

Candy Cane Railroad

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Create a sweet holiday train with Kreinik metallic threads and plastic canvas.

Materials needed:

- Kreinik Medium (#16) Braid™ in 031 Crimson, 002HL Gold Hi Lustre, 008HL Green Hi Lustre
- Cotton embroidery floss in white, black and yellow (see color key)
- 14-count plastic canvas, 1/4 sheet each white and clear
- #24 Tapestry needle

Instructions for locomotive:

1. Cut 2 locomotives from plastic canvas according to graph, 1 from clear (we'll call A) and 1 from white (we'll call B).
2. Cut 1 candy cane C from clear.
3. Half Cross Stitch, or Reverse Half Cross Stitch pieces A & C using Kreinik Metallic Medium (#16) Braid or 6 strands DMC floss according to graphs and color key.

4. Straight Stitch lines on cowcatcher, wheel outlines & spokes, and backstitch line on bell and large wheel centers in Medium Braid. Backstitch small wheel centers and line between small wheels in DMC black floss. NOTE: The bottom 2 slanting spokes on each wheel wrap around the unfinished edge of plastic canvas. Add after large wheel outlines are in place.

5. Overcast edges on Candy Cane C using DMC White floss.

6. Tack B to A at dots on graph using DMC White floss.

Color/Stitch Key:

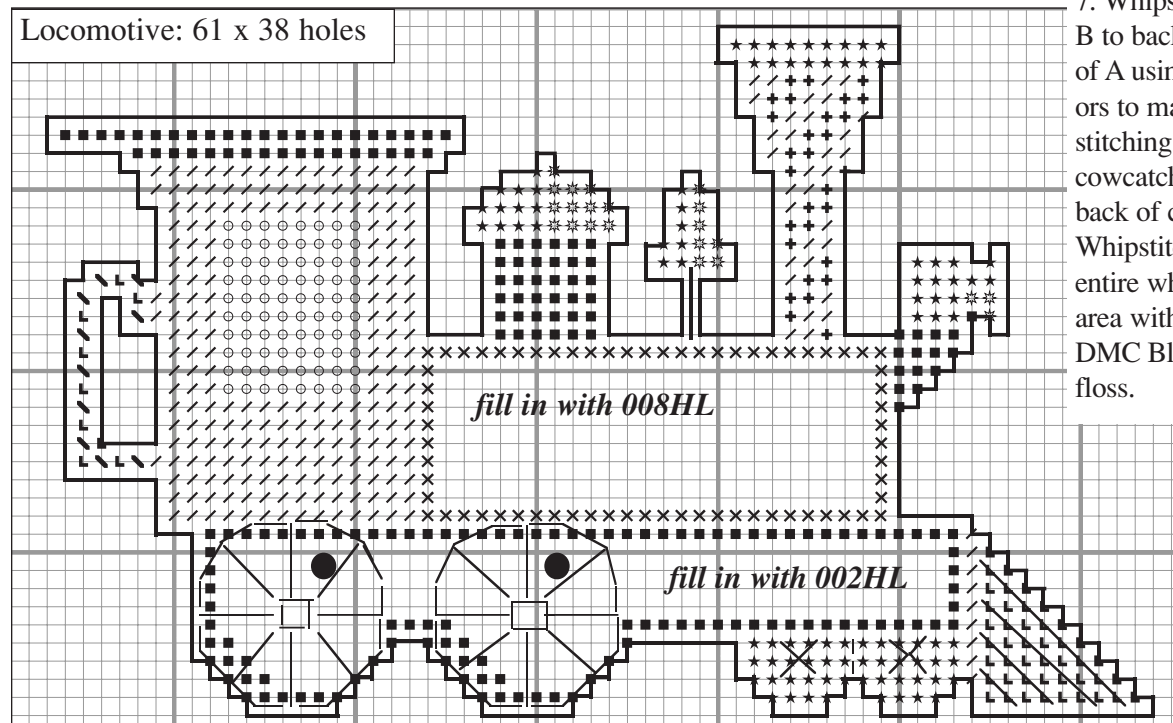
KREINIK MEDIUM (#16) BRAID

- ✓ 031 Crimson Half Cross Stitch
- ↖ 031 Crimson Reverse Half Cross
- ★ 002HL Gold Hi Lustre Half Cross
- ✱ 002HL Gold Hi Lustre Reverse Half Cross Stitch
- × 008HL Green Hi Lustre Half Cross
- ✕ 008HL Green Hi Lustre Reverse Half Cross

