

The Nativity Set WISEMAN MELCHIOR

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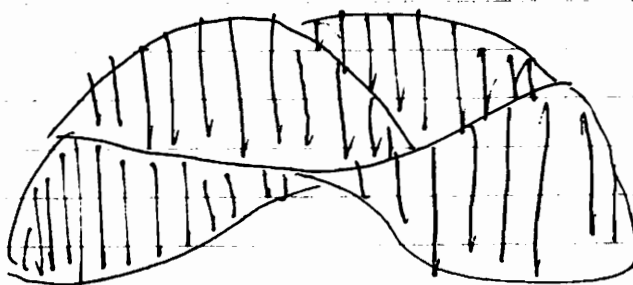
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I started at the top and worked my way down the canvas.

TURBAN:

For the top of the turban – the gold part, I stitched with Kreinik gold using the basketweave stitch.

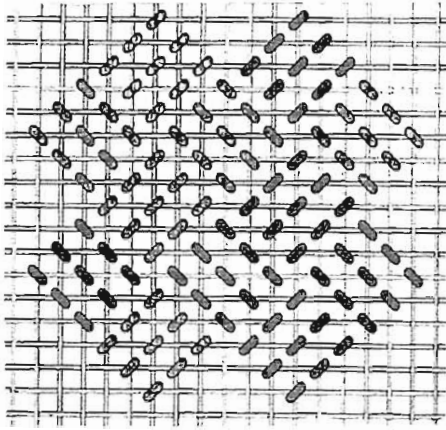
For the purple part, I alternated Silk Lame and the overdyed Tentakulum using upright Gobelin stitches to fill each area.



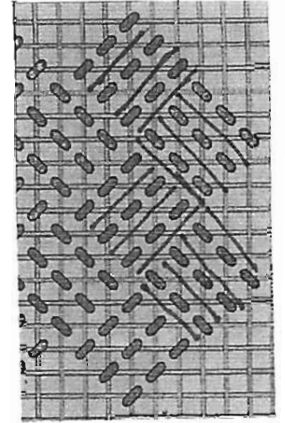
BEARD AND MUSTACHE – use Splendor

I used slanted Gobelin (3-ply) for the mustache. I slanted from upper left to lower right on the left side. I slanted from upper right to lower left on the right side. I stitched the beard part using padded Gobelin. I did horizontal stitches with 3 ply Splendor. I covered those vertically with 6-ply splendor.

TOP PART OF GREEN ON CAPE – I DID THIS IN 2 STEPS. First, I stitched the AA Variation in green Vineyard silk. Then I went back and filled in each area with long stitches using green/purple ribbon floss.



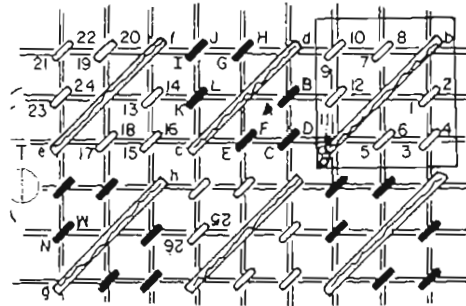
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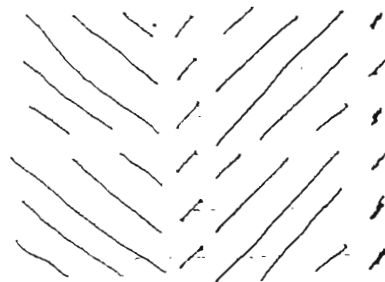
AA Variation

BOTTOM GREEN AREA ON CAPE- I used Vineyard silk and stitched in Basketweave. I used the Kreinik's hologram silver for the silver lines.

DARK PURPLE ON LEFT - I used velvet to do the Diagonal Stripe stitch.



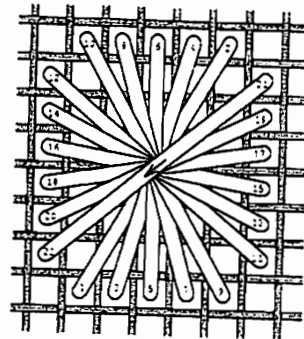
SKIRT – I stitched the vertical lines with the Ribbon Floss, then filled in with Reverse Scotch using 6-ply Mandarin Floss



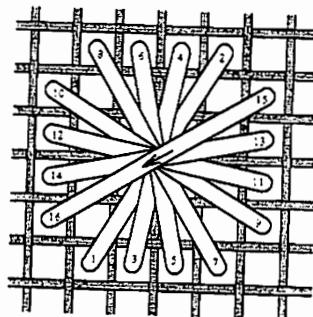
SHOES – basketweave in gold

GIFT_ I chose to stitch the gold area and bead the silver area. You may not want to, but the beads are included.

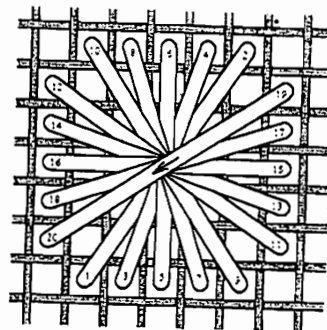
I also put a Rhodes stitch on the turban in gold.



RHODES 4X5



RHODES 5X5



RHODES 6X6