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**Winter Snow** Courtesy of Karen Dudzinski

Textured Treasures



**Design Size:** 17/8" x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric:** Wichelt 28 count White Chocolate Linen (76-94) **Fibres:** 

DMC Floss: 155, 156,157 & 158 DMC Color Variations floss: 4220 DMC Light Effects: E3747 Embellishments: Mill Hill 12060 & 15001 Stitches Used:

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Satin Stitch

- 1. Stitch the border first: 2 str 158 for the Cross stitch and 2 str 4220 for the Satin stitch.
- Next, complete the snow hills in the bottom of the picture using 2 str 156 for the darkest stitches, 2 str 157 for the medium stitches and 2 str (though I prefer a doubled-over strand when working with Light Effects) E3747 for the tops of the snow hills.

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- 3. The halo around where you will fasten the snowflake embellishment is stitched with 2 str of 158, carefully laid. The numbering for this stitch is shown on the actual chart [the numbers with arrows indicate that that stitch is to go into the same hole that you have already used for the previously numbered stitch: i.e. 15 comes up in the same hole that 2 went down into.]
- 4. Attach the snowflake embellishment [15005] using a single strand of 157 and using the central holes of the snowflake instead of the fastening hole at the top.
- 4. Finally, the snowman embellishment [12060] is attached using 2 str 155, and attaching by stitching twice over the neck to simulate a scarf; the remaining stitches are the flying ends of the scarf and may be modified or enhanced to suit your personal preference.