

Poinsettia Square



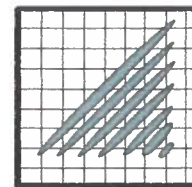
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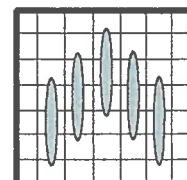
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Be creative...
Use various types
of threads...
and have fun!

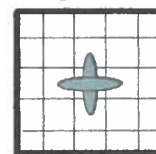
Symbol	Materials
	Overture, V20 - 'Carousel' reds
	Overture, V20 - 'Carousel' greens
	Pebbley Perle, P74 - dark jade
	Cresta d'Oro, C22 - red
	Cresta d'Oro, C01 - gold
	French knots of gold Cresta d'Oro
	#22 tapestry needle
	8' x 8' 18 ct. mono canvas, eggshell
Design size on 18 ct. mono canvas: 4' x 4'	



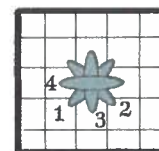
Diagonal Satin Stitch



Straight Stitch



Upright Cross Stitch



Smyrna Cross

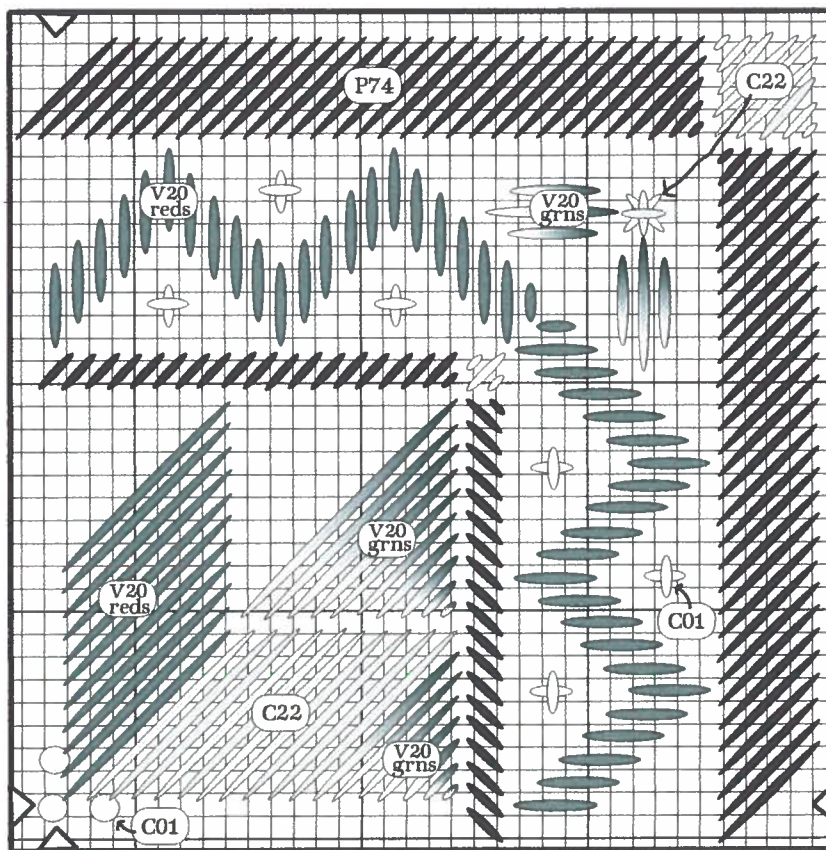
INSTRUCTIONS:

FIRST: Unwind the variegated Overture thread, and cut it into a) variegated red pieces, b) variegated green pieces, and c) most importantly, **CUT OUT THE BLUE SECTIONS** and do not stitch with the blues!

1. Poinsettia: Beginning at the center of your canvas, Diagonal Satin Stitch the petals of the poinsettia with one ply of the red variegated Overture. Work other petals with one strand of the red metallic thread. Stitch the leaf areas with one ply of the green variegated Overture. Add gold metallic french knots at center of poinsettia after all stitching is done.

2. Inner Borders: Work narrow border around poinsettia with one strand of green Pebbley Perle. At corners, make small squares with one strand of gold metallic. Next, work zig zag border with one ply of red variegated Overture. After zig zag border is in place, add small upright crosses with one strand of gold metallic. In corners, make small holly leaves with one ply of the green variegated Overture. Add a Smyrna Cross in red metallic for the corner berry.

2. Outer Border: Stitch the wide outer border with one strand of green Pebbley Perle, going over five threads of the canvas. At the corners, make a Diagonal Satin Stitch square using one strand of red metallic Cresta d'Oro.



NOTE:
THIS GRAPH SHOWS ONLY A QUARTER OF THE WHOLE PATTERN. Stitch this section first, then rotate the pattern to stitch the other sections.

DESIGN IDEAS: This design can be quickly worked up as an ornament, or as a small pillow insert. It can also be turned 'on point' and a tassel added, for a fancy ornament.