

Be Merry Stocking:

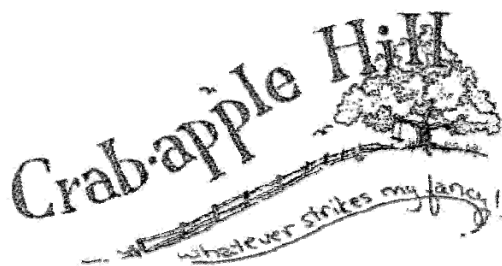
Image is approximately 6"x 10"

Supply List:

- 18"x 20" stitchery background fabric
- 18"x 20" white pre-washed muslin for backing stitchery (optional)
- .01 brown Pigma Pen
- #7 or #8 embroidery needle & a thin sided embroidery hoop
- Sewing thread

Cosmo Embroidery Floss:

#103	#383
#2118	#385
#120	#525
#2120	#526
#2214	#575
#242	#2702
#328	#704
#346	#800
#368	#895



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- Begin by pressing your 18"x 20" stitchery fabric well. Center your pattern under the fabric & pin the fabric to the pattern in several places. Using a light box and a brown .01 Pigma pen, trace your pattern onto the fabric as follows.
- Lazy daisy leaves should be traced only as small dots at the bottom or "pointed" end of the stitch. French knots should also only be traced as small dots. X's placement should be marked with a tiny dot at the center of the X. Do not trace the specialty stitches such as feather, buttonhole or fly as the traced lines will be very hard to cover with your floss.

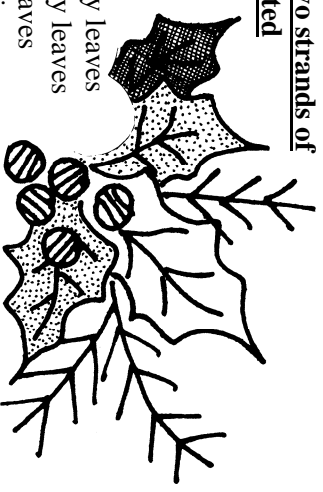
- You can trace a straight line down the center of the fly stitch and a straight line along the un-interrupted edge of the buttonhole stitch but the feather stitch should not be traced at all. Either "eyeball" it's placement or use basting thread to make a line down it's center to follow with your stitches later.
- Dry press your stitchery fabric after tracing and also press your pre-washed plain white muslin backing. Layer the two and press again.
- Hand baste the two layers of fabric together close around the edges of the image and through the center of the piece in open spaces. You will embroider through both layers.

You're ready to stitch!

All stitching will be done using a basic backstitch and two strands of Cosmo embroidery floss unless otherwise directed

Stitch:

- #346 candy cane
- #526 "Be Merry" uses only 1 strand of floss



Stocking (top to bottom):

- #328 darkly shaded holly leaves
- #120 lightly shaded holly leaves
- #2118 un-shaded holly leaves
- #242 darkly shaded berries
- #346 lightly shaded berries
- #800 un-shaded berries

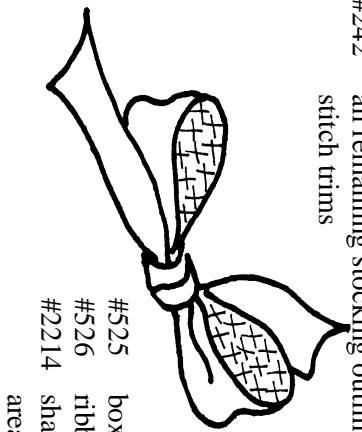


- #2702 top X's
- #328 lazy daisy holly leaves
- #346 3 wrap French knot holly berries
- #800 feather stitch
- #2118 2 wrap French knots
- #242 fly stitch
- #328 lazy daisy holly leaves
- #346 3 wrap French knot holly berries
- #526 bottom X's

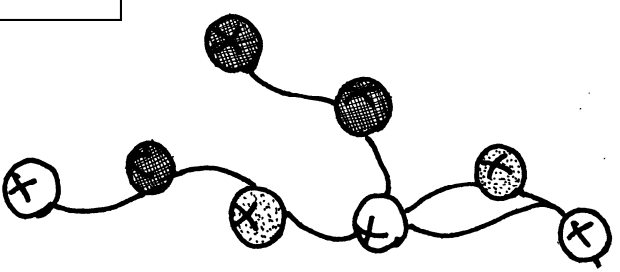
- #383 bear's tummy line
- #103 inner ear line and then fill this area with little x's
- #895 nose is satin stitched and eyes are outlined and then filled with 2 wrap French knots
- #385 bear outlines
- #383 1 wrap French knots on bear body

- #242 all remaining stocking outlines and buttonhole stitch trims

- #368 jingle bell's string
- #385 jingle bell X's
- #704 darkly shaded jingle bells
- #575 lightly shaded jingle bells
- #2702 un-shaded jingle bells



- #525 box outline
- #526 ribbon outline
- #2214 shading in bow by filling area with little x's



Remove basting stitches, press well from the back side on a clean, fluffy towel and finish as desired.

#2120 fir branches are fly stitches

