

# Youth Embroiderers' News

## Fall 2016

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# WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Find the words below and the remaining letters will spell a necessary piece of needlework equipment.

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T	E	T	T	A	M	A	C	H	I	N	E	FUN	CANVAS	LACE
C	H	A	R	T	Y	B	B	O	H	S	E	MATTE	FRAME	DYE
S	A	I	B	S	M	G	B	R	T	T	P	RIBBON	HOOP	
F	R	A	M	E	N	N	O	I	O	I	R	PINCUSHION	HEM	
U	N	N	O	B	B	I	R	O	N	T	E	MACHINE	SPOOL	
N	R	D	E	R	L	W	P	C	K	C	F	CHART	SNIP	
D	E	S	I	G	N	E	U	E	A	H	S	HOBBY	CUT	
Y	T	F	L	O	S	S	Y	L	S	E	N	BIAS	STITCHES	
C	T	T	U	C	H	I	O	D	S	S	A	TRANSFER	SEWING	
F	A	B	R	I	C	O	H	E	M	S	R	FLOSS	THREAD	
O	P	O	O	H	P	D	A	E	R	H	T	FABRIC	THIMBLE	
P	I	N	S	S	S	A	V	N	A	C	R	PATTERN	PINS	

## FROM THE EDITOR

*I can't believe that Christmas is almost here! I still have three Christmas presents that I am trying to finish. I had four unfinished, but managed to get one of them stitched and framed. Now I just have to pack and mail it.*

*The new EAC President, Marg Adey, has sent us a lovely message which I know you will enjoy reading.*

*The patterns in this issue are:*

☆ *A Haunted Kreinik House designed by Mike Vickery for Kreinik Mfg. Co., Inc.*

☆ *Star Bright Ornament designed by Kathryn Holicky for Kreinik Mfg. Co., Inc.*

*Please be thinking about applying for the Eleanor Thomas Youth Award. With the \$300*

*workshop in your area, buy some books for your library, sign up for an EAC or Youth correspondence course, and if you're 16 or older, pay for over half of your registration at an EAC Seminar.*

*For the Youth Leaders, this award can also be used to purchase books for your group's library or take a correspondence course as a group project. Application forms are on the website.*

*There is also the new EAC Challenge—Artful Accessories. Make a scarf, purse, necklace, bracelet, sash, anything that is an accessory and enter it in this contest. The information of where to send your entry and the rules and cost are included on page 8. Now what will I make?*

*I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and enjoy your gifts and family.*

*That's it for now, so enjoy and Happy Stitching!*



## RIDDLE ANSWERS FROM THE LAST ISSUE

- Q. Why are teddy bears never hungry?  
 A. *Because they are always stuffed!*
- Q. Pourquoi les ors en peluche jamais faim?  
 A. *Parce qu'ils sont toujours farcis!*
- Q. Why can't you play basketball with pigs?  
 A. *Because they hog the ball!*
- Q. Pourquoi ne pouvez-vous pas jouer au basketball avec les porcs?  
 A. *Parce qu'ils hog la balle!*
- Q. What is black, white and pink all over?  
 A. *An embarrassed Zebra!*
- Q. Qu'est-ce qui est noir, blanc et rose tous les cours?  
 A. *Un embarrass zebra!*
- Q. What word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it.  
 A. *Short!*
- Q. How do snowmen travel around?  
 A. *By icicle! (Bicycle)*
- Q. Comment faire un bonhomme de neige autour de voyage?  
 A. *Par icicle!*

## A CROSSWORD PUZZLE FOR YOU—FROM YEN SPRING 2001



## CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

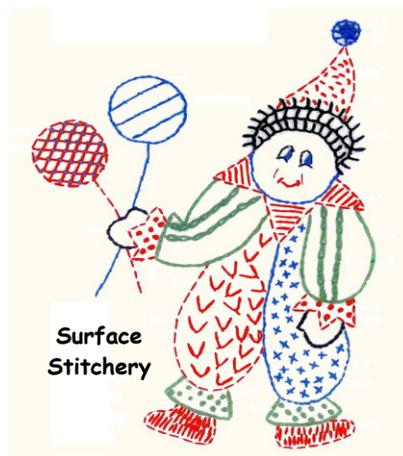
Ever thought about taking one of the Youth correspondence courses? They are made especially for Youth and are only \$5.00. That includes all the materials!

You can also see the pictures on the website at

See page 13 for the application form.



Hardanger  
Study One



Surface  
Stitchery



Ribbon Embroidery



Counted Thread

## **EMAIL FROM A YOUTH MEMBER**

I received the following email from Amelia. She has received her prizes for answering 5 riddles and correctly completing the crossword puzzle. She also received prizes for sending me a picture of her work and a new riddle which is included in this newsletter. Can you guess which one it is?

