

# CROSS-STITCH CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Decorate purchased ornaments with cross-stitched designs. We found this glass cracker ornament at Wal-Mart. It is an easy way to refashion something that is inexpensive — look how elegant it can become!




## Materials needed:

- Purchased ornament on which to adhere your needlework (look at dollar stores and discount stores)
- 3" x 3" piece of red perforated paper (Wichelt Imports)
- Kreinik Fine #8 Braid in 5982 Forest Green, 015L Laser Lime, 5555 Oyster
- 3" x 3" piece of gold Kreinik kid leather
- 4" x 6" piece of Kreinik Treasure Tape
- #24 Tapestry needle

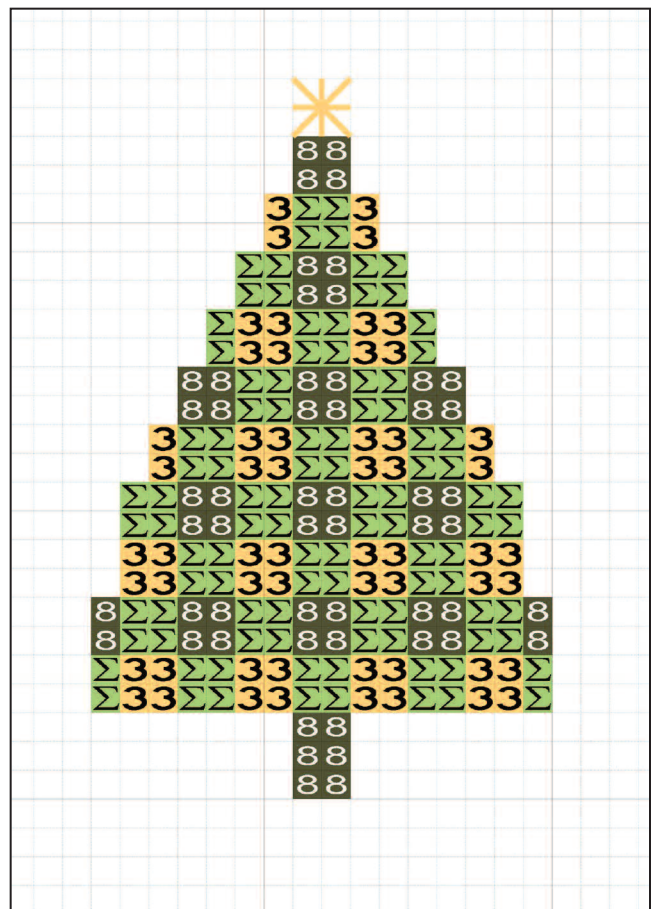
## Instructions:

1. Cross stitch the design centered on the perforated paper following the instructions. Use one strand of Braid for all cross stitching. Make an eyelet at the top of the tree.

### Color Key:

-  #8 Braid 5555 Oyster
-  #8 Braid 015L Laser Lime
-  #8 Braid 5982 Forest Green

2. When stitching is complete, trim design to within 1/4" of stitchery.
3. Trim kid leather to be just slightly larger than the stitched piece.
4. Using the double-sided Treasure Tape, adhere the stitchery to the kid leather, then the kid leather to the ornament.



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