

Christmas Cardigan Pen

Making that list, checking it twice? You're going to need a Christmas pen. This one stitches up in about two hours—a fun, festive project for the evening that is immediately usable.

Materials needed:

- Kreinik Make-A-Pen
- 14-count white perforated paper (about a 4" x 4" piece)
- Kreinik Fine #8 Braid in colors 015 Chartreuse, 003 Red, and 5815 Golden Chardonnay
- #24 Tapestry needle

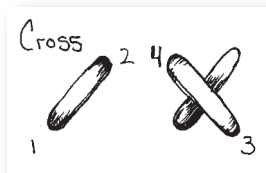
Instructions

1. Cross stitch the design centered on your perforated paper using one strand of Braid:

GREEN SYMBOL = 015 Chartreuse Green

RED SYMBOL = 003 Red

YELLOW SYMBOL = 5815 Golden Chardonnay



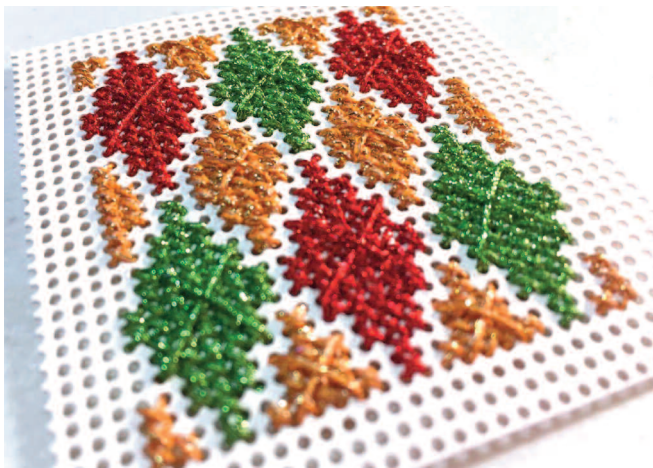
Come up at 1, down at 2, up at 3, down at 4, etc

2. When cross stitching is complete, make long stitches (one long stitch from point to point) on top of stitching:

GREEN LINE = 015 Chartreuse Green

DARK RED LINE = 003 Red

DARK GOLD LINE = 5815 Golden Chardonnay



3. To finish, unscrew the black cap on the pen, remove the silver clip and the clear barrel. Wrap the stitchery around the barrel to test the size; trim paper as needed to fit, making sure you don't trim too close to the stitching. Wrap the stitchery around the pen, replace the clear barrel, replace the silver clip, and screw the cap on the top.

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