

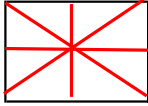
Chicken Scratch Christmas Tree																	
DMC Floss, 2 strands for 1/8 inch Gingham squares. Square 4,1 and top star are DARK squares.																	
X= Double Cross Stitch (Smyrna) I = Running Stitch O = woven stitch (slide needle under the running stitch or leg of cross stitch)																	
Red= DMC 321 Green= DMC 895 Gold= DMC Etoile C444 (or white)																	
20										X							
19									X	I	X						
18									-	O	-						
17									X	I	X						
16								X	-	X	-	X					
15							X	I	X	I	X	I	X				
14							-	O	-	O	-	O	-				
13							X	I	X	I	X	I	X				
12					X		-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X			
11				X	I	X	I	X	I	X	I	X	I	X			
10				-	O	-	O	-	O	-	O	-	O	-			
9				X	I	X	I	X	I	X	I	X	I	X			
8			X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X		
7		X	I	X	I	X	I	X	I	X	I	X	I	X	I	X	
6		-	O	-	O	-	O	-	O	-	O	-	O	-	O	-	
5		X	I	X	I	X	I	X	I	X	I	X	I	X	I	X	
4	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	
3									X	I	X						
2									-		-						
1									X	I	X						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

START HERE! 1st Stitch is in a DARK box.

Chart by Kim Gates based on picture on Mary Corbet Needle n Thread website.

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Here is a link for a good stitch guide for the 3 stitches.
<https://www.embroidery.rocksea.org/hand-embroidery/chicken-scratch/chicken-scratch-lesson-1/>



Double Cross Stitch is done in the gingham box: corner to corner first, and them up/down and side to side.

Woven Circle - slide the needle under the running stitches or the leg of a double cross stitch.