She has provided us with the link to make her wonderful project. It would make a wonderful little gift for Christmas.

Dear Linda,

My name is Amelia, and I am part of the Tangled Threads group in Nanaimo led by Sharon McLeese. I love stitching and reading the Youth Embroiderers' News.

This is a picture of my most recent small project. I did not design this stitching project. This is the site:

<https://www.tumblr.com/search/ain't%20nobody%20got%20thyme%20for%20that>

Amelia



## **MESSAGE FROM EAC PRESIDENT**

As president of the Embroiderers' Association of Canada, I want to welcome you all to the embroidery family. I am delighted that you have an interest in embroidery and you joined our group either as a member of a youth guild or as a national member.

Like you, I became interested in embroidery when I was in grade school, it was last period on Fridays. My first project was a set of pillow cases in surface embroidery. We used to call it "fancy work" back then. They had a large black and orange rooster on them. My mother loved them and used them for many years.

Today you have the opportunity to be introduced to the many different types of embroidery. Have fun, try them all and you will find your favourite.

I have the privilege to volunteer as a leader with my local youth guild where 19 young, eager members come together every second Saturday morning for two hours.

They enjoy trying the projects we choose for them or experimenting with their own designs. I encourage you all to learn and try new things.

Remember that Linda is there to offer any assistance you may need and we, as an organization, support her.

Margaret Adey  
EAC President

## OH GOODY!

5 of the 9-section plastic binder pages for samples

1 patterned 14 count Aida square

2 skeins of embroidery floss

Thanks to Jennie Wolter for the donation of the fabric squares.



## IS IT TIME TO RENEW?

If this is your last issue, a notice will be on the front page of your newsletter. Send in your renewal of \$15 to continue your membership.

You will continue to receive the *Youth Embroiderers' News*, goodies, access to affordable correspondence courses, EAC exhibitions, Eleanor Thomas Youth Award, Leonida Leatherdale Library, prizes, PLUS much more - so, please don't let your membership expire.

See page 13 for the renewal form, if you want to use it. Otherwise, just send in your cheque or use a credit card on the EAC secure site.



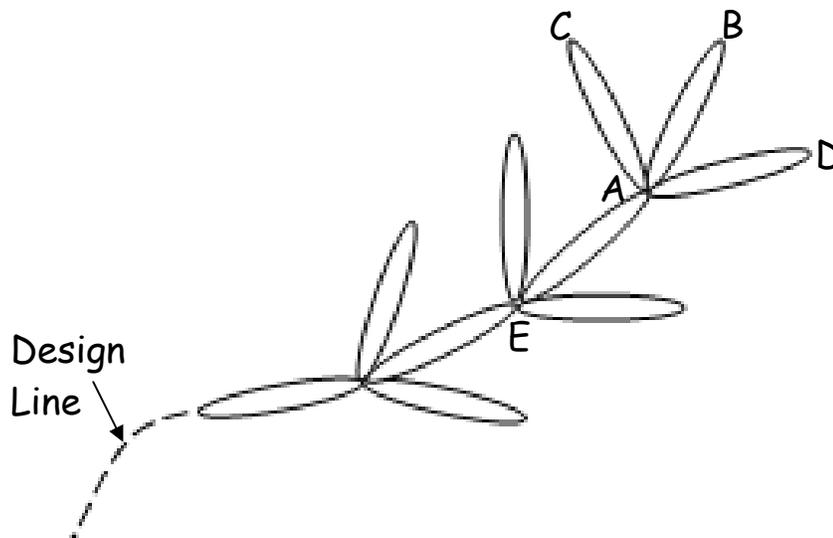
**Don't drop your membership!**

## TRY A NEW STITCH...FERN STITCH

Fern Stitch is made up of three straight stitches of equal length radiating out from the same central point.

Bring the thread through at A and make a straight stitch to B. Bring the thread through again at A and make another straight stitch to C. Bring the thread through again at A and make another straight stitch to D. Bring the thread through at E to start the next three radiating stitches.

The central stitch (A-B and E-A) follows the line of the design.



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## A HAUNTED KREINIK HOUSE



### Materials Needed

The threads in the Kreinik Metallic Gift Collection: Halloween

DMC embroidery floss in 310, 435, 437, 725, 739, 783, 822, 3022, 3787, 3799

14-ct Aida in Dark Grey colour

### Instructions and Colour Key

Cross stitch this design centered on your fabric. Use two strands of DMC floss or one strand of Braid according to colour key. Use one strand of floss for backstitching. The border is worked by laying Kreinik Facets on the surface of your fabric, then couching, or tacking down, with Kreinik cord.

