Golden Evergreen Brooch

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Materials needed:
- Kreinik Silk Mori® 7124 Cream for background
- Kreinik Silk Serica® 4066 Dark Holly for Christmas Tree
- Kreinik Fine (#8) Braid™ in 002J Japan Gold for Smyrna Cross border, tree top cross, tree garland
- 24-count white Congress Cloth, about 4.5 inches square and stretcher bars
- for finishing: pin-back, small piece of plastic canvas

Instructions:
- Stretch the Congress Cloth onto stretcher bars.

- Stitch the border of Smyrna Crosses with 002J Braid.

- With Silk Serica 4066 stitch the Christmas tree. Follow the dark lines on the diagram.

- Lay three strands of Silk Mori 7124 for the background. Compensate at top and bottom.

- Top the Christmas tree with an upright cross of 002J braid.

- Drape a garland of 002J around the tree.

Finishing:
Cut canvas within 1/2-inch of edge of design, then fold over to the back, tacking and mitering the corners with one strand of Silk Mori. You may wish to attach a piece of plastic canvas to the back for added stability, then sew on pin-back.

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