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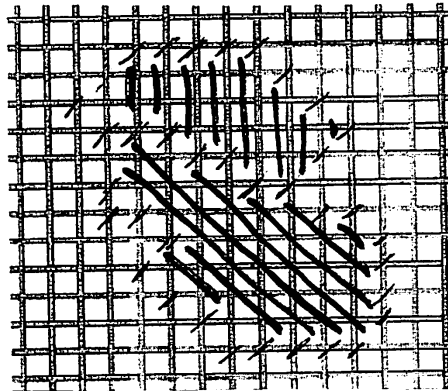
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This will be a lesson for you in finishing as well as in stitching – except for those of you that told me you wouldn't finish it yourselves nomatter what. We don't use many stitches for this – it's really a lesson in Stem Stitches.

To start, stitch the halo, the face, hands and legs in basketweave.

Stitch the gray area of the swaddling clothes in continental stitch using gray Vineyard silk.

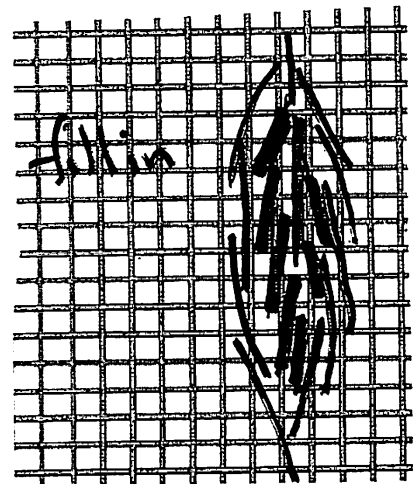
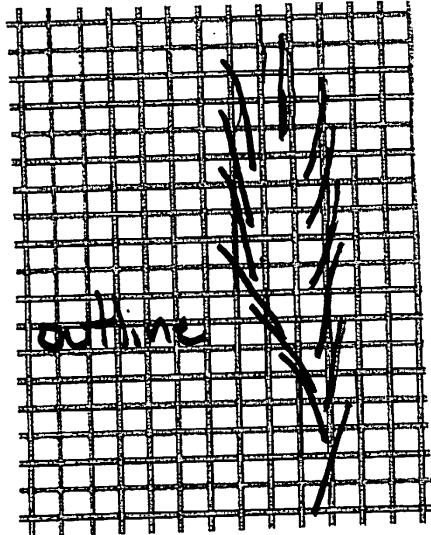
SWADDLING CLOTHES – if you are doing basketweave only, use Neon Rays single ply. To do the Satin Stitches, I doubled the neon Rays. Do satin stitches to fill in but alternate directions. Do one section slanted to left, one upright, on slanted to the right.



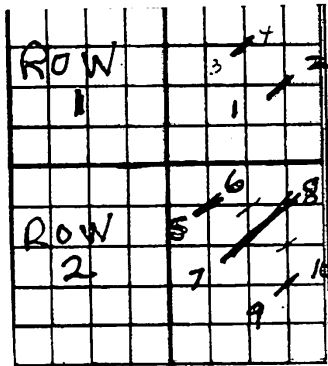
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First outline area immediately around Baby Jesus in basketweave with the Sea Grass. Then, do all the rest of the outline using Stem Stitches with the Sea Grass

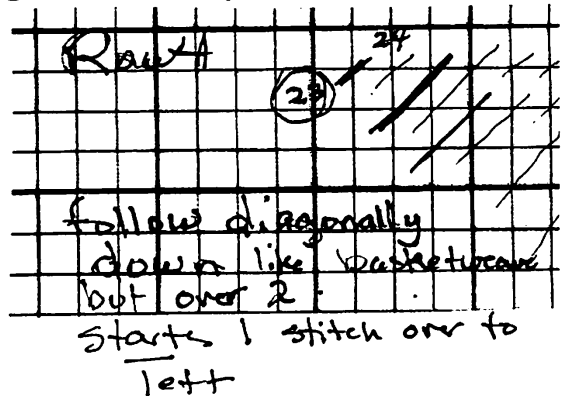
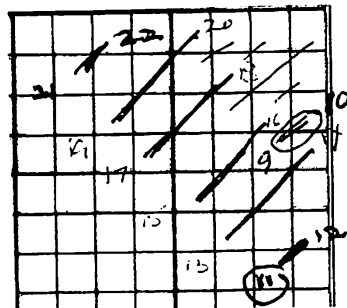
Next, fill in all areas inside outlines with more stem stitches using Oriental Linen. Note: If you are doing basketweave only, split the Oriental Linen in half. For those doing stem stitches, use "as is".



BACKGROUND: I used Trio split into 1/3rds to do the Double Basketweave. I chose brown because it will be down toward the inside of the manger.



Row 3- NOTE - starts 3rd hole down from last stitch



There are finishing instructions inside the box with your manger. If you have any questions or problems, call and I'll help you through.