- Very Fine (#4) Braid 052F Grapefruit
- Very Fine (#4) Braid 005 Black
- ◉ DMC 310 Black
- ▲ DMC 435 Vy Lt Brown
- ✕ Fine (#8) Braid 850
- || DMC 437 Lt Tan
- 3 Very Fine (#4) Braid 051F
- Y DMC 725 Topaz
- DMC 739 UI Vy Lt Tan

- 8 DMC 783 Md Topaz
- + DMC 822 Beige Grey
- 1 Very Fine (#4) Braid 053F
- H DMC 3022 Brown Grey
- M Fine (#8) Braid 027 Orange
- ◆ DMC 3787 Dk Brown Grey
- ▮ Couch Black Facets with black Cord
- ▮ Backstitch all remaining areas with DMC 3799 Vy Dk Pewter Grey

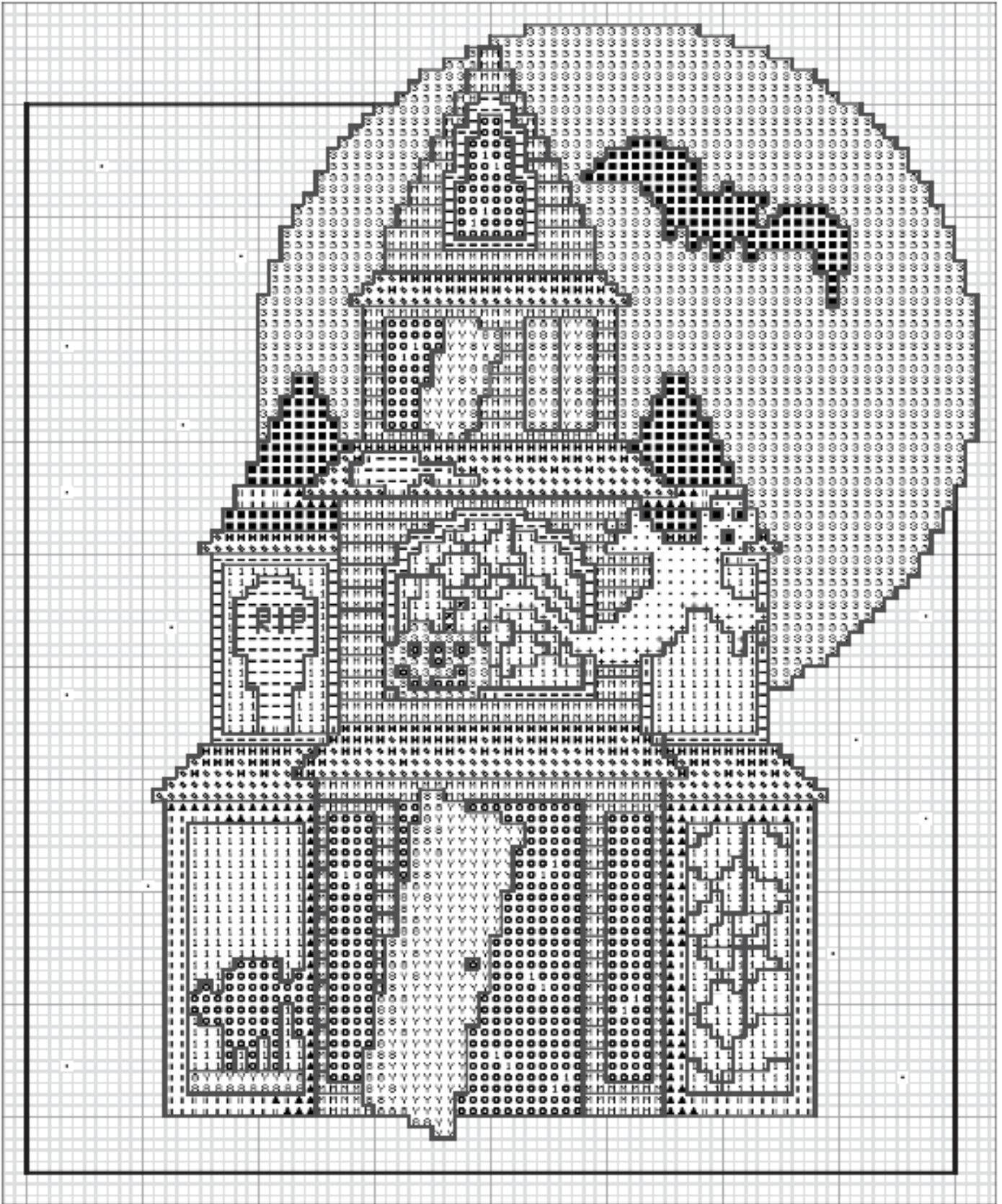
 Kreinik

DESIGNED BY MIKE VICKERY

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FORWARD I'M HEAVY, BUT BACKWARDS I'M NOT. WHAT AM I?

