Main Chart. **French Knots:** Work French Knots for eyes, using 2 strands DMC # 310 black. **Backstitch** lettering with 1 strand of DMC floss # 3031 mocha very dark. Backstitch around beard and small line under nose with 1 strand of DMC Floss #318 steel grey light. Backstitch around outside edges of coat, hat, and trousers with 1 strand of DMC Floss #816 garnet. Backstitch around belt, buckle, buttons, boots, goose, flag, toys and eyes with 1 strand DMC Floss #3031 mocha very dark. Finally, backstitch around toybag, fur, and the bag in Santa's hand with 1 strand DMC Floss # 3790 beige grey ultra dark.

FINISHING SUGGESTIONS: Ornament: cut two pieces of matboard about 1/8" larger than stitched design. Glue quilt batting on each, let dry and trim. Center the design over batting and anchor with straight pins. Clip curving corners, glue raw edges on back. Repeat on other matboard using a fabric of your choice. Glue both pieces wrong sides together. Glue cording around outside edges to finish off. **Frame:** use 3"x 4" opening.

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