

“Kindergarten Nativity”

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LL490H – “Wiseman 1”

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MATERIAL LIST

KREINIK METALLIC

1/16 Ribbon 102
#8 Metallic Braid 421
#8 Metallic Braid 001HL
#8 Kreinik Braid 002

RAINBOW GALLERY

Neon Rays N67

THREADWORX

Overdyed Floss 1069

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES

8 X 10 Stretcher Bars
#22 and #24 Tapestry Needles
Laying Tool
Normal Stitching Supplies
3 Black beads

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)

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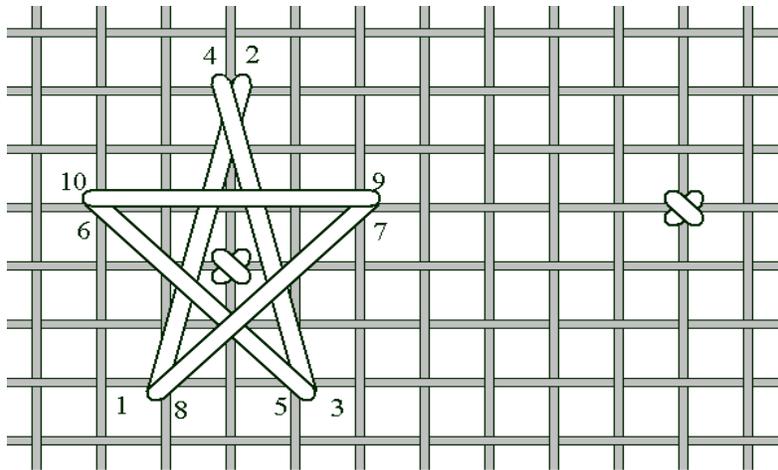
Floche 334
Floss Blanc
Floss 948
Floss 939
Floss 950
Floss 3779
Floss 3841
Floss in desired hair color
Ecru Pearl 5

RIVER SILK

4 mm Silk Ribbon 107

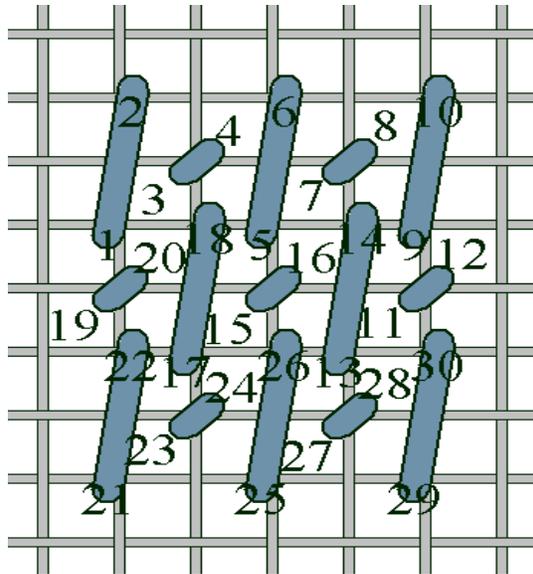
BURMILANA

Three colors of choice



Using 1 or 2 strands of Floche 334, work the sky as diagram 1A, compensating as necessary. Work over the ruffled head dress.

(Dia. 1A)

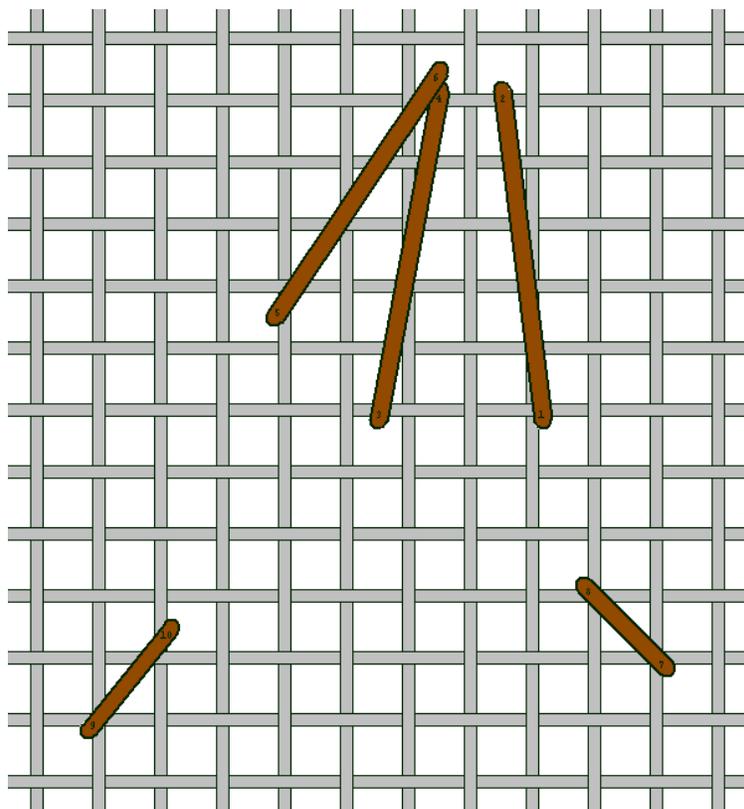


WISEMAN’S FACE and HAIR

Basketweave his skin using four plies of Floss 948, 3779, 950 and Blanc; stitch over the bangs and eyebrows. Tent Stitch his eyes with four plies 3841 and 939.

