Holiday Square

Designed for Rainbow Gallery by:





Symbol	Materials	
	Overture, V63 "Forest" (1 ply) (or Encore E63 2 ply)	
	Grandeur, 832 – Dark Green	
	Grandeur, 826 Burgandy	
	Grandeur, 899 Dark Ecru	
	Fyre Werks, F38 – Red	
	Nordic Gold, ND2 - Gold	
Design count: 74 x 74 threads		
Design size on 18 ct. mono canvas: 4.5" x 4.5"		

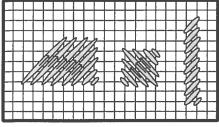
Stitching Instructions

- -- Begin at the center point and Satin Stitch the middle diamond with 1 strand of red Fyre Werks.

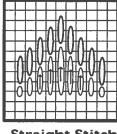
 Continue working the rest of the star design with 1 ply of the variegated Overture (or 2 ply of the finer Encore), and 1 strand of metallic thread, as noted on the graph. Lay each Satin Stitch firmly: not too tightly or too loosely.
- -- Use 1 strand of dark ecru Grandeur to fill in the areas surrounding the center star.
- -- Use 1 strand of dark green Grandeur to stitch the narrow border around the center star design, going over 2 threads of canvas, in a Diagonal Satin Stitch. Use red Fyre Werks in corners.
- -- Work gold metallic zigzag border first (using 1 strand of Nordic Gold), then fill in with 1 strand of ecru Grandeur.
- -- With dark burgundy Grandeur, stitch inner border over 2 threads. Use 1 strand of Nordic Gold to stitch small corner blocks.
- Work checkerboard rows with alternating squares of 1 ply variegated Overture, and 1 strand of red metallic Fyre Werks; alternating corner squares use burgundy Grandeur instead of Overture.
- -- Diagonal Satin Stitch the gold narrow border with 1 strand of Nordic Gold.
- -- Stitch the wide outer green border over 5 threads, using 1 strand of dark green Grandeur.
- -- Satin Stitch the corner squares with 1 strand of the red Fyre Werks.

DESIGN IDEAS: This design can be quickly worked as an insert to a velvet pillow or a small box top. . . . or turned "on point" and sewn as a Christmas ornament with a gold tassel attached to the bottom corner.

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Straight Stitch

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Be creative... use various types various types of threads and have and have fun!

Work bold gold zig zag stitches first to establish pattern, then fill in with rest of ecru straight stitches.