

WEEK 51

Penny's
BIG MINI CHALLENGE
2025

Christmas feast

mince pies, christmas pudding, mulled wine, orange slices, gingerbread men, candy canes



THE PATTERN

Print this page on A4 for the correct size pattern for a 3" hoop, or feel free to scale up for a bigger hoop.

See the Big Mini Challenge Handbook for instructions on process and stitches.

Stitch the grey lines in WHITE perle thread.



COLOURS AND STITCHES

Shopping list

- DMC 931 (blue)
- DMC 3345 (forest green)
- DMC 838 (dark brown)
- DMC 435 (mid brown)
- DMC 738 (pale brown)
- DMC 355 (red)
- DMC 3853 (orange)
- DMC 3034 (pale green)
- DMC BLANC (white)

Orange slice garland
3853 split back stitch

Mulled wines

931 cup rim: split back stitch
BLANC cup handle: satin stitch
355 wine: split back stitch
3853 orange slice: split back stitch
838 star anise: satin stitch
435 cinnamon: satin stitch

Christmas pudding

BLANC plate: split back stitch
931 plate detail: french knots
355 & 3345 holly: satin stitch
838 pudding: split back stitch
BLANC icing: split back stitch

Candy canes

BLANC base: split back stitch
355 stripes: couch stitch

Gingerbread man
435 split back stitch

Tabletop (background)
3024 split back stitch

Mince pies

931 & BLANC plate: split back stitch
BLANC plate detail: french knots
738 pie crusts: split back stitch
738 pie stars: satin stitch
838 pie filling: satin stitch

Unless otherwise stated, use three strands of embroidery thread.

EXTRA TIPS



Stitch the outlines of the orange segments and the gingerbread man icing in white perle thread.



After stitching the base colours, add french knot details around the plates, and stripes onto the candy canes.



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