Tree Top Birth Sampler - Rock-a-bye Baby
cross stitch pattern
by Tempting Tangles

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Description:

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It's difficult to see this sampler without starting to hum the traditional lullaby:

Rock-a-bye baby on the tree top,

When the wind blows the cradle will rock.

The origins of the rhyme are somewhat mysterious, going back several centuries and popular on both sides of the Atlantic. The words were first published in London in 1765.

Deborah A. Dick of **Tempting Tangles** has a modern take on the design, bringing in chimps having fun swinging in the tree and even one eating a banana!

The pattern includes a cartouche in the lower part of the design, where you can stitch the name of the child and it's date of birth. An extra chart with letters and numbers is included.

Creative Poppy suggestion: substitute the pink in the border with the blue of the baby's blanket, and the pink frame for a blue one, and the design can be used for a boy.

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Chart info & Needlework supplies for the pattern:
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Chart size in stitches: 162 x 161 (wide x high)
Suggested Needlework fabric: Weeks Dye Works linen, "Tin Roof".
Finished on 40 ct over 2 threads is 8" square
Finished on 36 ct over 2 threads is 9" square
Stitches: Cross stitch, Backstitch, French knots, Eyelet and Stem stitch
Chart: Black & White, Color overview
Threads: Sulliwan embroidery floss (or DMC exact match)
Number of colors: 12

Themes: nursery rhyme, lullaby, traditional song, chimpanzee, monkey

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