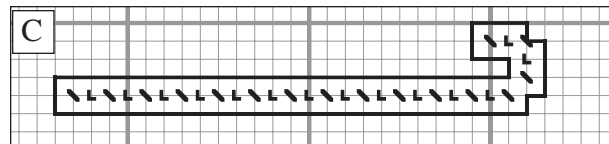
6-STRAND EMBROIDERY FLOSS

	DMC	ANCHOR		
+	Blanc	02	White	Half Cross
⌞	Blanc	02	White	Reverse Half Cross
■	310	403	Black	Half Cross
○	727	293	Yellow	Half Cross

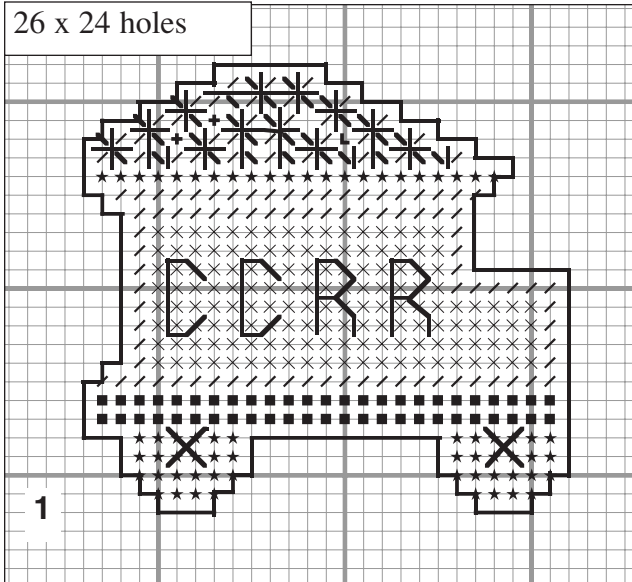
Locomotive: 61 x 38 holes



7. Whipstitch B to backside of A using colors to match stitching from cowcatcher to back of cab. Whipstitch entire wheel area with DMC Black floss.



