



2021 Stitchmas Stitch Along – Options

This year's stitch along is an advent calendar. There are three options when stitching this piece.

1. **ONE PIECE:** Stitch it as one piece and mount it in a frame to display year over year.
 - If it's in a frame you can mount in a thin piece of metal and use a needle minder to mark what day you are on, up to Christmas.
 - You can also use a dry erase marker on the glass of your frame to mark off the days; or use something like window clings with a Christmas-y theme.
 - The final piece will be a stitch design of 200 x 250 stitches (so 11" x 14" on 18 count)
2. **INTERACTIVE FINISH:** Stitch it as two pieces and follow out tutorial (in January) to make an interactive finish.
 - We will stitch the border on a separate piece of fabric, and each day so we can cut them out individually.
 - The border will be a stitch design of 200 x 250 stitches (so 11" x 14" on 18 count).
 - The days will be all stitched so we can cut them out individually. So you will need another piece of fabric – a little larger so we can leave more borders. Each day is 30 x 30 inches (so about 1.75" x 1.75" on 18 count) plus you will need some room to be able to cut them out – so around 60 x 60 stitches (or about 2.5" x 2.5")
 - We will create the advent calendar together in January 2022 – you will just need some thread, a needle, Christmas-y felt and some Velcro.
3. **FULL ADVENT CALENDAR:** Stitch only the daily pieces and mount them on a blank advent calendar (like a wall hanger or wooden one) purchased on Amazon.
 - You will be able to follow the same tutorial for mounting the daily pieces as the interactive finish.
 - You will need to purchase a blank advent calendar of sorts off Amazon – we will provide a few recommendations.
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With your purchase you will receive all options so you can choose – or you can make all three! Totally your choice!