

# Irish Angel

Designed by: Mary Cosgrove  
Skill Level: Beginner  
Design size: about 2 3/8" x 2 3/8"

## Materials needed:

- Kreinik Fine #8 Braid in 3228 Topaz, 008HL Green Hi Lustre
- 14-count soft white perforated paper and gold perforated paper
- DMC embroidery floss in 3689, 164, 310, 946
- Beacon™ Fabri-Tac™ Permanent Adhesive
- 1" gold pin back
- scissors
- #24 Tapestry needle

## Instructions:

Each square on the chart equals one fabric thread.

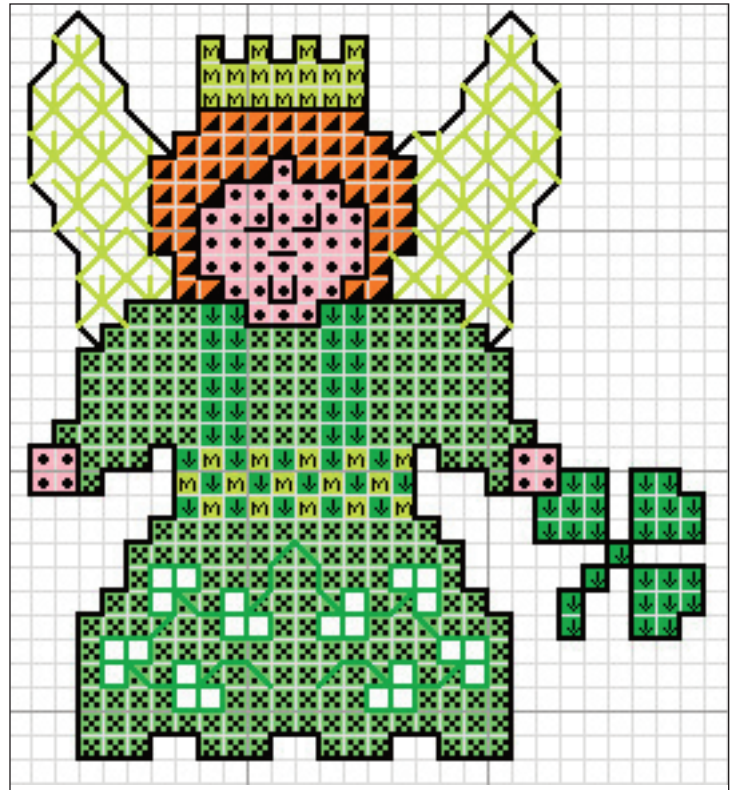
1. Center and stitch angel with shamrock on 3" x 3" square of 14-count white perforated paper following the color key.

- Use two strands for cross stitching
- Using one strand of Fine #8 Braid in 3228, add cross stitches for crown on angel and waist band on dress. Add wings in back and half cross stitches, in directions indicated.
- Using one strand of Fine #8 Braid in 008HL, add cross stitches for large shamrock and suspenders and waistband on dress. Add backstitches to make small shamrock and vine detail on bottom of dress.
- Using one strand of black embroidery floss, work back stitches to outline and for facial features

2. Using scissors, trim around edges of stitched angel, leaving a one square border of perforated paper all around.

- Glue wrong stitched side of 14-count soft white perforated paper to white side of matching 14-count gold perforated paper. Trim edges to match stitched piece when dry.
- Glue 1" pin back to center of back of pin. Let dry.

**Alternate finishing:** make into a magnet, or attach felt on the back to make as an ornament.



## Color Key

- Fine #8 Braid 3228 Topaz
- DMC 3689 Lt Mauve
- DMC 164 Lt Forest Green
- DMC 310 Black
- DMC 946 Burnt Orange
- Fine #8 Braid 008HL Green Hi Lustre
- DMC 310
- Fine #8 Braid 3228
- Fine #8 Braid 008HL