



# Fancy Fir Ornament

Needlepoint stitches + Kreinik metallic threads + purchased photo frame ornament = the easiest, prettiest little Christmas project. Perfect for hostess gifts or for your own tree.



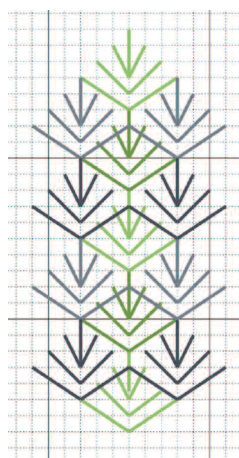
## Materials needed:

- 18-count mono canvas in eggshell
- purchased photo frame ornament (like from Target, Michaels, Walmart, Dollar Tree, etc)
- Kreinik Fine #8 Braid colors 5815, 5555, 5982
- Kreinik Silk Mori (2.5m skein) in color 4063
- #24 Tapestry needle



## Instructions:

1. Stitch this design centered on your needlepoint canvas following the color key below.
2. When stitching is complete, insert into the photo frame ornament.



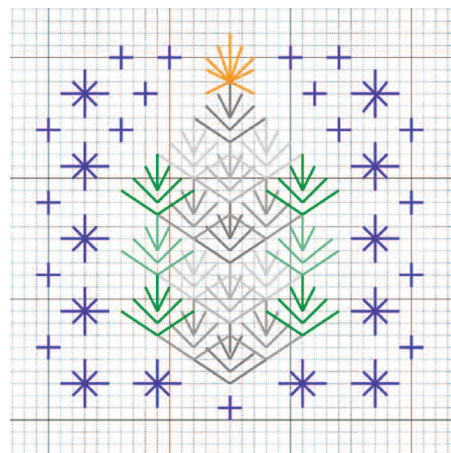
### STEP 1:

- all green lines are Silk Mori 4063 Kelly Green, four strands
- all gray/black lines are #8 Braid 5982 Forest Green

This tree is made by building stitches on top of another. Work the center row of leaf stitches first using Silk Mori 4063. Then work the two outside rows of leaf stitches with #8 Braid 5982.

### STEP 2:

- all gray lines indicate the leaf stitches you did in Step 1
- all green lines are Silk Mori 4063 Kelly Green, four strands
- purple lines are Smyrna crosses and vertical crosses with #4 Braid color 5555 Oyster
- yellow lines are straight stitches with #8 Braid 5815 Golden Chardonnay



Work the remaining outside rows of leaf stitches on the tree. Then work the Smyrna crosses and vertical crosses around the tree. Add the straight-stitch star at the top.



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