Uncle Sam Designed by: Pam Kellogg Skill Level: Beginner

Materials needed

- Kreinik Fine (#8) Braid ™in 014 Sky Blue, 032 Pearl, 210 Gold Dust, 332 Candy Cane, 003 Red, and 1432 Blue Ice
- Cotton embroidery floss as listed in color key
- 14-count Aida (We used a light tan color) or 14-count waste canvas if you're stitching this design on a garment or tote bag
- #24 Tapestry needle

Instructions

Cross stitch this design according to the color key. Note that Uncle Sam's beard is done in French Knots to

create the effect of a real curly-Q beard. Place the

knots randomly and thick for a full effect.

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Color Key

KREINIK FINE (#8) BRAID (use one strand)

014 Sky Blue

4 032 Pearl

210 Gold Dust

 Q_{i}^{*} 332 Candy Cane

003 Red

 $\nabla^{\mathbb{N}}$ 1432 Blue Ice

ANCHOR (use two strands) **DMC**

310 403 Black

L 317 400 **Pewter Grey**

+ 413 401 Dk Pewter Grey

 \downarrow 754 1012 Peach Flesh

2 948 1011 **DK Peach Flesh**

Ci. 3799 236 Vy Dk Pewter Grey

French Knots (one strand, wrap twice)

DMC ANCHOR

2 Blanc White

762 234 **Pearl Gray**

Backstitching (one strand) represented by black lines on the graph

- hair, beard and moustache: DMC 318 or

Anchor 399

- all other: DMC 3799 or Anchor 236