Using floss to match the desired hair color, twist four plies of the floss into a tight cord and lay in the bangs and eyebrows over the stitched face as shown in diagram 2.

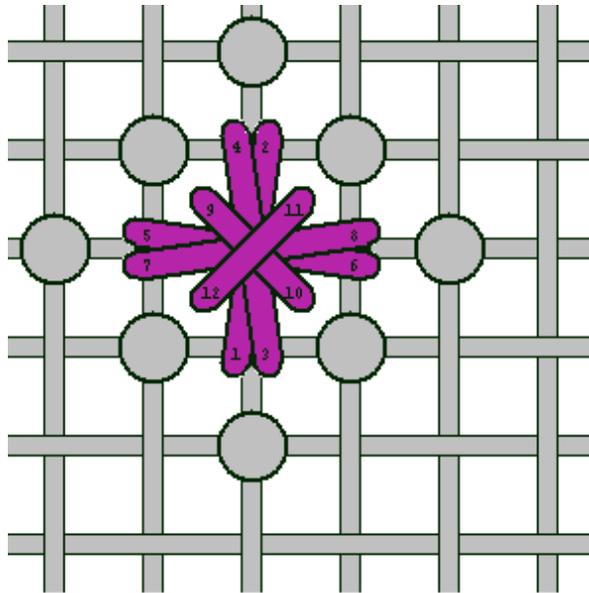
(Dia. 2)



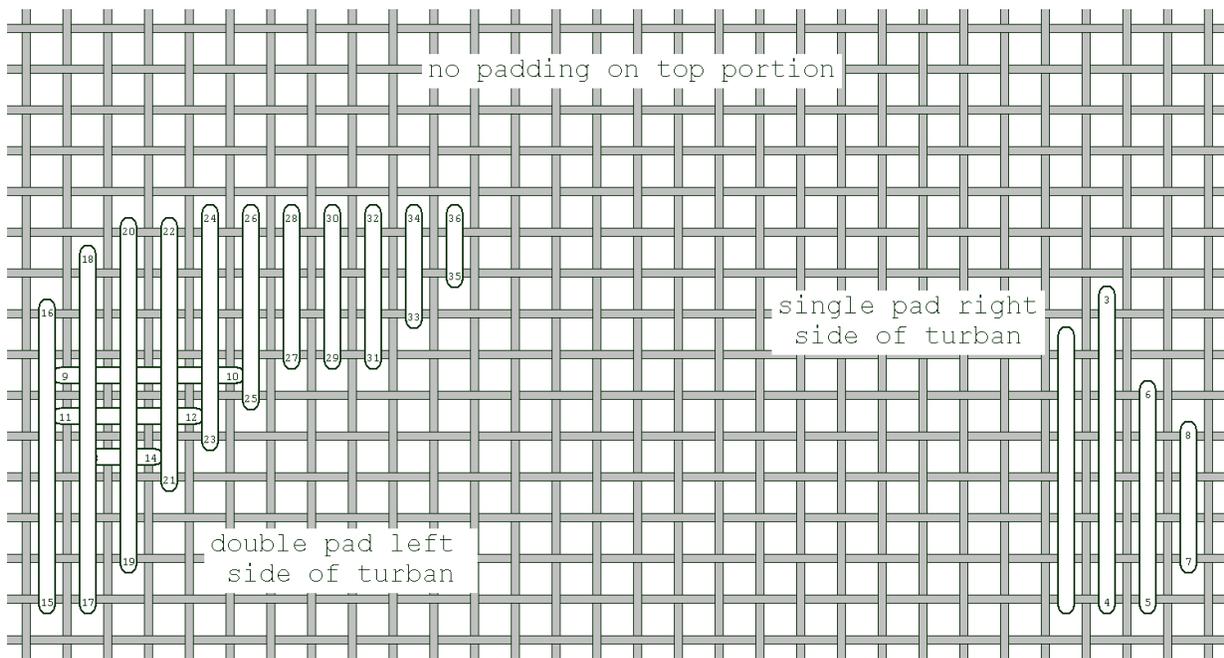
TURBAN

Work the medallion as diagram 3. Use the #8 Kreinik Metallic 421 for the red center and French Knots the outside edge using the #8 001HL.

