



Materials needed:

- 14-count perforated paper, navy blue (we used Wichelt Imports brand), at least a 3-inch x 3-inch piece
- · one spool of Kreinik Fine #8 Braid in color 5760 Marshmallow
- · one spool of Kreinik Japan #5 in 001J Silver
- · one (1-gram) package of Kreinik real-metal Paillettes (sequins) in silver, size 14
- · #24 Tapestry needle
- · #28 Tapestry needle, or crewel needle small enough to fit through the hole in the paillette
- · ornament frame with a 2-inch by 2inch opening for finishing (we used a Studio Decor® Ornament Frame from Michaels Arts & Crafts Store)
- · Optional: double-sided tape



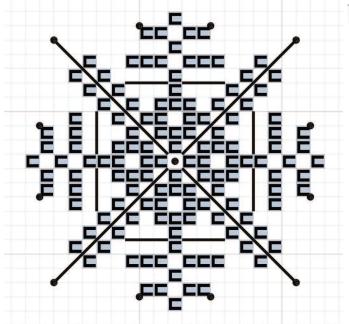
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A simple snowflake

This is a quick-to-stitch cross stitch made with metallic threads and real metal sequins. It's a lovely sparkling touch for a hostess gift, table setting, or package tag.

Instructions:

- 1. Cross stitch on your perforated paper using Kreinik Fine #8 Braid color 5760 Marshmallow white following the main graph.
 Use the Braid as it comes, straight off the reel (don't separate or combine strands). Use the #24 Tapestry needle.
- 2. Straight stitch (the black lines on the main graph) using Kreinik Japan #5 001J and the #24 Tapestry needle.
- 3. Then attach the real-metal paillettes (the black dots on the main graph) using the Japan #5 001J and the #28 Tapestry or crewel needle. See photo below for details.
- 4. When stitching is complete, trim perforated paper as needed to fit into your frame, then insert design (use double-sided tape if needed to secure).



This symbol indicates cross stitch with 5760

Black lines are straight stitches with 001J

Black dots show placement of paillettes



