

# “Kindergarten Nativity”

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LL490J – “Camel”

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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

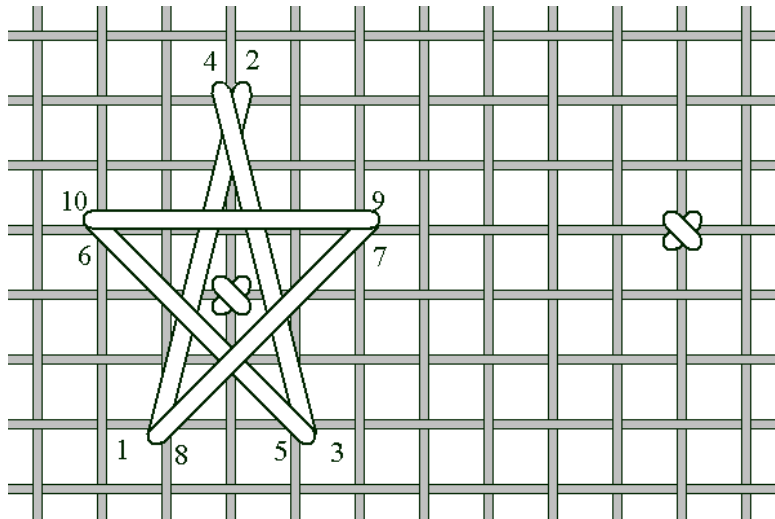
Floche 334  
Floss 414  
Floss 948  
Floss 939  
Floss 950  
Floss 3779  
Floss 3805  
Floss 3841  
Floss 3364

### 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)

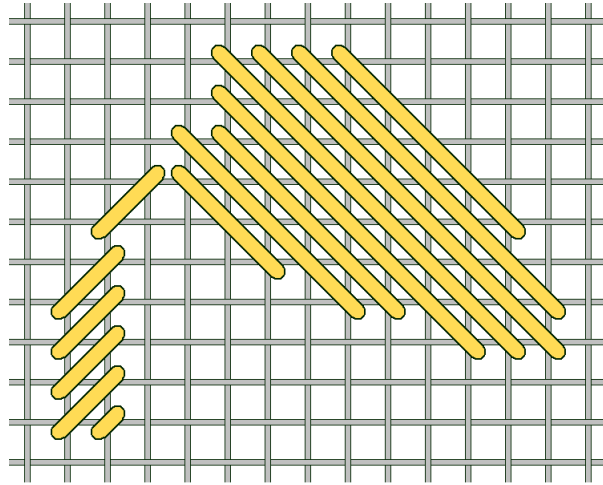


### LITTLE BOY'S FACE AND HAIR

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.

Using a Pearl #5 in choice of hair color, lay in his hair as diagram 2.

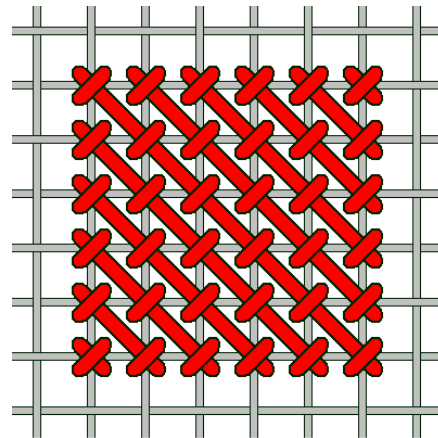
(Dia. 2)



### SHIRT

Using two plies DMC Floss 321, stitch his T-shirt as diagram 3.

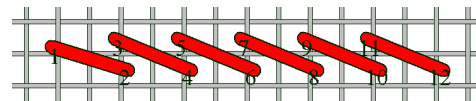
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### BLANKET

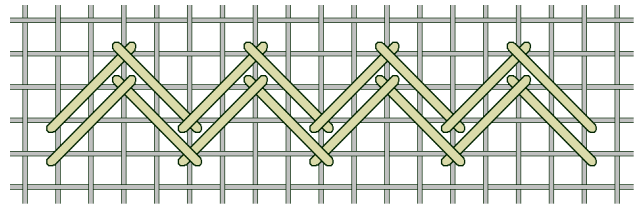
With a #8 Kreinik Metallic 003HL, stitch the red stripes as diagram 4.

(Dia. 4)



Using Kreinik #8 071, stitch the zigzag pattern as diagram 4A.

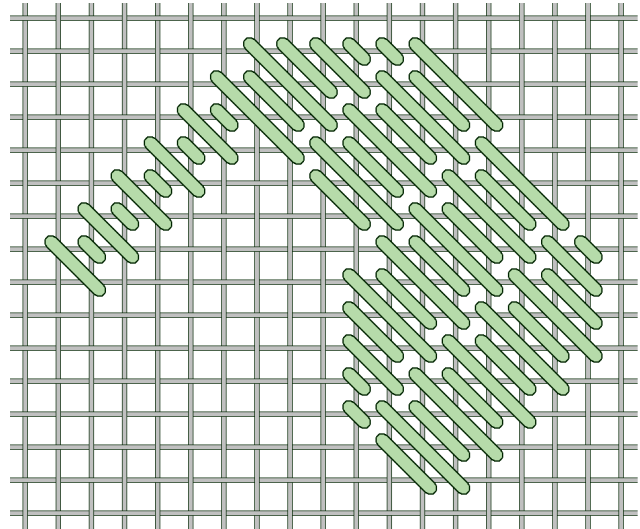
(Dia. 4A)



Using four plies ThreadworX overdyed Floss 1069, Spanish Olives, stitch the left side of the blanket in a diagonal Mosaic as shown in diagram 4B, at the top of the blanket change the stitch to a larger diagonal mosaic as shown, compensating as necessary.

