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*PEACEFUL RETREAT — Designed by Barbara Peterson of Something In Common*

Sym.	DMC #	Color Name
~	98	Ecru
▨	310	Black
□	434	Brown-Lt.
♥	470	Avocado Green-Lt.
⊞	816	Garnet
◐	898	Coffee Brown-Vy. Dk.
*	934	Black Avocado Green
♡	3051	Green Grey-Dk.

**Fabric:** 32-count Natural-Light linen from Wichelt Imports

**Stitch Count:** 61w x 42h

**Design Size:** 3-1/2"w x 2-1/2"h

**Instructions:** Cross stitch over two threads, using two strands of floss. Backstitch using one strand of floss.

**Backstitch instructions:**

- 98 Wisps of smoke, cabin
- 310 Deer antlers
- 816 Lettering and numbers

**Finishing Instructions:**

**1.** Measure 1" out from each black corner (1/2" border and 1/2" seam allowance). Mark these lines with a fabric marking pencil, cut fabric and zigzag edges. Cut two strips of coordinating fabric 1-1/2"h by the length of stitched piece and sew these on the top and bottom using a 1/2" seam allowance. Press the seams outward. Cut two strips of the same fabric 1-1/2"h x the length of each side and sew these on the right and left. Press the seams outward. **2.** Place ornament top over a piece of backing fabric (right sides together) and pin layers together. **3.** Sew around ornament, leaving an opening at bottom to turn. Trim the layers to a seam allowance of 1/4". Trim the corners to seam allowances of 1/8". **4.** Turn ornament to right side, fill with polyester stuffing, sew opening closed. **5.** Attach purchased cording.

**NOTE:** This chart was originally my ornament submission for the 1999 Just Cross Stitch Ornament Issue. As a help to you, I have changed the year from 1999 to 2002 on the chart.