*A HAUNTED KREINIK HOUSE, CONTINUED...*



## EAC CHALLENGE



# Artful Accessories

The 2017 annual Board Challenge to Members is to make a stitched accessory. Any medium and materials can be used but a needle is a must!

All entries must be post marked by April 1 2017.

Include the following information:

EAC Member #  
Name  
Address  
Email

Send your entry to:  
Marg Adey  
Artful Accessories Challenge  
10 Dunlea Street  
St. John's NL A1A 3E4

Suggestions are:

Jewelry  
Scarf  
Purse  
Hat

**\$5 Entry Fee**

WHAT DO HUNGRY SNOWMEN PUT ON THEIR ICE-BURGERS?

# STAR BRIGHT ORNAMENT

*Designed by Kathryn Holicky  
using Kreinik silk and metallic threads*

## Materials Needed:

- Kreinik Silk Mori® in 8000 Soft White
- Kreinik Very Fine #4 Braid™ in 002 Gold
- Kreinik Blending Filament™ in 002V Vintage Gold
- 5" square of Zweigart White 22-ct Hardanger fabric
- #24 Tapestry needle
- Optional: batting or pillow stuffing (small amount), Kreinik Custom Corder™ for making hanger, FrayCheck™ for treating fabric edges, white sewing thread for basting

## Prep:

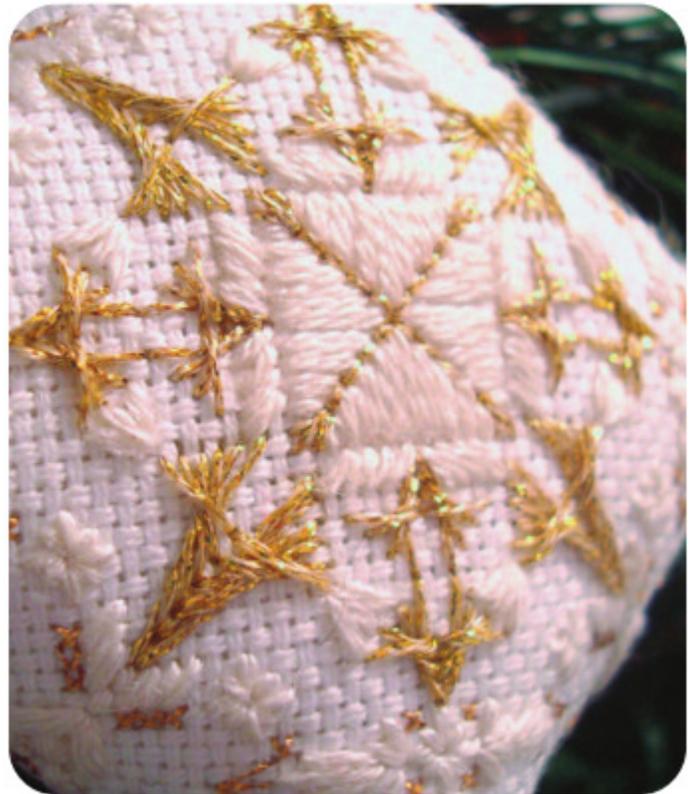
1. Do not stitch this ornament in a wooden hoop because it can distort the fabric. You want the fabric to stay true to size for finishing as a pillow ornament. If you need a frame to hold the fabric as you stitch, use a Q-Snap frame.
2. Make sure your hands are clean before stitching with white silk on white fabric.

## Instructions:

1. Find the center of your 5" x 5" fabric piece where you will begin stitching. Stitch the design following the main chart and stitch directions. The design has 3 master charts. Step 1 shows silk stitches. Step 2 shows the #4 braid stitches with the previous worked silk stitches. Step 3 shows the filament stitches and all previous stitched areas faded. On all charts, come up on the odd number and down on the even number.
2. Use two strands of Silk Mori throughout. Use Blending Filament and #4 Braid as single ply threads, that is, just as they come off the spool.