26 x 24 holes

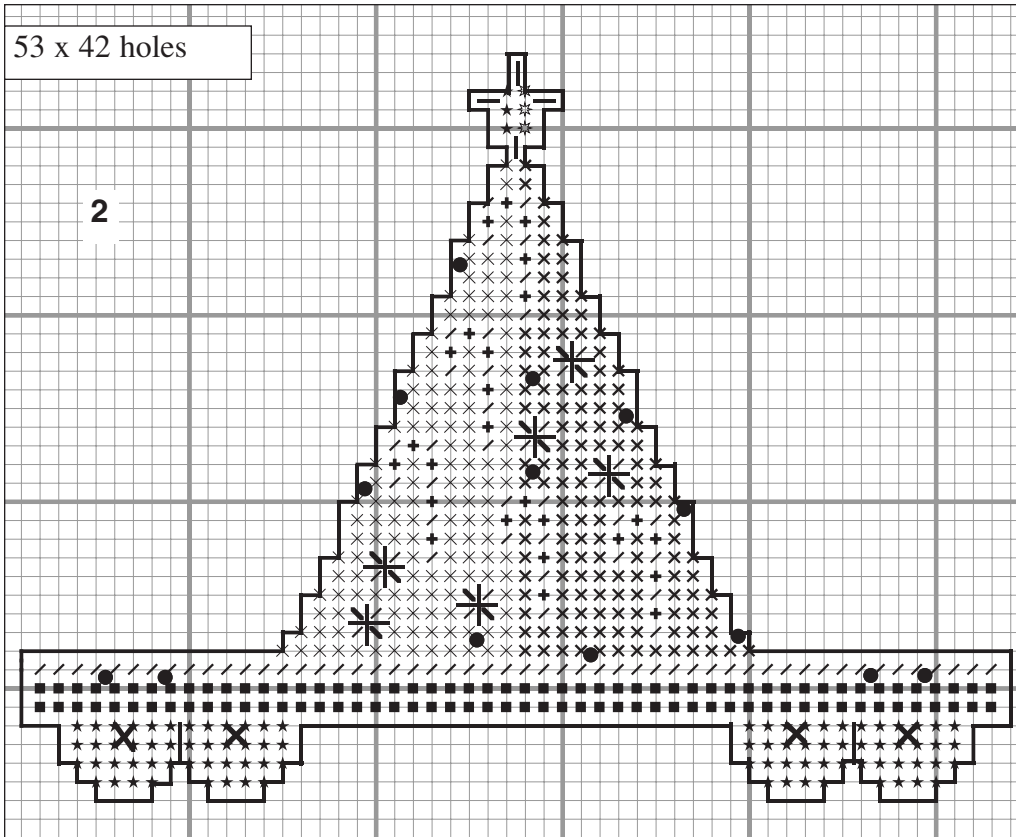


Instructions for the next cars:

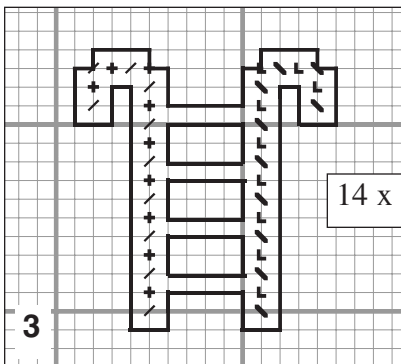
REFER TO COLOR KEY ON PREVIOUS PAGE

1. For each piece, cut 2 pieces, A & B, from plastic canvas according to graph: one from clear and one from white.
2. Cut two candy cane ladders (chart 3) from clear.
3. Half Cross Stitch pieces, or Reverse Half Cross Stitch, using Kreinik Metallic Medium (#16) Braid or six strands of floss according to graphs and color key.
4. Backstitch wheel centers and line between wheels in black floss. Backstitch lettering in white floss. Backstitch ladder rungs (chart 3) in white floss.

53 x 42 holes



5. Overcast edges on candy cane pieces (chart 3) using white floss.
6. For Piece 2: tack two candy cane ladders (chart 3) on each side at dots above wheels using white floss.
7. For Piece 2: With Medium (#16) Braid Gold Hi Lustre 002HL, couch a strand of the gold braid at dots on the tree for garland.
8. Whipstitch B (white canvas) to backside of A (clear canvas) using colors to match stitching.



