

# Country Elf Ornament

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*This little guy will bring Christmas cheer to your tree or to the face of a gift recipient. Why not make several for nursing home patients or an ill friend. His little star glows in the dark and reminds us not only of the happiness of the season, but also it's peace.*

## Materials needed:

- Kreinik Heavy (#32) Braid™ in 003HL Red Hi Lustre, 008 Green, 005HL Black Hi Lustre
- Kreinik 1/8" Ribbon™ in 100HL White Hi Lustre, 092 Star Pink, and 054F Lemon Lime
- 10-mesh plastic canvas such as QuickCount® by Uniek. You will need to cut pieces for the following: one elf 32 x 32 holes, one right arm 13 x 9 holes, one right leg 22 x 10 holes, one star: 7 x 7 holes
- #18 plastic canvas needle
- scissors
- small piece of nylon thread

## Instructions:

1. Carefully cut canvas according to graphs.
2. Using the color key and photo as guides, work the elf, leg, arm and star in continental stitches, except as indicated below.
3. Using 005HL black braid, work eyes on elf in cross stitches, the mouth in straight stitches over pink continental stitches.
4. Work the socks on each leg in alternating 100HL white and 003HL red straight stitches.
5. Matching colors, overcast edges: whipstitch arm to elf at (+), leg to elf at (#). For socks, overcast top edge with red and bottom edge with white to continue pattern. To make fringe on scarf, leave a small loop (1/2-inch) on every other overcast stitch (just don't pull stitch tightly) for a total of 3 loops.
6. Tack sides of star to hands at (•).
7. Add a small nylon thread to the top center of elf as the ornament hanger.

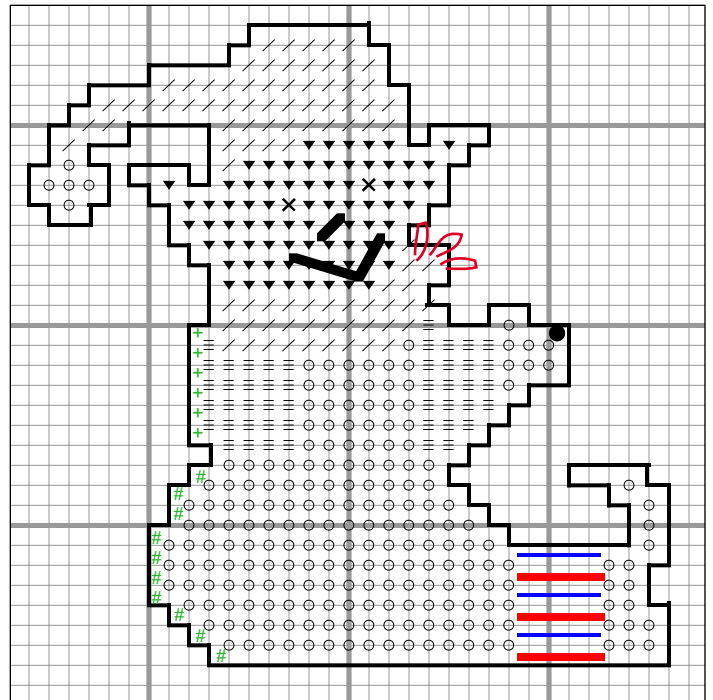
## Color Key:

### HEAVY (#32) BRAID

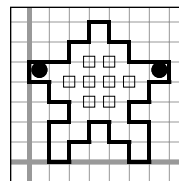
- / 003HL Red Hi Lustre (3 yards)
- 008 Green (8 yards)
- × 005HL Black Hi Lustre (12 inches)

### KREINIK 1/8" RIBBON

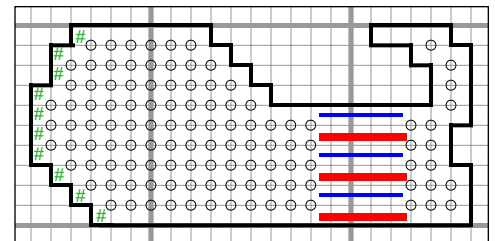
- ≡ 100HL White Hi Lustre (3 yards)
- ▼ 092 Star Pink (2 yards)
- 054F Lemon Lime (1 yard)



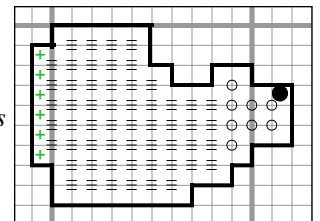
Elf: 32 x 32 holes



Star: 7 x 7 holes



Right leg: 22 x 10 holes



Right arm: 13 x 9 holes

