

# CHRISTMAS CARDINAL WREATH

designed by Mike Vickery for Kreinik's web site visitors • DESIGN SIZE: 74w x 74h, 4" x 4" on 18-count

## MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Kreinik Metallic Gift Collection: Christmas
- 18-count white Aida (or your favorite fabric)
- cotton embroidery floss as listed in Color Key
- #22, #24 Tapestry needles

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Cross stitch this design using one strand of Kreinik Braid or two strands of cotton floss according to the color key.

1. Backstitch using Very Dark Pewter Grey floss
2. Long-stitch on packages with the **Kreinik Ombre** in the collection. Use it straight from the reel, as a loosely twisted 8-ply metallic.

3. Make a small bow using

### **Kreinik 1/16" Ribbon**

from the collection on top of packages (bring both ends of a cut piece of ribbon up

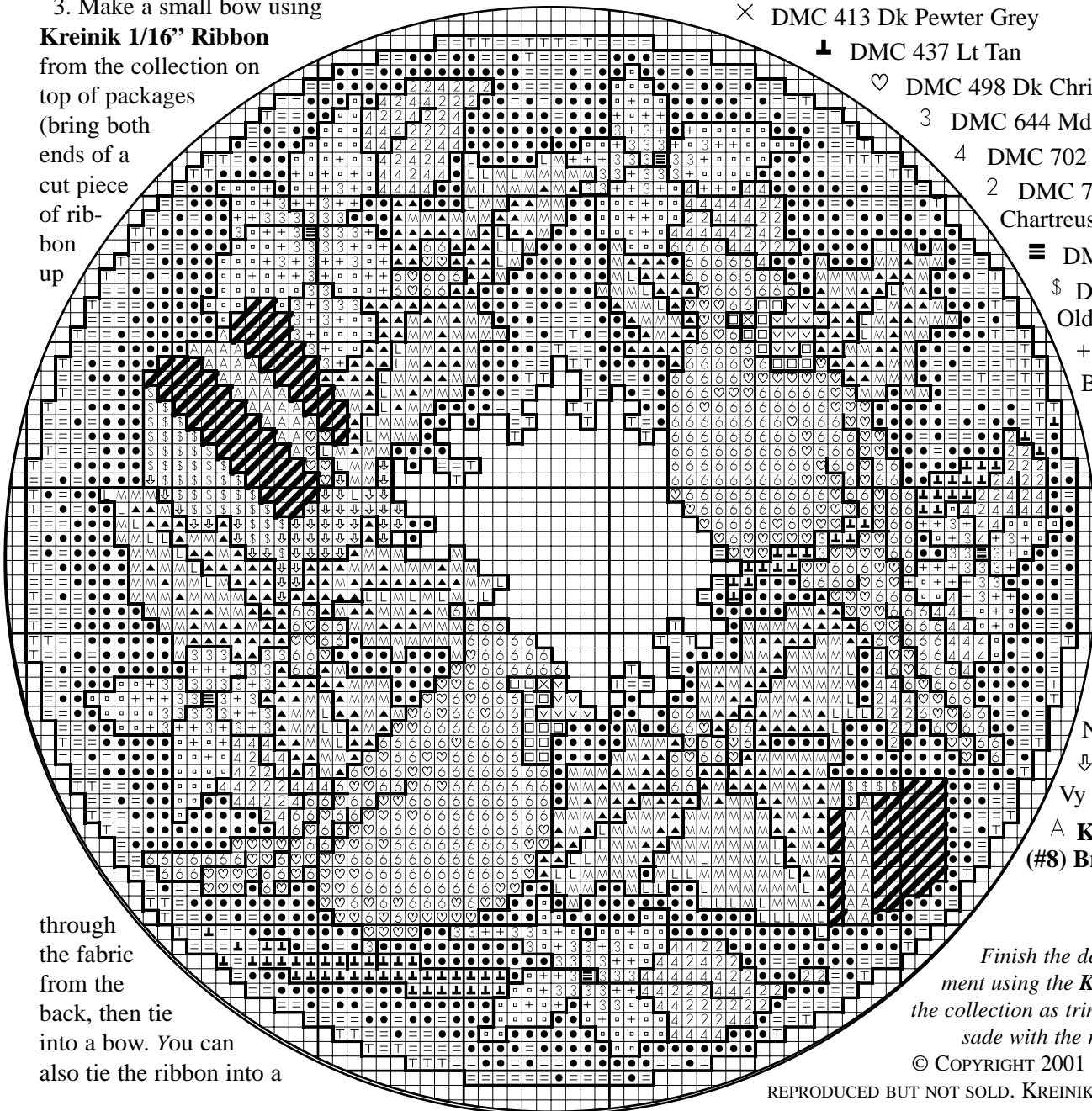
through the fabric from the back, then tie into a bow. You can also tie the ribbon into a

bow then tack onto the fabric with **Kreinik Cord**).

4. Make one French knot in the center of the poinsettias with the gold ribbon in the collection.

## COLOR KEY:

- DMC white
- DMC 310 Black
- = DMC 320 Md. Pistachio Green
- 6 DMC 349 Red
- ∨ DMC 352 Lt Coral
- T DMC 368 Lt Pistachio
- × DMC 413 Dk Pewter Grey
- ⬇ DMC 437 Lt Tan
- ♡ DMC 498 Dk Christmas Red
- 3 DMC 644 Md Beige Grey
- 4 DMC 702 Kelly Green
- 2 DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse
- ≡ DMC 725 Topaz
- \$ DMC 729 Md Old Gold
- + DMC 822 Lt Beige Grey
- DMC 890 Dk Pistachio
- ▲ **Kreinik Fine (#8) Braid 009**
- ⊞ **Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid 008**
- L DMC 954 Nile Green
- ↓ DMC 3829 Vy Dk Old Gold
- A **Kreinik Fine (#8) Braid 003 Red**



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Finish the design as an ornament using the **Kreinik torsade** in the collection as trim. Couch the torsade with the red **Kreinik Cord**.

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