**Do not stitch the tassels**

(Dia. 4B)

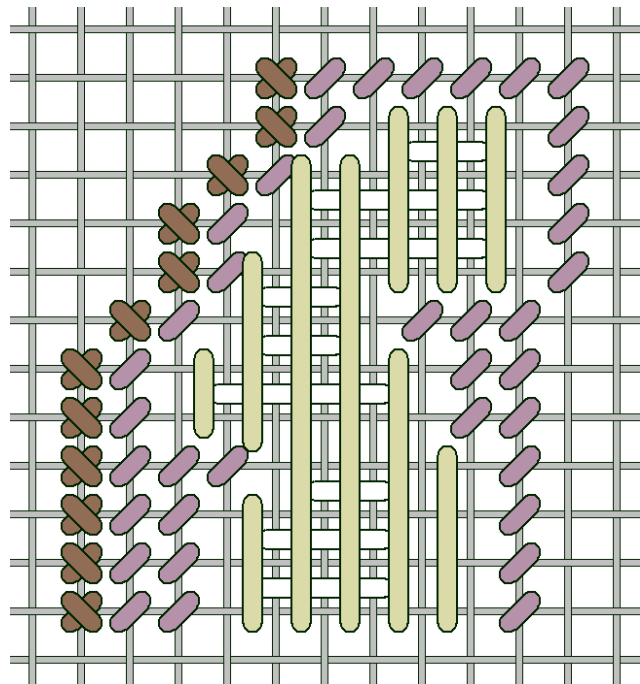


**CAMEL**

Using three plies of DMC Floss 610 Cross-Stitch the dark outlines.

With Rainbow Linen R405, pad each of the costume rolls (painted taupe) as shown in white, than lay Upright Satin stitches over the padding as shown in diagram 5. Tent stitch the remaining brown (not the beard or top know) with Rainbow Linen R457. Stitch over the tassels.

(Dia. 5)

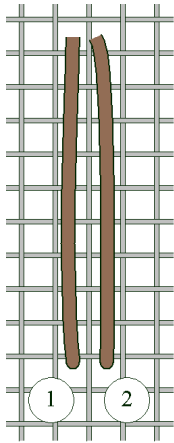


Basketweave the camel face using Floss colors in your stash.

Using Boucle dark Chocolate, lay in long stitches over the beard and gather the thread for the top knot. To gather: bring up two needles in the same hole, one threaded with a long length of the Boucle and the other with a ply of Floss 610. Using the needle with the Floss, pierce the loops in the Boucle, approximately 1/2 inch apart. Gather four or five loops onto the Floss needle. Take the Floss to the back of your canvas two threads away from the up hole allowing the Boucle to gather into a clump. Continue gathering the Boucle covering the entire top knot.

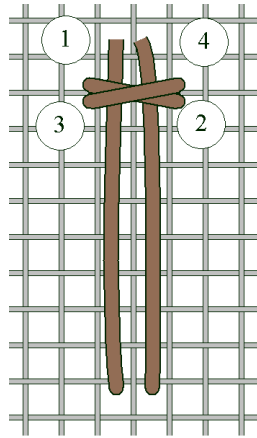
## **THE TASSELS**

With the #8 Kreinik Metallic 071, add tassels along the bottom hem of the blanket.



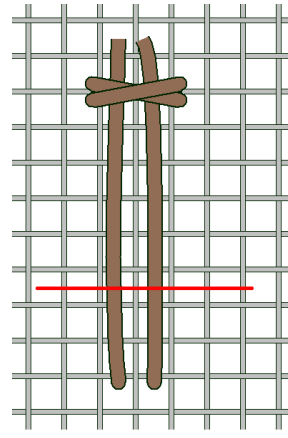
### **Step 1:**

Wrap a thread with a 6-inch length



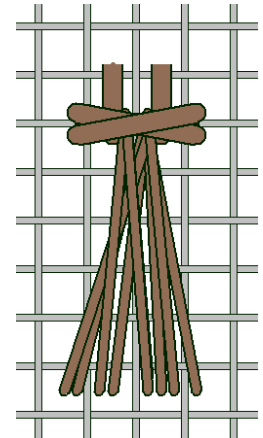
### **Step 2:**

Tie the two strands down with a Cross-Stitch using a second length of the metallic.



### **Step 3:**

Cut the two strands to the desired length.



### **Step 4:**

Place a piece of cardboard under the strands and using your needle like a comb, separate the individual filaments.