

Strawberry Plaid

A Cheryl Schaeffer Design for Rainbow Gallery



MATERIALS

8" x 9"—#18 mono canvas (Eggshell); Stretcher bars to fit; #22 Tapestry needles;
1 card each of the following: Treasure Braid® TR80-White Pearl,
TR82-Arctic Gold; Grandeur® G820-Ruby Red, G836-Dark Forest Green

Secure canvas to bars. Trace shape of strawberry on the canvas using a #2 pencil. Line up arrows with the straight of the canvas before drawing.

1. **PLAID**—This plaid is a running stitch worked diagonally. See Master Chart and legend for direction of stitches and color sequence.

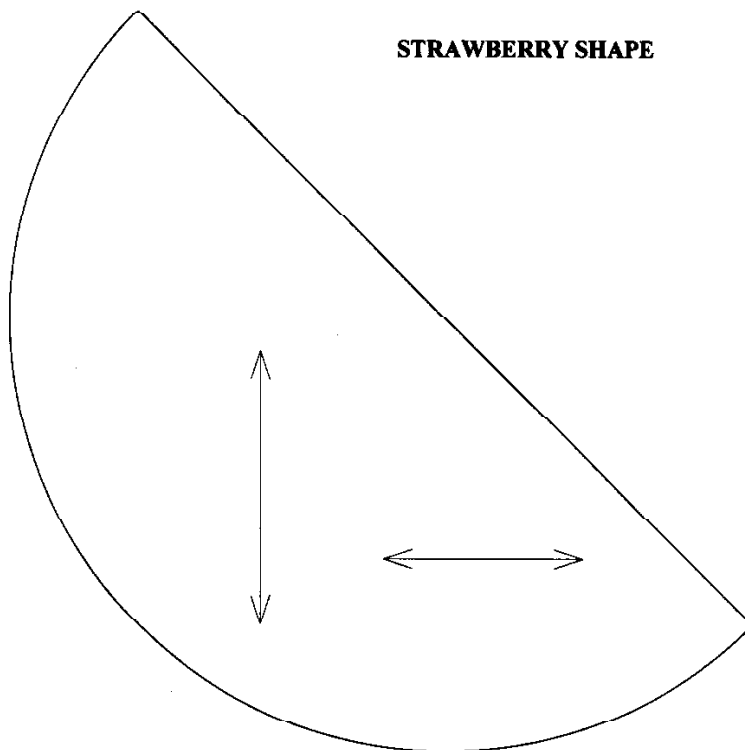
FINISHING DIRECTIONS

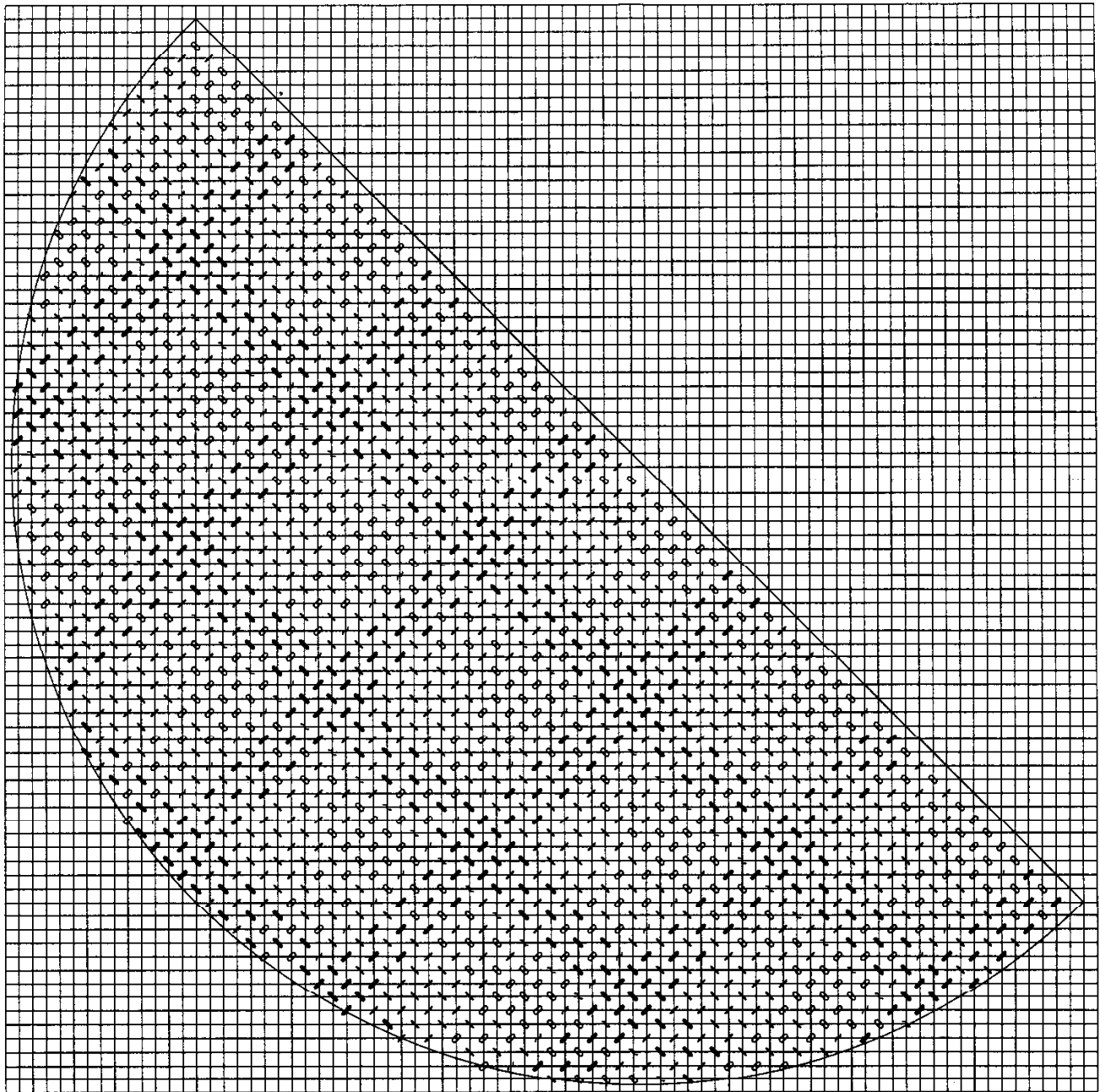
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



¼ yd—White fabric
½ yd—¼"-½" wire ribbon (match colors of design)
½ yd—⅛"-¼" gold wire ribbon
Glue gun; polyester filling; Upholstery thread;
Sharp hand sewing needles
6—Silk leaves (small)

1. Cut shape out of the canvas leaving a 1" seam allowance.
2. Cut the same shape out of the white fabric. With right side of fabric to the wrong side of the needlepoint, sew on outside edge of pencil line. Keep fabric flat against fabric.
3. Gently bring straight edges to meet (right sides of the canvas together). Don't crease. Sew one inch seam. This will create a cone. Trim seam allowance to ¼". Trim point at an angle to remove excess. Don't cut the seam stitching. Turn and push point of strawberry out. Do not use a sharp pointed object to push.
4. Using upholstery thread (doubled) do a running stitch on curved edge. Leave long tails so that you will have something to pull on.
5. Take a small wad of stuffing about the size of a quarter and roll and push down into the point. Do this twice. Stuff half of the strawberry then pull running stitch at the top. Leave a 1" to 2" opening and tie off securely. Stuff remaining area of strawberry (tight!).
6. Lace over top section with upholstery thread (doubled). Knot securely. Set strawberry aside.
7. Arrange leaves on top of cap. Glue only at top center of strawberry.
8. Cut 2 lengths of gold wire ribbon. Glue the center of each length of ribbon so that the ends are sticking out from either end of the leaves.
9. Make loops of the wider ribbon. Vary the size of the loops, but not more than 3" high. Glue each loop to top of leaves
10. Roll the gold wire ribbon around a pencil. Arrange the larger wire ribbon loops to your liking. See photo.

STRAWBERRY SHAPE





-  TR80
-  TR82
-  G820
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