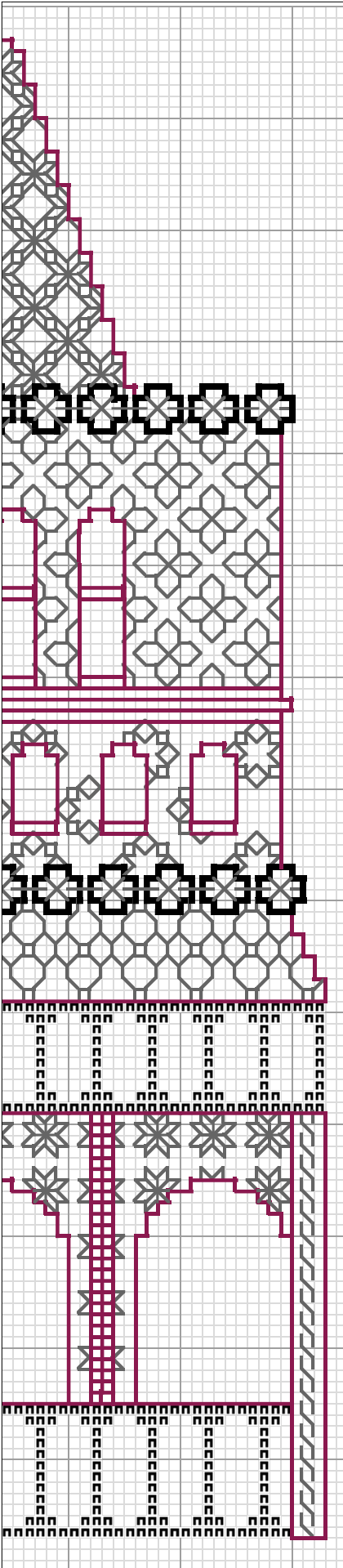


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## Materials needed\*:

- Kreinik Blending Filament in 153V Vintage Burgundy
- Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid in 153V
- Kreinik Fine (#8) Braid in 153V
- Kreinik Silk Mori 1107 Dark Mauve
- 15" x 15" piece of 14-count Aida in cream or natural color

**Design size:** approximately 8.6 inches by 9.6 inches

## Instructions:

Backstitch the outlines first, then work the infill areas with backstitch.

The thickness of the lines on the chart denote the thickness of the thread:

- thick lines (roof areas): use 1 strand Fine (#8) Braid
- thinnest lines: use 1 strand Blending Filament
- medium lines: use 1 strand Very Fine (#4) Braid

Note: use #4 & #8 Braids as they come, straight off the reel; do not separate into plies.

☐ Work cross stitches with 2 strands Silk Mori 1107 Dark Mauve.

## \* Alternate color ideas:

This design can be stitched in any color to match your decor. Choose the same color number available in Blending Filament, Very Fine Braid, and Fine Braid, then add a close color in Silk Mori. Such as:

for a black house:

- use 005HL Black Hi Lustre, 8050 Silk Mori (Black)
- or 010HL Steel Grey, 8055 Mori (Dark Ash Grey)

green house:

- 009HL Emerald Hi Lustre, 4066 Silk Mori (Dark Holly)

purple house:

- 026V Vintage Amethyst, 6127 Silk Mori (Dark Dusty Lavender)

navy house:

- 018HL Navy Hi Lustre, 5057 Silk Mori (Dark Slate Blue)

*(Note, not all colors are available in all three weights. Check the Kreinik metallic and silk color charts on [www.kreinik.com](http://www.kreinik.com) for color availability)*