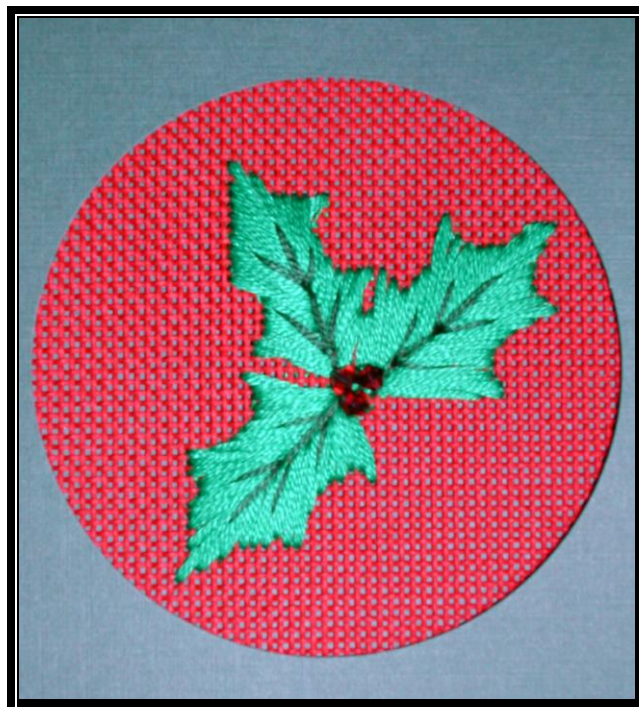


# Holly Day Greetings



## KIT SUPPLIES:

5" by 5" of #18 Victorian Red Canvas  
1 3" Round Card  
3 – 3mm Swarovski Ruby Crystals  
DMC Floss 699 - 4 yards  
DMC Floss 890 – 1/2 yard  
Tapestry Needle #24  
Tracing Paper

**STEP 1:** Trace the design onto the tracing paper. Centre the design on the canvas. Using one ply of DMC Floss #699 sew the design unto the canvas. Gentle tear away the paper so only the thread is visible.

**STEP 2:** Using four plies of DMC Floss #699 and starting at the top point of one leaf lay the first stitch. Use a laying tool to keep all the plies lying side by side. Come up one mesh down from the first stitch and place the second stitch into the same hole as the first. Come up on the other side and repeat. Following the outline of the leaf and taper the stitches into the centre creating a natural vein line. Sometimes more than two stitches will go into centre holes. The stitches will be different lengths working around the leaves. The beauty of this stitching is learning to keep the plies of thread straight at all times.

**STEP 3:** Using two plies of DMC Floss #890 place long stitches in the centre and too the sides to represent the veins of the leaf. Use the laying tool.

**STEP 4:** Attach the three Swarovski crystals at the centre where the three leaves meet. View the picture for placement.

