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that really look like who you want them to!! Even better, once you've purchased the book, you have access to the extra area of the webpage which includes some fun things such as a baby sitting and a basic military uniform!! I ran right out the morning after I received this to buy some more grid paper and immediately sketched out our wedding portrait (included here minus our family name) and then our family portrait including our son, 2 dogs, and cat!! Too much fun!!! I then purchased her Farm Animals book...lol. Chickens would be perfect in my sister's family portrait!! And she has a new book coming out soon...Occupations...which I seriously cannot wait to get!!! I'm SO excited to see everything in it!!! Bottom line...buy this book. Now. Don't wait!! I'm having as much fun designing as I will stitching!!

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