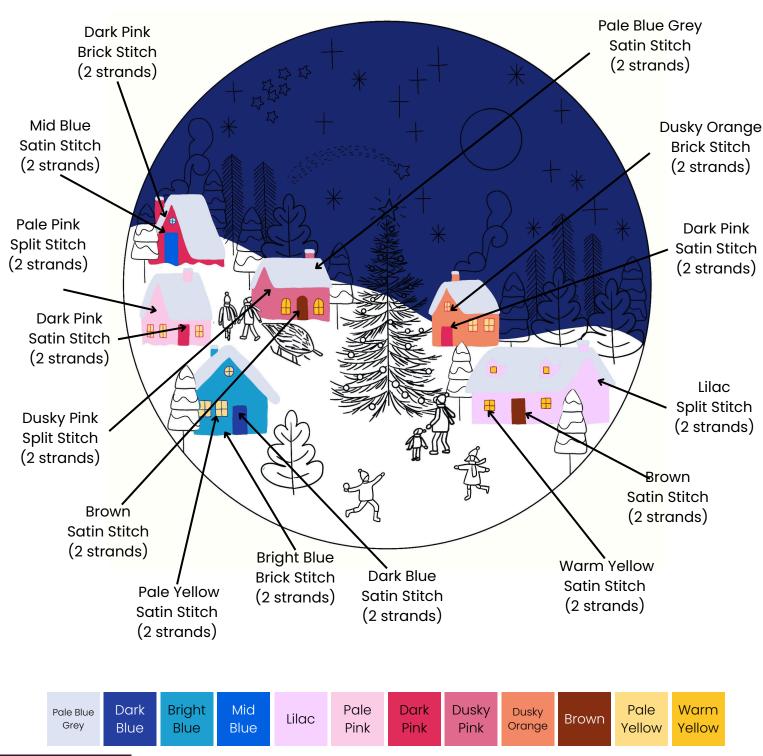


Stitch Guide: Houses





Week 2

Houses



Top Tips:

- 1. When satin stitching the rooftops with the pale blue grey thread, carefully align your stitches to match the slope of each roof. This alignment helps create a realistic, clean appearance and ensures that the satin stitch enhances the roof's shape.
- 2.For stitching houses with split stitch, maintain even spacing and alignment in your vertical and horizontal rows. This consistency helps achieve a neat, structured look and using the same method for each house ensures uniformity in the finished design.
- 3. When stitching over the layered fabric, make sure to extend your stitches slightly beyond the edges of the fabric layers. This helps blend and cover any raw edges, creating a smooth and polished finish.









Houses

- 1.Using 2 strands of pale blue grey thread, **satin stitch** all of the rooftops, aligning the angle of your stitches to follow the slope of each roof. Then, stitch the snow onto the chimneys using the same method.
- 2.Using 2 strands of either pale pink, mid pink or dusky pink thread, stitch the relevant houses and chimneys (following the colour guide on the previous page) in rows of **split stitch**. For the front of the houses; use vertical rows, and for the sides; use horizontal rows.
- 3. Next, stitch the remaining three houses in **brick stitch** using 2 strands of either bright blue, dark pink, or dusky orange thread. For the fronts of the houses use vertical rows and use horizontal rows for the sides.
- 4. Using the guide for reference, fill in all the windows with 2 strands of either warm yellow or pale yellow thread in **satin stitch**.
- 5. Next, stitch all of the doors using 2 strands of thread in **satin stitch**. Refer to the guide for colour placement.
- 6. Then, using the same colour you used for the door, but switching to just 1 strand of thread, stitch the window frames using **straight stitch**.







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