

Cross Stitch Charm For Lovely Linens



890

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Pattern 890 has transfer of a 6 1/2 by 21, two 6 1/2 by 13 1/2, eight 2 1/4-inch motifs; crochet directions.

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Santa Claus Provided With Variety of Toys Cowboy and Policemen Replace G.I. Uniforms

Toyland, 1946 style, is geared to reproduction of America's peacetime living, reproducing in purposeful miniature every phase of home-making, building and road construction, transportation, science, agriculture, fashion and art. Cowboys and policemen have staged a comeback as juvenile heroes and minia-



tures of military equipment are keyed to the armed forces' training programs. New toys have been tested by children for fun appeal, age interest and safety.

More than 100,000 different kinds of playthings with a retail value of 250 million dollars, a 35 per cent increase over 1945, are ready for Christmas distribution. The first lines of rubber and steel playthings in four years will bring back such deeply missed favorites as rubber balls, balloons and animals, wheel toys, electric trains, movable eyes and voices for dolls, steel construction sets, musical instruments, noisemakers and pop guns. Many new uses of plastic as well as a bumper crop of wood, cardboard and paper toys also will be represented in Santa's 1946 pack.

Special requests to Santa Claus will call for early shopping. Although volume in most lines is close to prewar levels, unprecedented demand is likely to create out-of-stock conditions in popular lines before Christmas eve. This will be due to the fact that in addition to pent-up demand for toys caused by wartime



manufacturing restrictions, five million extra children of toy age were added to the population during the war years (in comparison with the average of the preceding peacetime decade).

Czechoslovakia Cards Designed by Cripples

Christmas cards, produced by the American Relief for Czechoslovakia, were drawn by Ann Halamova and Premek Blazicek, two of hundreds of Czechoslovak children who lost their arms or legs through the explosion of bombs, grenades or mines which the Nazis strewed throughout their country. These toys were trained by the Jedlicka institute in Prague, and the cards, made by children without hands, would be remarkable for normal children even older than they are.

First Christmas

What sweeter music can we bring, Than Carroll, for to sing, The birth of this our Heavenly King? Awake the Voice! Awake the String! Heart, Ear and Eye and everything Awake. The Darling of the world her coxae And fit it is, we finde a rounee To welcome Him, The Nobler part Of all the house here, is the heart, Which we will give; and bequeath This Hollie, and this Ivie Wreath, To do Him honour; who's our King, And Lord of all this rejoicing! —Robert Herrick (1591-1634)

Make Christmas Happy By Making It a Safe One

The tree, the drying holly and mistletoe, lighted candles, defective log, all increase the danger of fire. If the carefree spirit that characterizes Christmas slips into carelessness, swift catastrophe may overtake us, our loved ones and our possessions. There is no time of the year when it is so essential that extreme care be taken to insure that any possible danger of fire be avoided to make Christmas a happy one.

On Christmas morning when I awake, and sleep-dust from my eyes I shake, I see a sight that makes me start and causes thumpings in my heart! A Christmas tree—oh, pretty sight—with candles, bells and balls alight. With horns and dolls and sugar plums, and skates and trains and beating drums. And oh, it is a wonder-tree, with heaps of things for me to see! Rare gifts hang upon the side, which tinsel fairies cannot hide. A soldier-doll, a doll house, too, and strings of gold come to my view, and as I look I seem to hear sweet Christmas music soft and clear. A Merry Christmas it seems to say, A merry, happy, holy day!

Stocking Hanging An Old Custom

Almost without exception the children of American will put up their stockings by the side of the chimney for Father Christmas or Santa Claus. For generations children have gone eagerly to their stockings



on Christmas morning to see what Santa Claus has deposited in them.

The origin has nothing whatever to do with Christmas. The custom's only connection with Christmas is through Saint Nicholas. Saint Nicholas, or Santa Claus, the saint who liked to do good by stealth, heard that three lovely sisters, who lived in a poor cottage on the outskirts of town, were destitute.

Saint Nicholas made his way to their home one night, and threw a gift of three gold pieces through the smoke-hole of the cottage.

Instead of gold pieces falling on the hearth, as he had expected, they fell into the stockings of the girls, which had been hung up over the fire to dry after washing. Hence, when the tale became known, the custom of hanging up stockings over the fire came into being—in hopes; and Christmas Day was chosen for the doing, because it was Saint Nicholas' day.



