

Seasonal Celebration Sampler

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Materials needed:

- one 2.5m skein of Kreinik Silk Mori® in these colors: 1117, 4203, 9034, 7086
- one 5m skein of Kreinik Silk Mori® in these colors: 8077, 7134, 5055, 4206
- 28-count natural linen, about an 18" x 13" piece (stitch count is 81h x 153w)
- #24 Tapestry needle

Instructions:

This design is primarily stitched using the Cross Stitch, with Smyrna crosses forming the "Noel" and one band of Long-arm Cross stitch beneath the "Noel." Use two strands of Silk Mori for all stitches. Each square on the chart represents two fabric threads.



Tips:

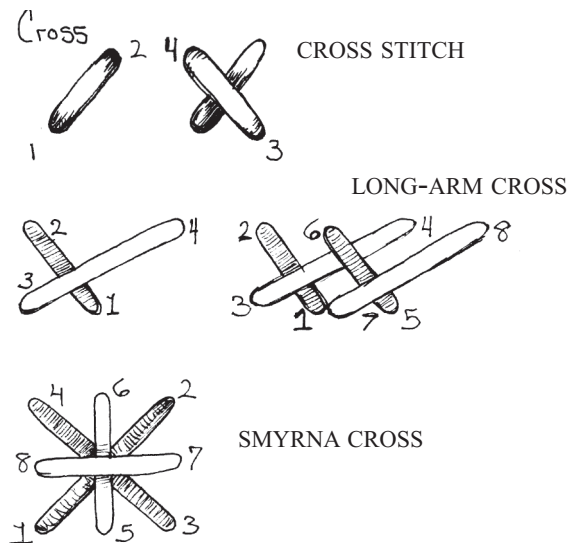
Separate strands of Silk Mori by removing the paper wrapper and loosening the slip knot holding the thread ends together. Cut a 15- to 18-inch length and remove one ply at a time, straightening the thread after removing each ply to avoid tangling. Let your needle hang frequently as you stitch so the thread can relax. Lay your stitches carefully and neatly; make sure the two strands of each stitch are lying parallel to maximize the beautiful, unique lustre of silk thread.

Finishing ideas:

Finish as a large Christmas pillow using Kreinik Torsades for trim, or frame and display on an easel along with your holiday decorations.

Color key for Kreinik Silk Mori

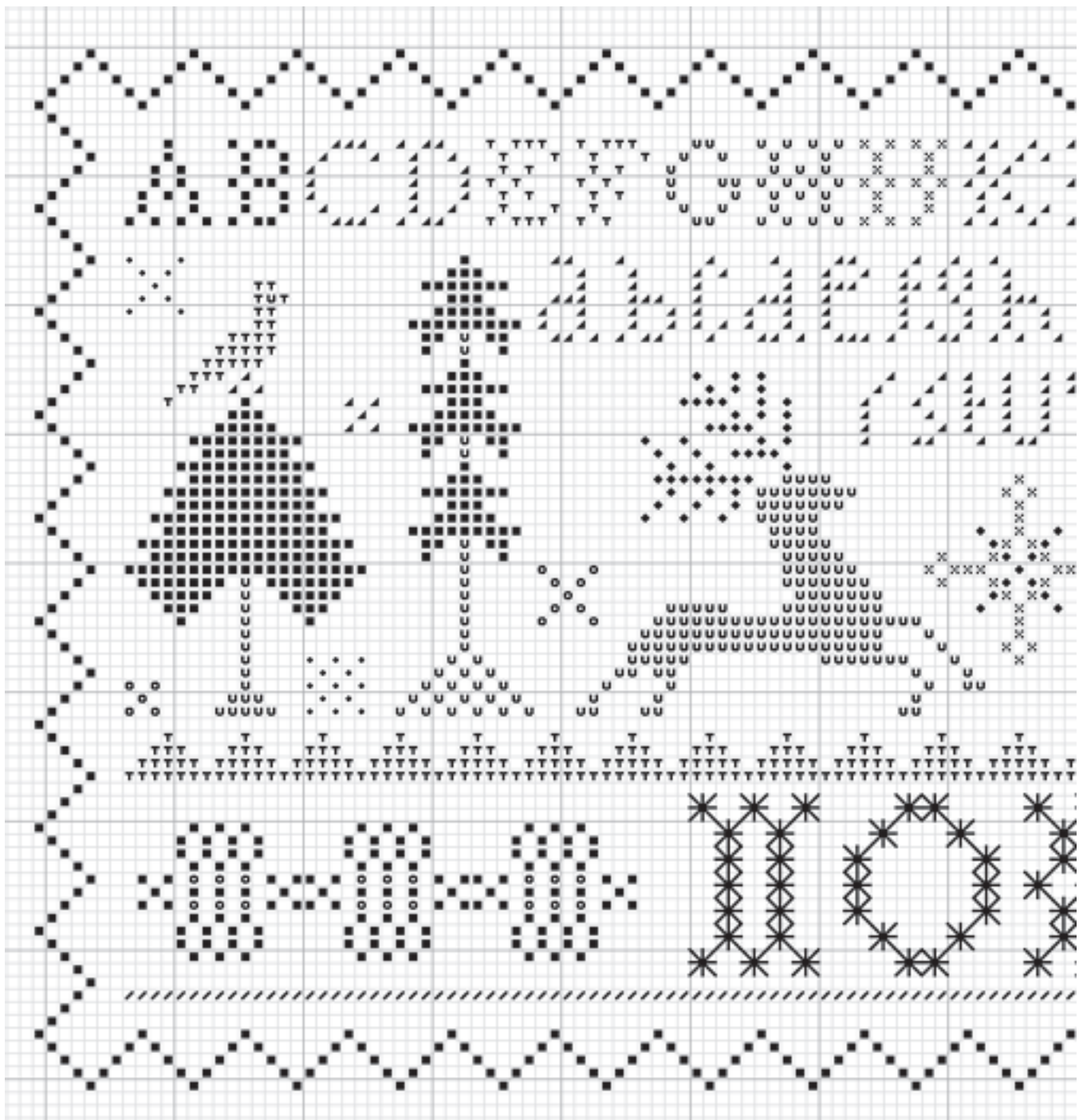
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- 4206 DARK SAGE
- T 5055 MED. DK. SLATE BLUE
- ✦ 1117 VY. DK. CHRISTMAS RED
- U 7134 MEDIUM BARK
- ✓ 4206 DARK SAGE IN LONG-ARM CROSS STITCH
- ◻ 4203 LIGHT SAGE
- 9034 MD. NEUTRAL FLESH
- ◆ 7086 DARK STRAW
- ✓ 1117 VY. DK. CHRISTMAS RED IN SMYRNA CROSS