## Finishing as a pillow ornament:

1. To make twisted cord: We recommend the Kreinik Custom Corder™ for the easiest way to make an ornament hanger. Check out videos on using the Corder at [www.kreinik.com](http://www.kreinik.com), and purchase a Corder through your local needlework store or [www.kreinikmall.com](http://www.kreinikmall.com). Follow the instructions that come with the tool to make your ornament hanger.  
If you don't have a Custom Corder™: Cut a 36" length of gold Very Fine #4 Braid, extra silk thread, or any other fiber of your choice. Fold in half and tie a knot at each end. Hold an end in each hand, keep one end stationary and twist between your fingers with the other hand. Then take the center of the twist in your front teeth and slowly bring the two ends together forming a twisted cord. Then bring the two ends together again and tie a knot to complete the hanger.
2. The long diagonal lines on the chart show the fold line. When you have completed stitching the design, count up 5 threads from the intersection of the diagonal lines and trim fabric. Do this on all 4 sides. Use FrayCheck™ on all raw edges and let dry. When dry, turn under 5 threads and baste all 4 edges using white sewing thread or extra white silk thread. Bring left and right point together and stitch closed. Bring each point together to form the pillow. You can stuff the pillow with batting, add more stuffing to make it fluffier, or leave it as a flat square. Be sure to insert the hanger at one of the corners. Remove basting threads and plump the four sides for added shape.

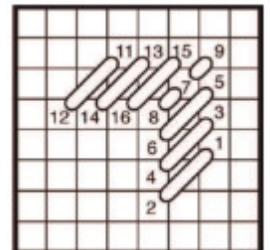
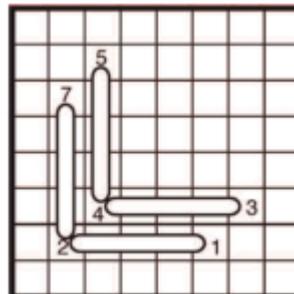
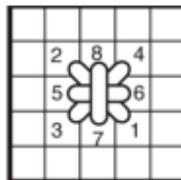
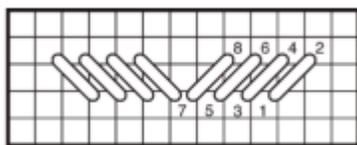
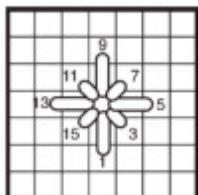
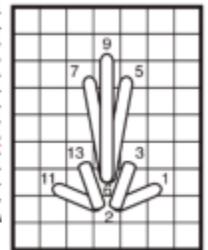
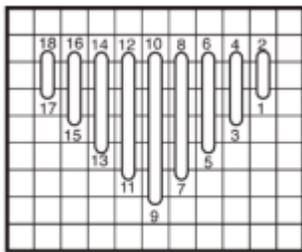
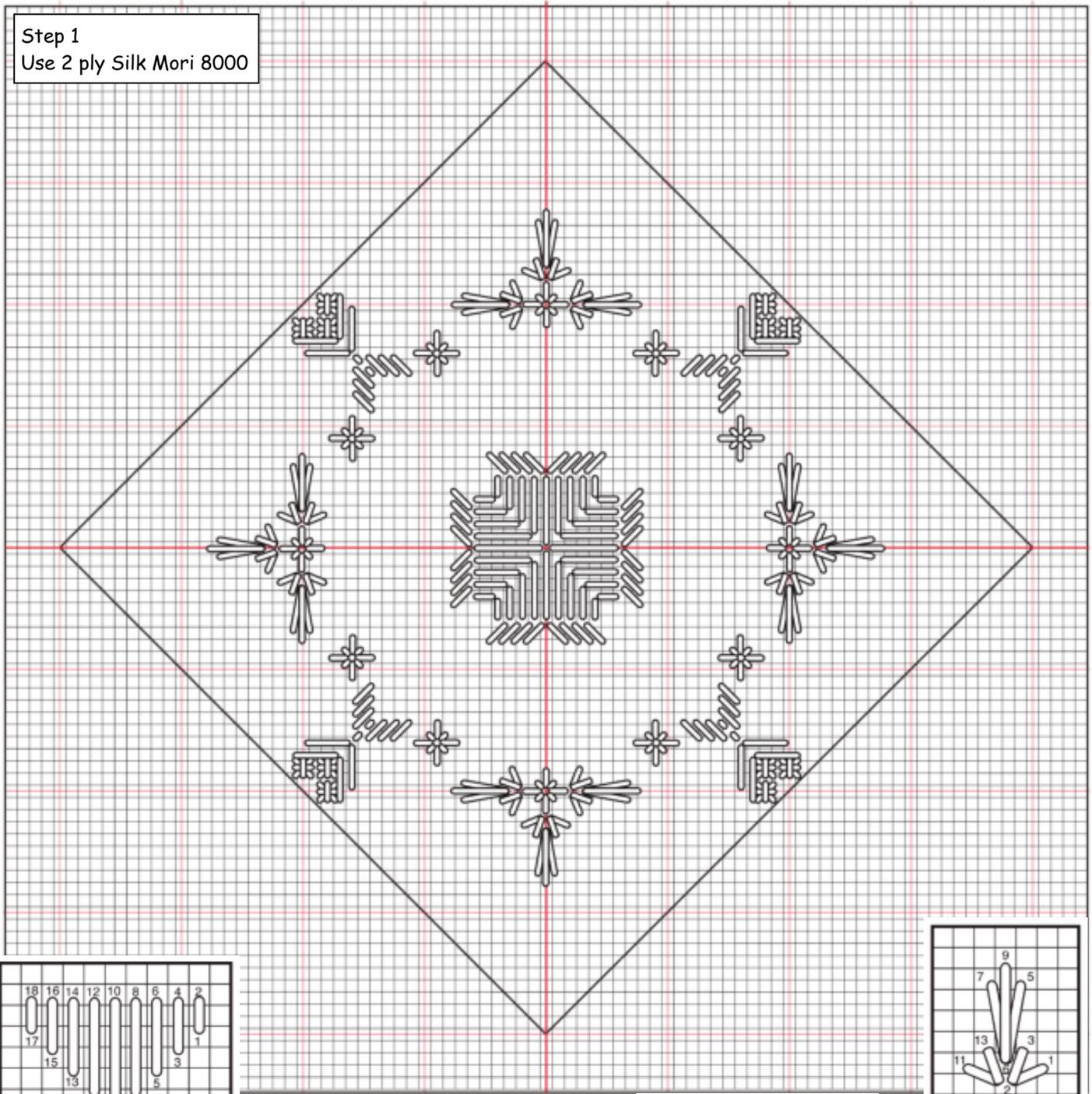


