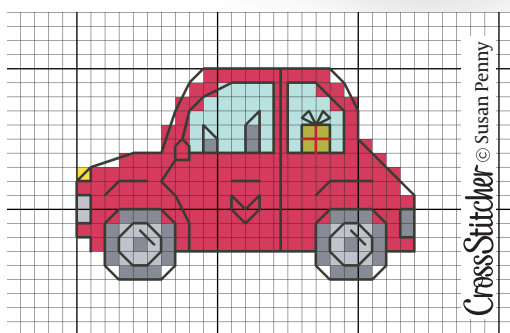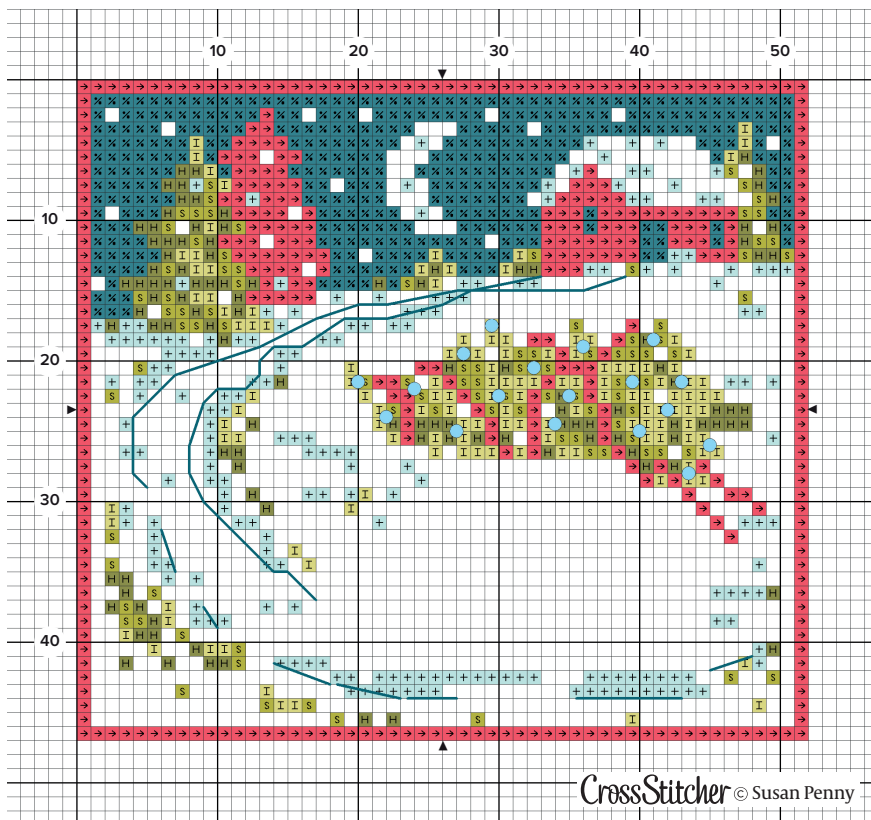# *Your* CrossStitcher FREE GIFT

Show a friend you care this Christmas and stitch them our joyous card, complete with beaded highlights and novelty car button

**Designed by:** Susan Penny
**Stitch count:** 47 high x 52 wide
**Design size:** 8.5x9.5cm (3¼x3¾in)
**Stitch time:** 5 hours



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*We suggest attaching your seed beads using matching sewing cotton, as it is much stronger than stranded cotton*

## Make a…
## Christmas card

### Step 1
**STITCH** both shades of blue in this design, the sky area and the snow, using one strand of stranded cotton. The blue backstitch detail in the snow is in two strands. Using the chart for placement, add the blue beads to the tree using matching sewing thread. The car button should be stitched just below the tree, through the two holes in the car door.

### Step 2
**COMPLETE** the stitching, then cut around the design leaving two squares of unstitched aida fabric outside the design. Fray the fabric by removing the outer fabric square.

### Step 3
**PLACE** strips of double-sided tape onto the card carefully, in the blank area at the front. Place the stitching on top of the tape, and press firmly in place.

### Step 4
**STITCH** this design again using your own materials if you like – we have made a small chart of the car button to make it easier. You can use any leftover threads from the kit for the car, but you will have to find the two shades of grey stranded cotton for the tyres, yellow for the headlamp, and white for the backstitch outline from your stash, which is shown on the car chart in grey.



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| CrossStitcher | DMC | Anchor |
|---|---|---|
| **Cross stitch in one strand** | | |
| + blue | 747 | 158 |
| ✳ turquoise | 3809 | 1066 |
| **Cross stitch in two strands** | | |
| I lt green | 165 | 278 |
| S green | 166 | 280 |
| H dk green | 581 | 280 |
| → pink | 3705 | 035 |
| **Backstitch in one strand** | | |
| — turquoise *tracks* | 3809 | 1066 |
| **Attach beads with cotton** | | |
| ● blue *tree decoration* | | |

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO MAKE A LUXURY CHRISTMAS CARD

Merry Christmas

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