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Grid Size: 320W x 370H

Design Area: 17.50" x 20.17" (315 x 363 stitches)

Legend:

[2] DMC 597* turquoise (5864 stitches, 1.8 skeins)

(*) Blended Entries:

DMC-597 & DMC-598 (DMC Cotton-turquoise blended with DMC Cotton-turquoise - lt)

Backstitch Lines:

— DMC-3808 turquoise - ul vy dk (511.67 inches, 0.3 skeins) — DMC-310 black (9.82 inches, 0.1 skeins) — DMC-3777 terra cotta - vy dk (10.27 inches, 0.1 skeins)

Hiya,

Welcome to the first introduction of my Christmas in July month of freebies! You will be able to find all the freebies on my blog, http://MagicalQuilts.blogspot.com. This pattern is so that, if you choose, you can stitch almost all of the patterns onto the same piece of fabric - sadly 31 patterns are difficult to get evenly onto the fabric so I opted to make a frame for 30 of them.

I decided to make a simple border as the daily patterns are more than enough to do without adding a complicated frame pattern as well. Although I did this pattern using 2 shades of teal you can use any colour you like for it - or even variegated threads!

The stockings are stitched 5 stitches from the top edge of the frame - I have put a backstitched outline of a large stocking in the first box and a small outline in the second, so you can see where the pattern fits - but you don't need to stitch those lines, they are just there for placement purposes.

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