



Rosy robin

▼ DMC ▼ Anchor ▼ Madeira

* Cross stitch in two strands

○	blanc	2	2402
▽	163	876	1703
♥	355	1014	2501
▼	561	212	1205
■	610	889	2106
■	611	898	2107
§	612	832	2108
⋈	644	830	1814
■	645	273	1811
■	646	8581	1812
⋈	712	926	2101
☀	722	323	307
■	840	1084	1912
■	921	884	311
■	987	244	1403
■	989	241	1401
e	3348	264	1409
s	3817	875	1702
■	3863	379	1912
■	3864	376	1910

☆ E5200 (DMC Light Effects)

* Half cross stitch in two strands

□	926	850	1707
□	3755	140	1013

* Backstitch in one strand

—	645	273	1811
—	E5200 (DMC Light Effects)		

* Contains fractional stitches

Stitch count 89 (h) x 69 (w)
Design area on 14-count fabric
16x12.5cm (6½x5in)
Stitched by Pat Cook



Emma Says...



Both my grandparents love birds so I've no doubt they're going to love this fine specimen,

prettily perched on his branch. I'll start stitching soon to get it complete for Christmas so, if they can't spot a robin in their garden, they can look at my picture instead – they're going to love it! If you can't resist our rosy robin either, send us a picture of your stitching to the address on page 12, we'd love to see it!

Emma Roberts, Editor
Cross Stitch Crazy

Top tips

How to frame your stitching

Whether it's for your wall or a friend's, framing your stitching neatly really can make all the difference to your work!

- Once your stitching is complete, place it on a towel and carefully press on the reverse.
- Place your stitching onto the mountboard and make sure the design is in the centre. Secure the fabric by pushing pins into the middle of the four sides of the mountboard.
- Turn the whole thing over and press more pins into the top and bottom edges every ½in, keeping the fabric taut.
- Thread a needle with a long length of embroidery cotton. Starting in the top corner, make a stitch about the width of your baby finger and leave the end of your thread loose. Now go straight down to the
- bottom and make another stitch. Then return to the top, leaving a space the width of your thumb between stitches. Continue to the other end.
- When you reach the end, do not fasten off yet. Go back to the top corner, cut the loose thread and make a few small stitches to fasten off.
- Starting from the top corner, tighten each diagonal thread, as you would tighten laces on a shoe. Once your fabric has been pulled tight and looks even, fasten off and remove the pins from those sides.
- Repeat the same process for the remaining two sides, pinning the fabric and lacing as before. Then frame!