(Dia. 3)

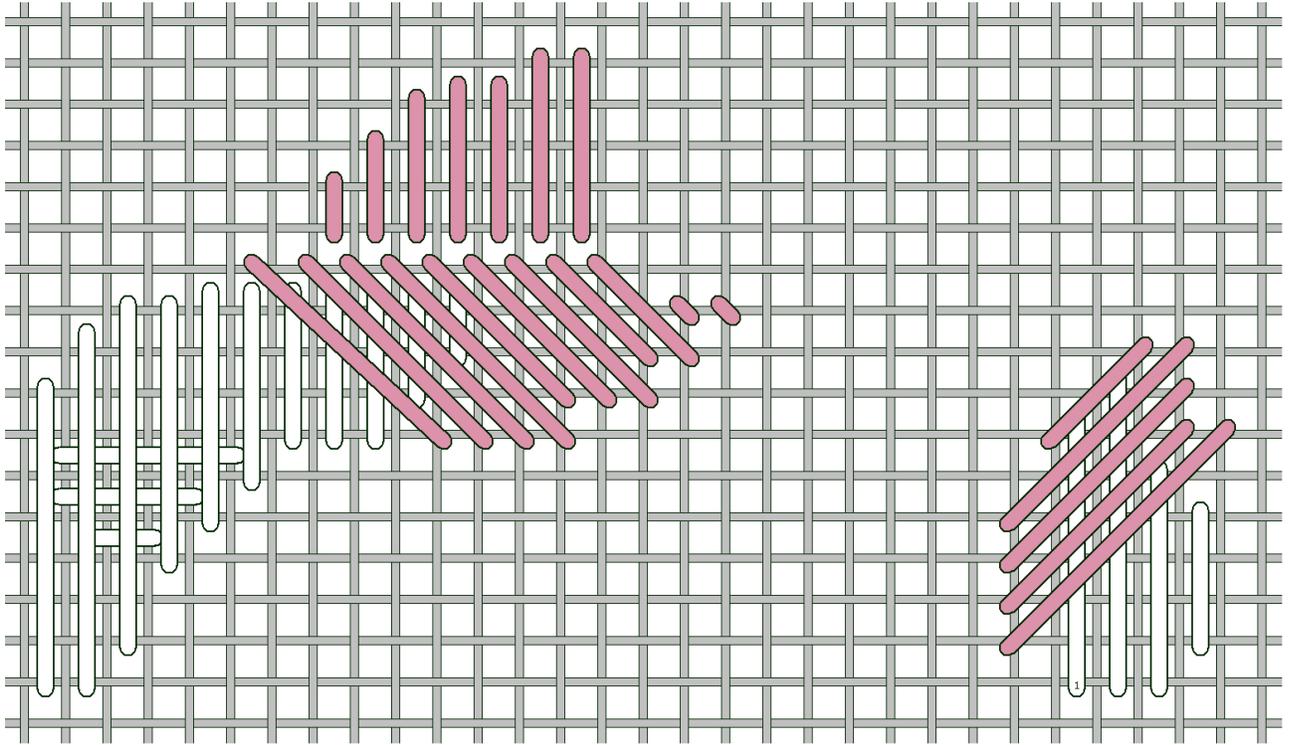


Using the ecru Pearl, pad each of the folds in the turban as diagram 3A. Then lay the River silk over the padding as diagram 3B. Note that the diagram might not be exactly as canvas is painted.



(Dia. 3A)

Using the River Silk lay over the padding as diagram 3B following the painted design.

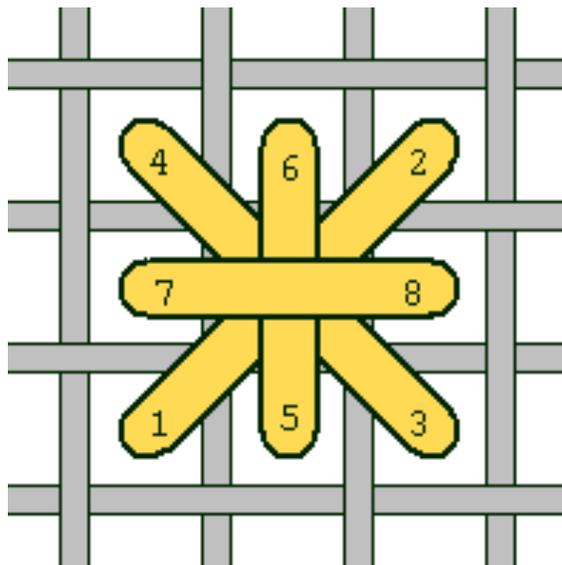


(Dia. 3B)

ROBE

Using the #8 Metallic Braid 002, work the spots in a Smyrna Cross as diagram 4.

