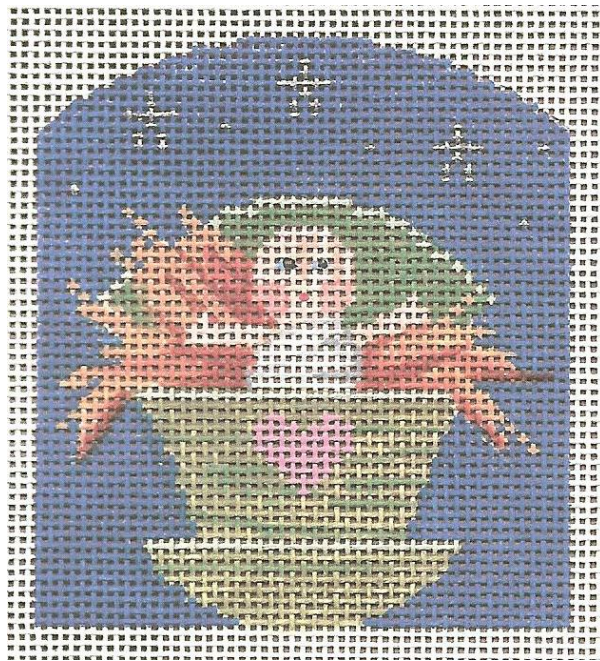


# "Kindergarten Nativity"

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## MATERIAL LIST

### KREINIK METALLIC

1/16 Ribbon 102  
#8 Metallic Braid 4001

### RAINBOW GALLERY

Neon Rays N02  
Neon Rays N04

### ACCESS COMMODITIES

Accentuate 025

### MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES

7 X 7 Stretcher Bars  
#22 and #24 Tapestry Needles  
Laying Tool  
Normal Stitching Supplies

### DMC

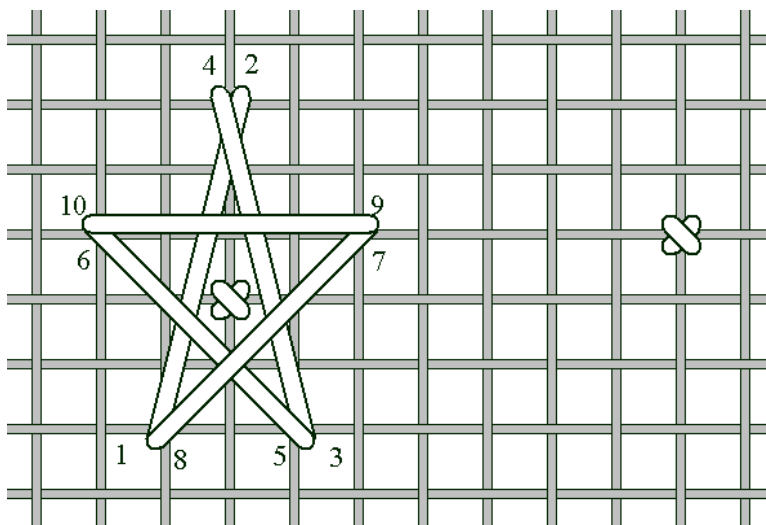
Floche 334  
Floss 414  
Floss 948  
Floss 939  
Floss 950  
Floss 3779  
Floss 3805  
Floss 3841  
Floss 3364

### SEA GRASS

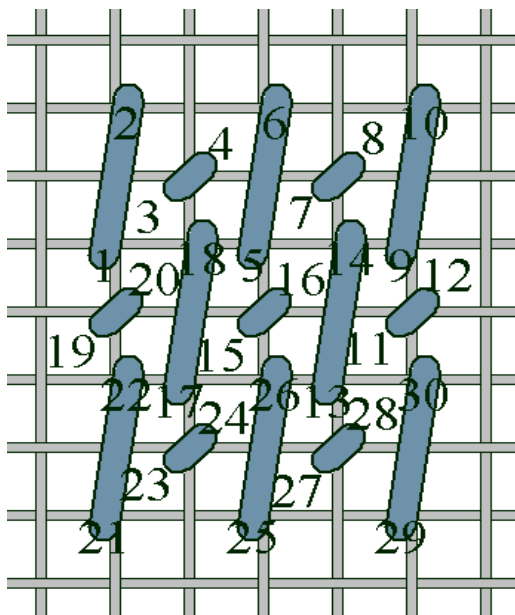
### STARS AND SKY

Just like you did in school, stitch the stars as diagram 1 using the 1/16 Metallic Ribbon 102. Star with a Cross stitch on the bottom center thread, and then lay the sides as numbered.

