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By Mary T. Cosgrove

## Trim the Tree

Treasured touches for your Christmas tree

**SIZE** 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" [8.6cm x 13.3cm], with a 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" [3.8cm x 5.7cm] photo window.

#### **MATERIALS**

- One sheet of 7-mesh plastic canvas
- O Two scrap pieces of green and one scrap piece of white felt
- O Craft glue or glue gun
- O Heavy #32 Metallic Braid by Kreinik; for amount see Color Key.
- O Needloft® Plastic Canvas Yarn by Uniek, Inc, or worsted yarn; for amounts see Color Key.

### **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

**A:** For Frame #1 Front, cut one 17w x 22h-holes.

**B:** For Frame #1 Photo Window, cut one according to graph.

**C:** For Frame #1 Back, cut one 17w x 22h-holes.

**D:** For Frame #2 Front, cut one 17w x 22h-holes.

**E:** For Frame #2 Photo Window, cut one according to graph.

**F:** For Frame #2 Back, cut one 17w x 22h-holes.

**G:** For Frame #3 Front, cut one 18w x 22h-holes.

**H:** For Frame #3 Photo Window, cut one according to graph.

**I:** For Frame #3 Back, cut one 18w x 22h-holes.

#### STITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

Using colors and stitches indicated, work pieces according to graphs; with Christmas red for Frame #1, white for Frame #2 and yellow for Frame #3, overcast cutouts on B, E and H pieces.

Using colors and embroidery stitches indicated, embroider detail on A and D pieces as indicated on graphs.

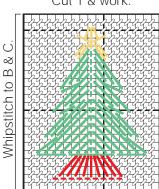
**NOTE:** For Front Backings, using A and G pieces as pat-

terns, cut one each from green felt 1/8" [3mm] smaller at all edges. Using D as a pattern, cut one from white felt 1/8" [3mm] smaller at all edges.

For Frame #1, with Christmas red, whipstitch A-C pieces together as indicated; overcast unfinished edges. For Frame #2, with yellow, whipstitch D-F pieces together as indicated; overcast unfinished edges. For Frame #3, with white, whipstitch G-I pieces

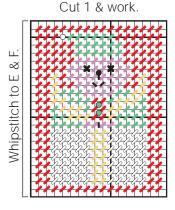
together as indicated; overcast unfinished edges. Glue Backings to wrong side of corresponding Frame Fronts.♥

### A - Frame #1 Front (17w x 22h-hole piece) Cut 1 & work.



### D - Frame #2 Front

(17w x 22h-hole piece)

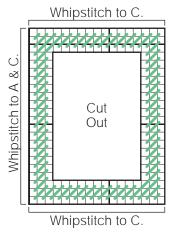


### COLOD KEY

Book Frame Ornaments	
METALLIC BRAID	KREINIK
Black 1/2 yd. [0.5m]	#005
WORSTED- WEIGHT	NEED- LOFT®
Christmas Red 30 yds. [27.4m]	#02
Christmas Greer 15 yds. [13.7m]	n #28
White 15 yds. [13.7m]	#41
Yellow 15 yds. [13.7m]	#57
Pink 1 yd. [0.9m]	#07

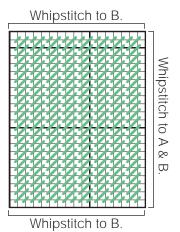
### B - Frame #1 Photo Window

(17w x 22h-hole piece) Cut 1 & work.



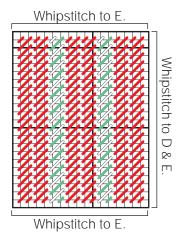
### C - Frame #1 Back

(17w x 22h-hole piece) Cut 1 & work.



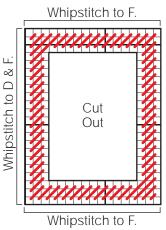
### F - Frame #2 Back

(17w x 22h-hole piece) Cut 1 & work.



#### E - Frame #2 Photo Window

(17w x 22h-hole piece) Cut 1 & work.



### STITCH KEY

Backstitch/Straight French Knot

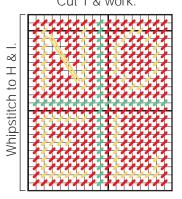
H - Frame #3 Photo Window

(18w x 22h-hole piece) Cut 1 & work.

Whipstitch to I.

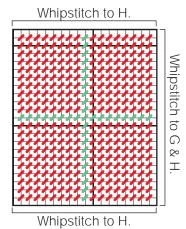
Cut
Out
Whipstitch to I.

**G - Frame #3 Front** (18w x 22h-hole piece) Cut 1 & work.



I - Frame #3 Back

(18w x 22h-hole piece) Cut 1 & work.



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