

Hopping Mice

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This version is also suitable for cross stitch and can be used on a book cover, an amulet, a box, or framed. As the light reflects nicely through most of these Delica beads, it could also be used on something that is backlit, such as a lamp shade or as a suncatcher.



SHOWN AT ACTUAL SIZE AND BACKLIT (WITH LIGHT BEHIND THE BEADING) GIVING A WARMER GLOW TO THE BEADS.

STITCH COUNT 40 WIDE X 47 HIGH
(including background as charied)

ANCHOR	DMC	DBR	Qty
403	310	*310	660
1050	839	715	52
889	869	769	94
898	420	772	63
392	3782	827	44
391	3033	671	36
390	822	822	27
926	Ecru	670	6
374	3828	764	153
373	422	1241	147
372	738	101	66
885	3047	674	11
268	3362	327	70
267	3363	324	16
266	3364	373	23
1004	919	1202	416

*DBR 310 is matt black, but you can use DBR 10 shiny black if desired.

The Hopping Mouse above was worked in square stitch using the drapey method (7a) from the third row on (see page 44 for square stitch instructions).

11/0 Miyuki Delica cylinder beads were used with a size 10 short blunt beading needle.

We used a beige Nymo D thread (similar in colour to DBR827).



Most of the colours used for the Hopping Mice were also used for the Joey (pictured above) which was published in Issue 76.