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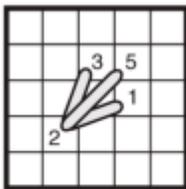
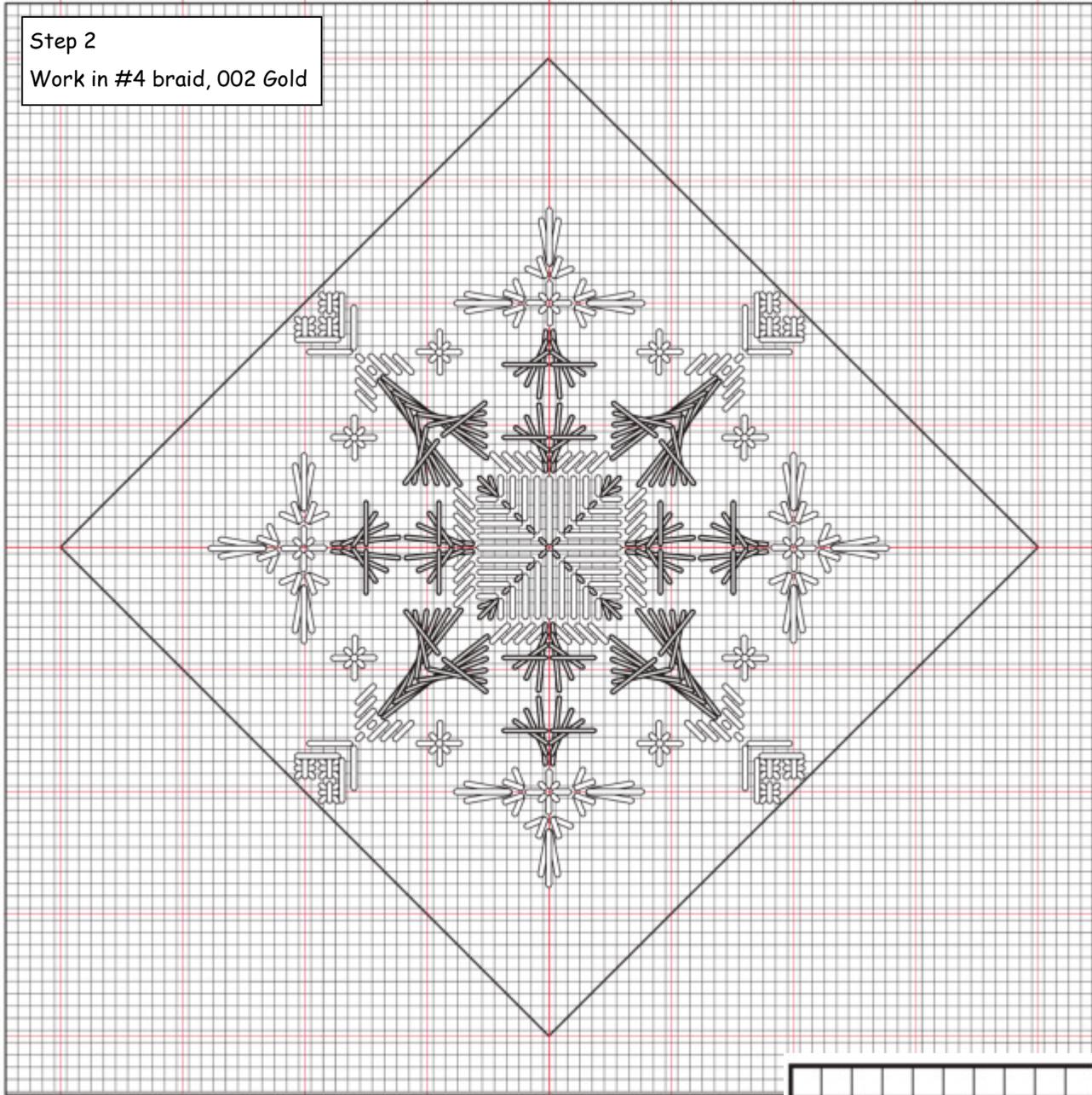
Step 1  
Use 2 ply Silk Mori 8000



