

BEAUTIFUL STITCHES STOCKING

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MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Kreinik Silk Bella™ in 1117 Very Dark Christmas Red and 4203 Light Sage
- Kreinik Silk Mori® in 4066 Dark Holly
- Kreinik Silk Serica® in 1117 Very Dark Christmas Red and 4066 Dark Holly
- Mill Hill Petite Seed Beads: 40557 Old Gold (Petite), 00332 Emerald, 03049 Rich Red
- 22-count White Hardanger fabric

DESIGN AREA: 4 1/8" x 5 7/8" (92w x 130w)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Note: ply Silk Serica and Silk Mori where indicated. Use Silk Bella as it comes, straight from the reel, do not separate into plies.

▲ 1. Cross Stitch using Silk Mori 4066 Dark Holly (2 strands). The Half Rhodes-Tied are stitched using Silk Bella 1117 Very Dark Christmas Red.

2. Satin Stitch using Silk Bella 4203 Light Sage. Attach a gold bead with a cross stitch at □

3. Half Star Eyelet is stitched using Silk Serica 1117 Very Dark Christmas Red. Use Silk Serica as it comes, straight from the reel (do not ply). Attach a green bead × where indicated:

4. Box Stitch using Silk Serica 4066 Dark Holly. Separate the strands of Silk Serica and use one ply.

5. Kloster Blocks are stitched using Silk Serica 4203 Light Sage (do not separate into plies). Woven bars are done using Silk Bella 4203 Light Sage. Five Dove's Eyes are woven in the center row of the Woven Bars using Silk Bella #4203.

+ Attach red beads with a cross stitch using Silk Bella 4203 into the centers on the Woven Bars of the top and bottom rows.

6. Open Herringbone stitch is done using Silk Serica 4066 Dark Holly, separate the strands and use one ply.

7. Satin Stitch the hearts using Silk Serica 1117 Very Dark Christmas Red (do not separate into plies). Attach the gold beads where indicated: □

8. Eyelets are done using Silk Bella 1117 Very Dark Christmas Red.

TO CREATE THE HEEL AND TOE AREAS:

▲ Cross stitch using Silk Mori 4066 Dark Holly (2 strands). The Kalem Stitch (knit stitch) is done to create the pattern for the knitted heel and toe using Silk Bella 4203.

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For diagrams of the stitches shown, we recommend Donna Kooler's Encyclopedia of Stitches book, available at needlework and craft stores.