Wild Blue Yonder . . . Daniel Greening, like most American boys, prefers that his tricycle be modeled after a fighter plane.

World War II weapons and equipment soon will give way to fantastic "cosmic weapons," as the motif for children's toys. Dance Until Midnight. Mexican Christmas Eve is a pretty combination of the religious and the festive observance. There is a dance in every village until midnight. At the stroke of twelve the musicians play a mystical sacred melody, and everyone converges in front of the "nacimiento," or crib representation.

How Washington Observed Christmas in Virginia

George Washington celebrated Christmas in much the same manner as it is observed today. With his neighbors he attended Christmas Eve sacred services at the village church. On Christmas Day an elaborate and delectable dinner was served, followed by hours of fun and merry-making, at which most of the neighbors took part. Rhythmic feet stepped the Virginia reel, followed by the jigtime of the country

Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union. By VIRGINIA VALE

LON McCALLISTER certainly stuck his chin out when he said that he's sure he won't fall in love or get married during the next four years. Now 23, he plans to take a vacation from the movies at 27 and travel around the world in his own boat—likes to spend his spare time drawing up boat plans, charting voyages and studying celestial navigation. Lon spent six years playing bit parts and working in radio, got his first big break as "California" in "Stage Door Canteen." Back



LON McCALLISTER from two years in the air force, he's co-starring with Edward G. Robinson in Sol Lesser's "The Red House"; plays a handsome young swain who captivates the hearts of the girls. That should come easy!

Five-year-old Carolyn Grimes seems to be in a rut—has to play bedroom scenes all the time. In her first three pictures she went into a clinch with Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire and Fred MacMurray, respectively. Now she's playing the daughter of Catherine Craig and Richard Webb in "Sweet and Low."

When the sponsors of "Highways in Melody" wanted a new, unknown ex-serviceman singer whom they could build into a star they picked Mac Morgan. He was born in Texas, Arkansas, Texas, but his mother was born in Oklahoma before it was admitted to the Union as a state, and his uncle is now mayor of Ardmore. He met his wife when he and she were students at the Eastman School of Music, and she was his accompanist for five years before they married; now she not only accompanies him, but writes songs for him as well.

The American Schools and Colleges association advises that certain types of broadcasts should be required listening; its School Advisory Committee cites as examples "Superman" and "Let's Pretend," for children, and the Alan Young show, "The Aldrich Family" and "Date With Judy" as comedies. "It's Up to You," the "CBS School of the Air" and the "NBC University of the Air" are the educational programs.

Valya Valentinnoff danced well enough with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and in several musical hits to be acclaimed as "the greatest male dancer since Nijinsky." So of course he wants to do straight acting roles. He's changed his name to Paul Valentine, and gets his wish in his film debut in "Build My Gallows High," in which he has been awarded the top badman role.

Joan Davis is being paged by RKO to form a new comedy team with Wally Brown, who appears on her Monday CBS air show. He's already under contract to the studio, and is being groomed for top comic roles, so they seem like a natural for pictures.

At a rehearsal for his Sunday CBS broadcast Eddie Bracken was asked by a young girl to join a Janet Waldo club—fee \$5. Janet's featured on the show, so he joined. Then it developed that there are eight Janet Waldo fan clubs in Los Angeles; he joined them all.

RKO announces the purchase of "Saccajawea," an original story, the romantic adventure of the Indian girl who guided Lewis and Clark into the Northwest. They'll film it in Technicolor.

Joan Blondell was signed as the first feminine star for the forthcoming "Christmas Eve"; there'll be two more feminine leads, and George Raft, Randolph Scott and George Brent play opposite them. It's a Benedict Bogeaus production.

ODDS AND ENDS—Luis Van Rooten, of the MBS "Exploring the Unknown," has gone to Hollywood to play a leading character role in "Sargon." . . . Recommended as the best comedy stunt of the year—Phil Baker's "Search for an Apartment," which took him to Hollywood to and on a dozen leading air shows. . . . Herb Shriner and Lanny Ross may team up for a concert tour next year. . . . Kenney Delmar ("Senator Claghorn" of the picture "It's a Joke, Son," and the Fred Allen show), has been chosen Chairman of the South for National Laugh Week, 1947—and January 19, 1947, the picture opens.

32-Pound Trout

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