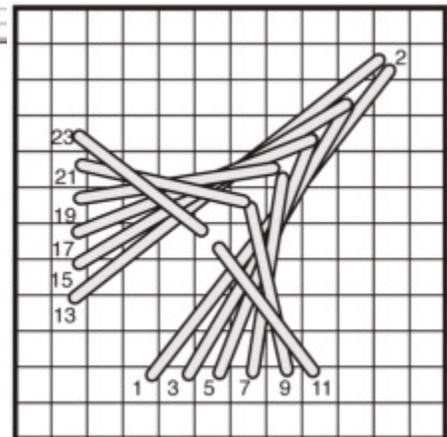
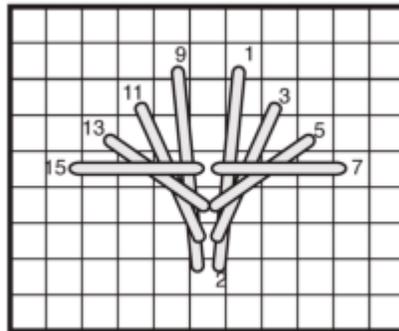
# STAR BRIGHT ORNAMENT, CONTINUED...

Step 2

Work in #4 braid, 002 Gold



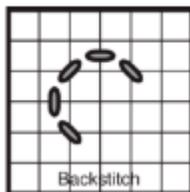
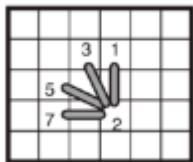
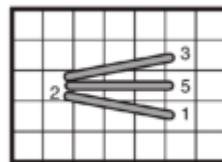
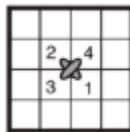
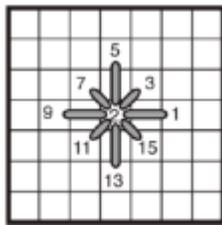
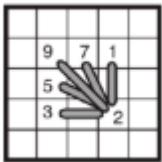
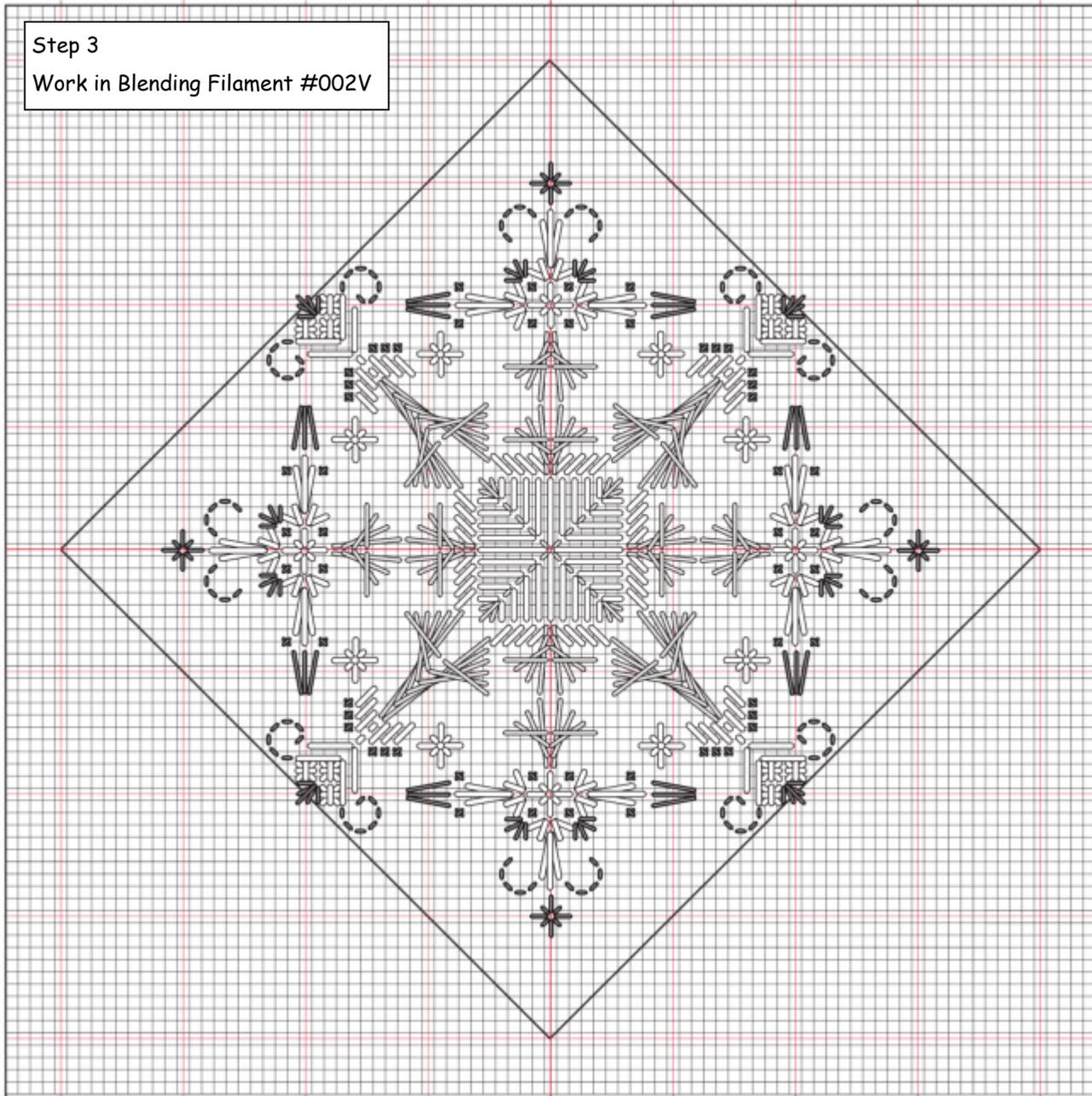
Back stitch in center.