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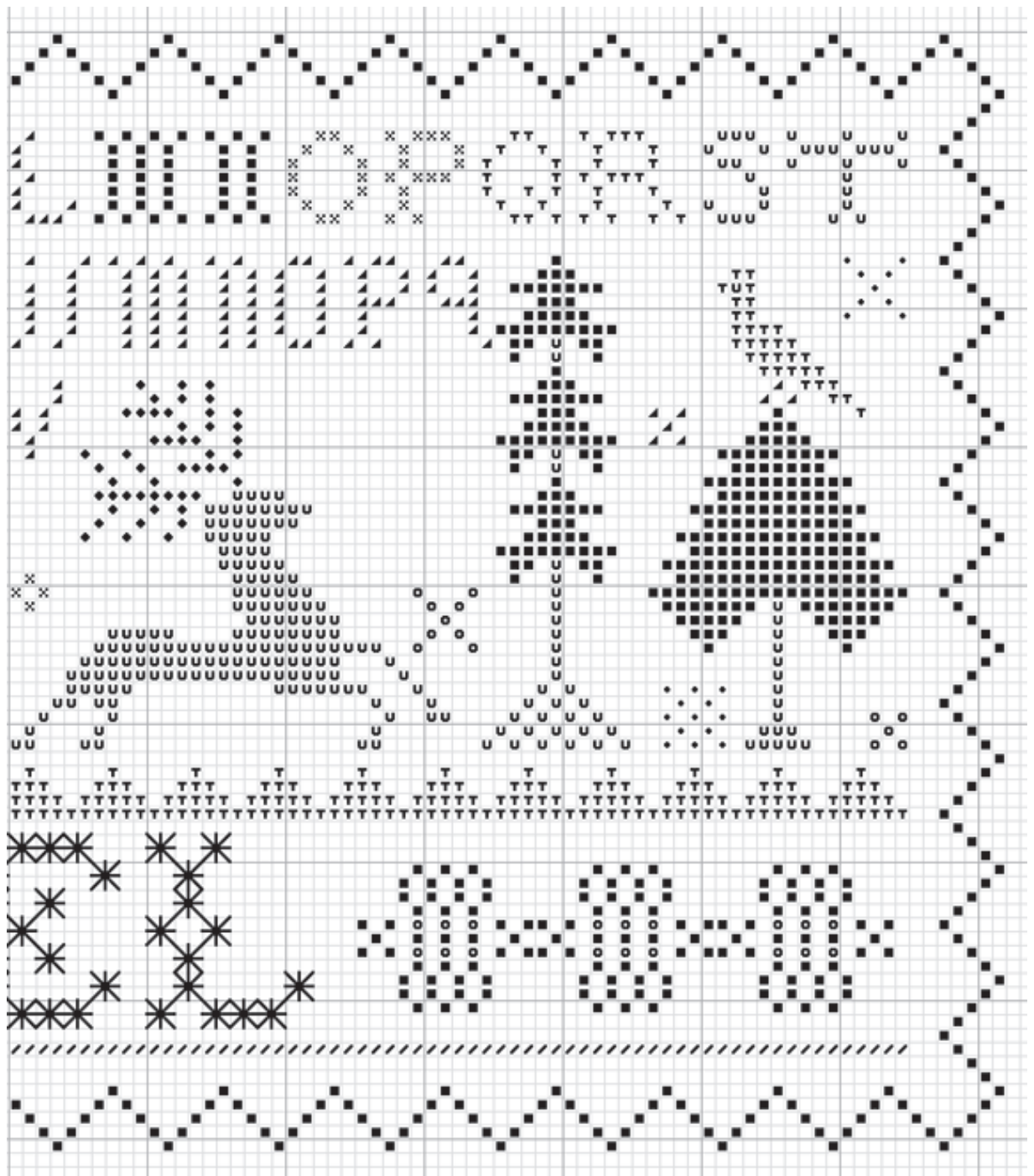
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