

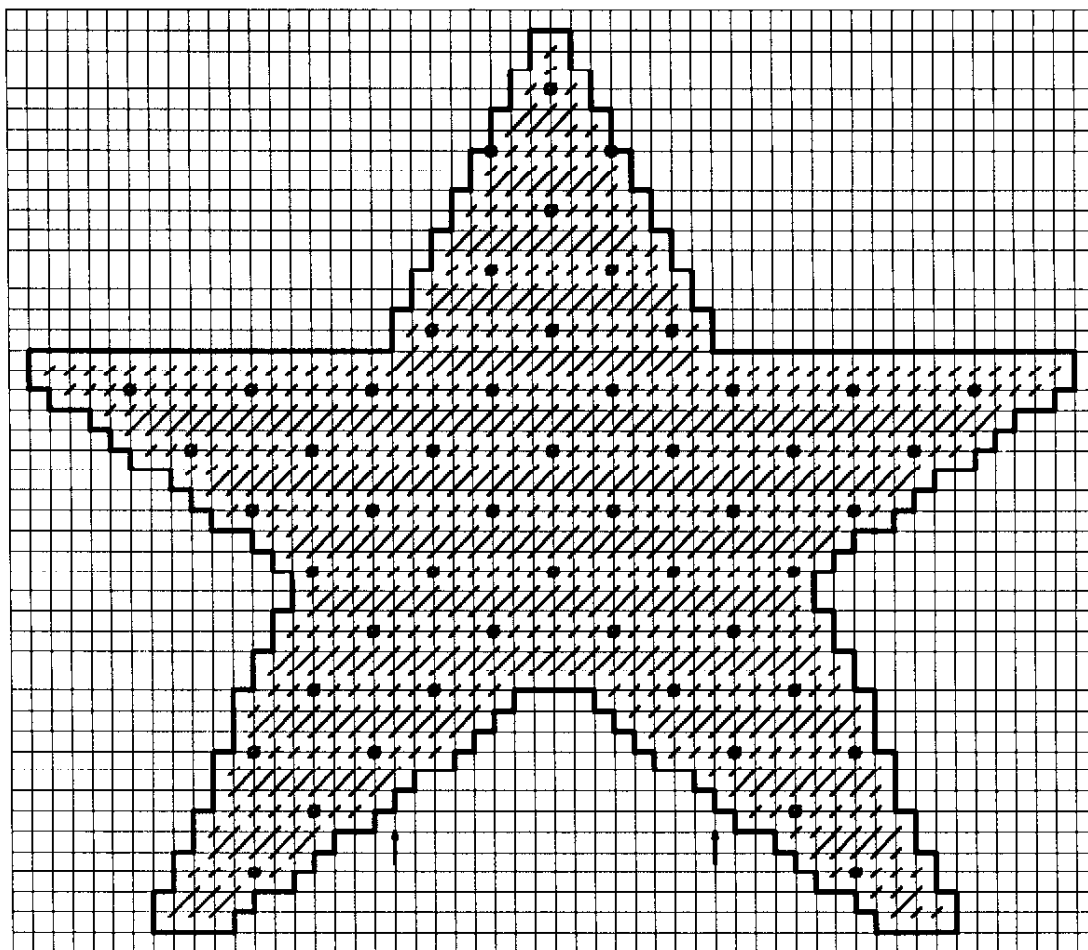
BEADED STAR TREE TOPPER ^{©1992}

A Joan Green Plastic Canvas Design for Rainbow Gallery

MATERIALS: (makes a two-sided, 7" wide tree topper for small to medium tree)

1 sheet—#7 Mesh Plastic Canvas
#16 Tapestry Needle

Plastic Canvas Metallic Yarn by Rainbow Gallery
26 yds—PC1 Gold
102 (51 for one side only) Mill Hill Pebble Beads—#5147 Pearl
Several yards—Ivory Embroidery Floss or Sewing Thread



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1. Cut two pieces of canvas (52 holes x 45 holes) and trim according to the dark outer lines of pattern, making two identical pieces for the star.
2. Work both stars in alternating rows of Half Cross Stitch and Slanting Gobeling Stitch using PC1 Gold.
3. Using ivory floss (entire 6 strands) or a double strand of ivory sewing thread, attach the beads (indicated by circles on chart) in the following manner: Knot thread ends and weave in and out of several stitches on the back side to further secure beadwork. Bring the needle up at point indicated on chart, slip the bead on the needle and insert the needle back into the canvas (each bead will cover one Continental Stitch). If using beads with smaller holes, use a smaller needle for attaching beads. Knot and weave in the thread ends securely.
4. Before assembling the star, overcast the portions at the center bottom of each star between the arrows shown on chart. (This area will be left open for placing the star over the tree top.) Place the stars back to back and sew together the remaining edges using the Overcast Stitch.

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