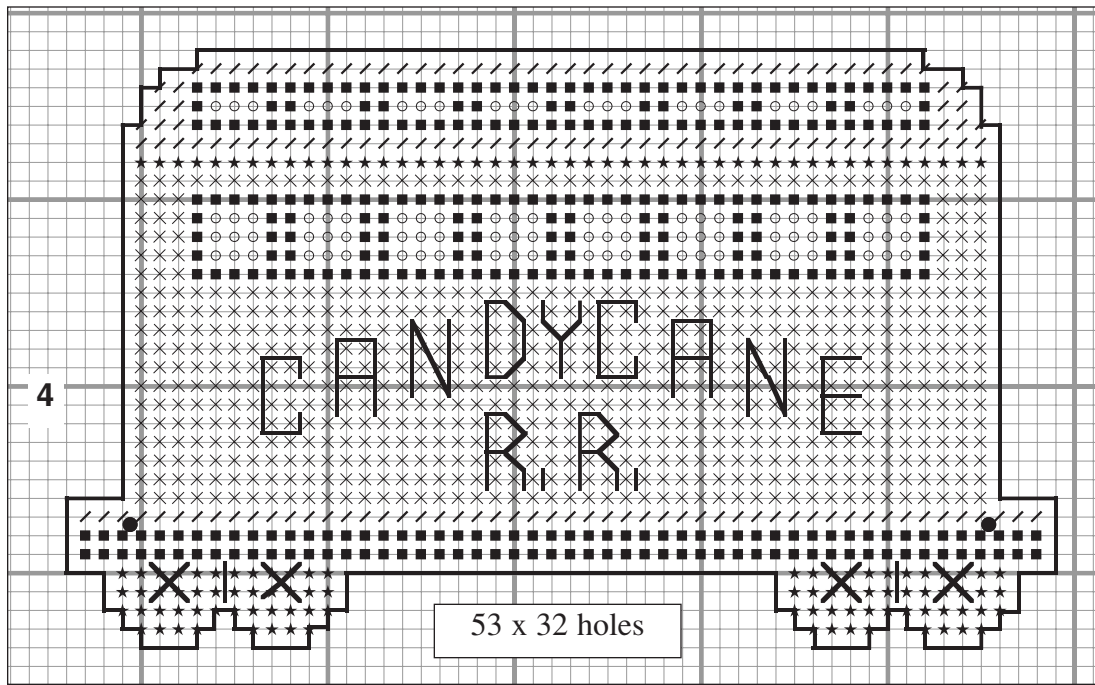
14 x 15 holes

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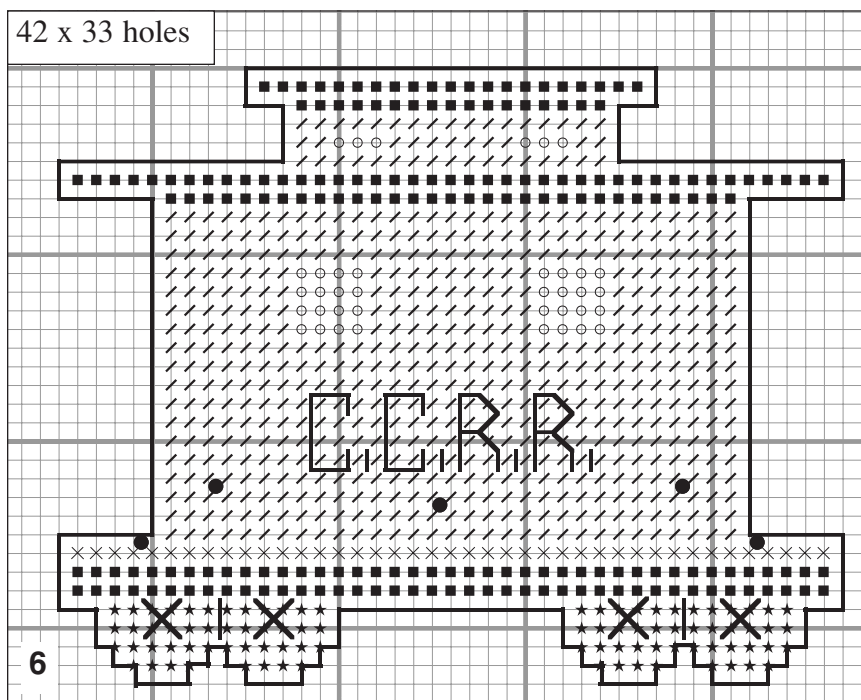
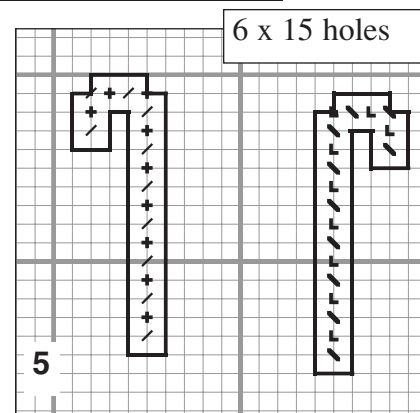
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Continuing Instructions for cars:

1. For each piece, cut two pieces, A & B, from plastic canvas according to graph, one from clear and one from white.
2. Cut two candy canes (chart 5) from clear for Piece 4, and four candy canes for Piece 6.
3. Half Cross Stitch pieces, or Reverse Half Cross Stitch, using Kreinik Metallic Medium (#16) Braid or six strands of floss according to graphs and color key.
4. Backstitch wheel centers and line between wheels in black floss. Backstitch lettering in white floss.
5. Overcast edges on candy cane pieces using white floss.



6. For Piece 4: tack two candy canes (chart 5) on each side of train piece at dots on graph using white floss. For Piece 6 (the caboose): tack two candy canes vertically on either side of caboose at dots. Then whipstitch two candy canes together end-to-end and place horizontally at dots beneath "CCRR" lettering using white floss.
7. Whipstitch B (white plastic canvas) to backside of A (clear plastic canvas) using colors to match stitching.