# STAR BRIGHT ORNAMENT, CONTINUED...

Step 3

Work in Blending Filament #002V



WHAT DO SNOWMEN EAT FOR BREAKFAST?

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

\$15 in Canada (\$20 international)

Make cheque out to "EAC" and send with this form to:

Linda Brenner  
Youth Embroiderers' Appointee  
Unit 3—7600 Gilbert Road  
Richmond, BC V7C 3W2

### EAC MEMBERSHIP EXPIRY DATES

If you would like to continue receiving the newsletter, goodies, access to affordable correspondence courses, EAC exhibitions, Eleanor Thomas Youth Award, prizes, PLUS much more—please don't let your membership expire.

#### Fees Received in:

June, July, August  
September, October, November  
December, January, February  
March, April, May

#### Expiry Date:

August 1<sup>st</sup>  
November 1<sup>st</sup>  
February 1<sup>st</sup>  
May 1<sup>st</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

YE  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

## CORRESPONDENCE COURSES APPLICATION FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to take a Youth Embroiderers' Correspondence Course (check box). See pictures on page 3, or visit the Youth Pages under [www.eac.ca](http://www.eac.ca) to see the descriptions.

- SURFACE STITCHERY  
 RIBBON EMBROIDERY  
 COUNTED CROSS STITCH  
 HARDANGER STUDY ONE

Send this form and fee (\$5 for each course) by cheque or money order payable to EAC.

Mail to:

Linda Brenner  
Youth Embroiderers' Appointee  
Unit 3, 7600 Gilbert Road  
Richmond, BC V7C 3W2

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I have **4 months** from the date of receipt of the course in which to complete it. I agree to complete the course to the best of my ability.

My Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Leader or  
Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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 send pictures as attachments to an email if you  
 like or send them by  
 regular mail and I  
 will scan and return  
 them to you.*



WHY COULDN'T THE SNAKE TALK?

POURQUOI NE PAS LE SERPENT POURRAIT PARLER?

**VISIT THE EAC YOUTH WEBPAGES,  
 GO TO WWW.EAC.CA; CLICK ON  
 YOUTH AND YOUTH PAGES**



ANSWER A RIDDLE, WRITE A LETTER,  
 SEND A PICTURE OF YOUR STITCHED EMBROIDERY,  
 SOLVE A PUZZLE, SEND AN E-MAIL,  
 SEND A JOKE, SEND A DRAWING,  
 SEND ANYTHING!

I'LL SEND YOU A GOODY! TRY IT! IT WORKS!!

JUST ASK AMELIA!