(Dia. 1)



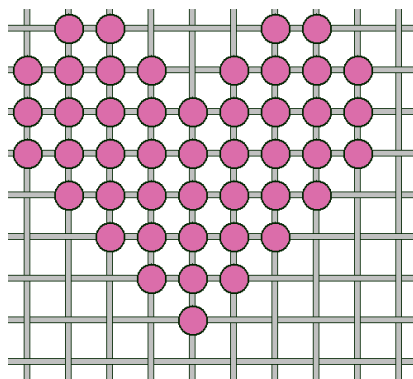
Using 1 or 2 strands of Floche 334, work the sky as diagram 1A, compensating as necessary.



(Dia. 1A)

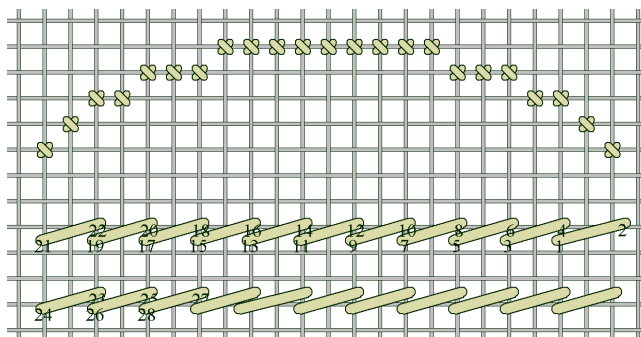
**CRADLE**

French Knot the heart using Neon Rays N04 as diagram 2.



(Dia. 2)

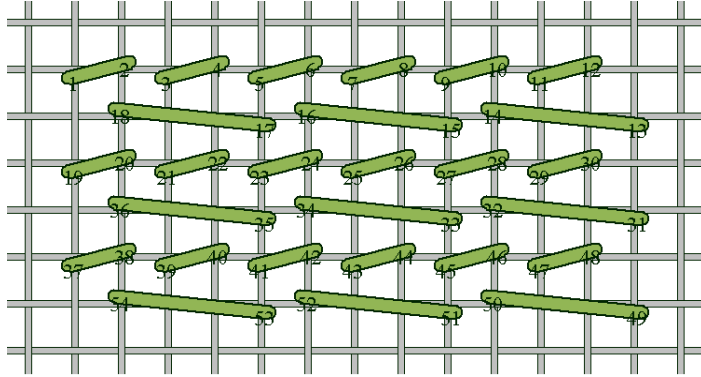
Work the top edge of the headboard in Cross Stitches and the straight edge of the bed and rocker as charted in diagram 2A.



(Dia. 2A)

Combine on one needle;  
two plies Floss 3364 with ne  
strand Accentuate 025.  
Stitch the front of the  
cradle bed and rocker as  
diagram 2B.

Turn your canvas  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn  
and repeat on the  
headboard, stitching over  
the straw, so that the stitch  
lies vertically.

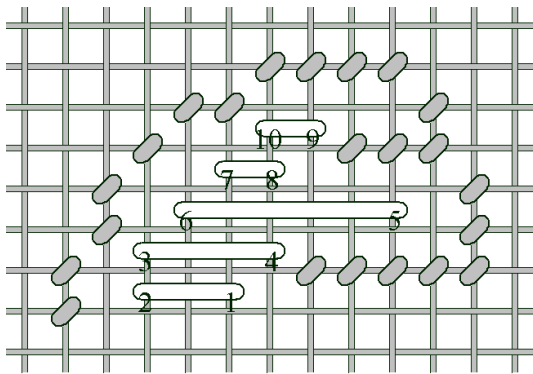


(Dia. 2B)

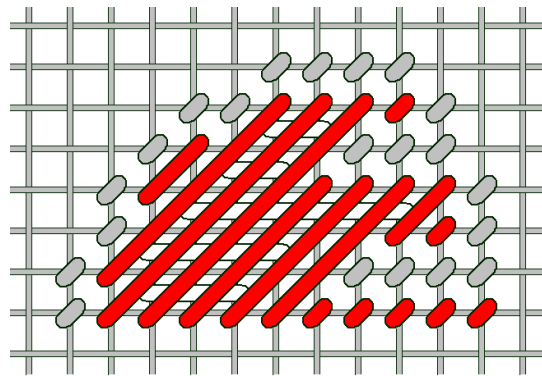
## **BABY JESUS**

Basketweave his skin using four plies of Floss 948, 3779 and 950. Cross stitch his mouth with four plies Floss 3805 and Tent Stitch his eyes with four plies 3841 and 939.

With three plies Floss 414, Tent stitch the gray outlines of the swaddling cloth. With some scrap Pearl 5, pad the center of the fabric as diagram 3, then lay the Neon Rays N02 (Shown in red for clarification only) over the padding as diagram 3A.



(Dia. 3B)



(Dia. 3A)

**STRAW**

Working with a hay colored Sea Grass, Lay in a random long and short as diagram 4 over the area of hay.