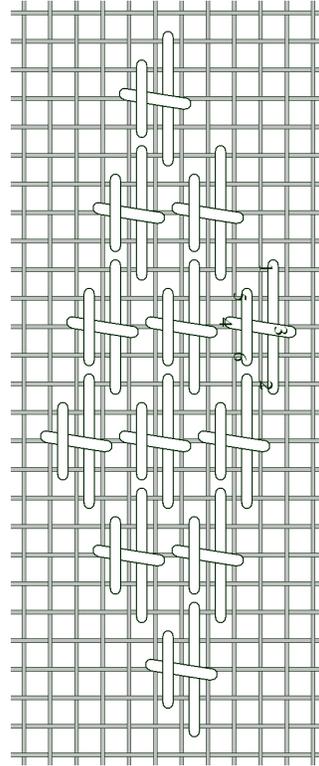
(Dia. 4)



With Neon Rays N 67, Basketweave the inside lining of the sleeve. Lay a Diagonal Satin stitch from Maine to California over the collar and continue down the placket tapering to a Tent Stitch. Lay an Upright Satin Stitch over the cuff of his left sleeve and a Horizontal Satin Stitch over the cuff on his right sleeve

Using two plies Overdyed Floss 1069, work his coat as diagram 4A. on his left side of the coat and mirror on the right side.

(Dia. 4A)

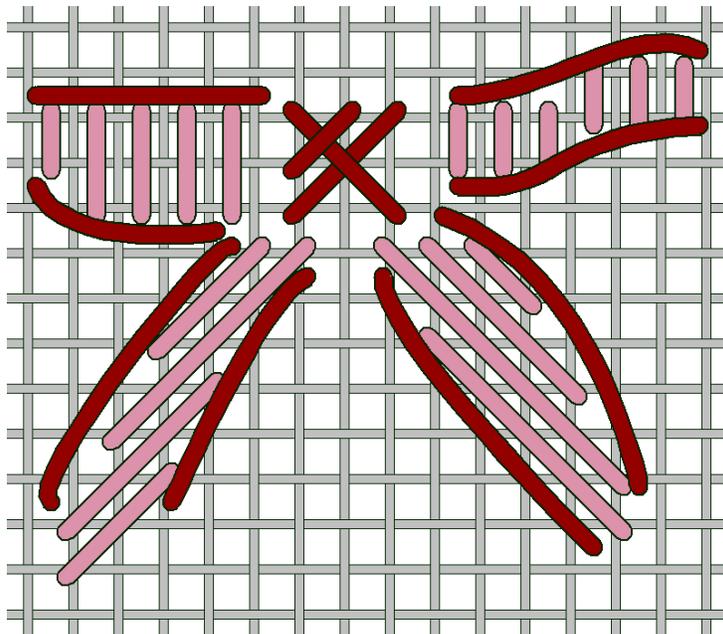


SASH

Using the River silk, lay in the ribbon as shown in diagram 5 but not over the knot.

Once you're finished, use the #8 Kreinik 421 and lay in the knot as shown in dark red, then couch a length along the outside edges of the ribbon.

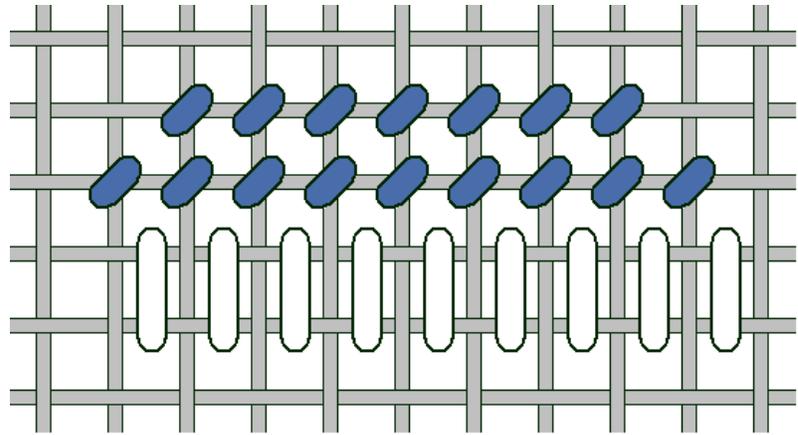
(Dia. 5)



SHOES

Using the white Neon Rays and a blue Floss, basketweave the upper and lay in an upright satin stitch for the sole as diagram 6.

(Dia. 6)



TEDDY BEAR

Basketweave his belly with two strands of the lightest shade Burmilana. With the two remaining colors, work the darkest color in a single wrapped French Knot and the lighter color in a double wrapped French Knot and stitching over the eyes and nose.. When finished, add the black beads for the eyes and nose.

