

CHRISTMAS DREAMS

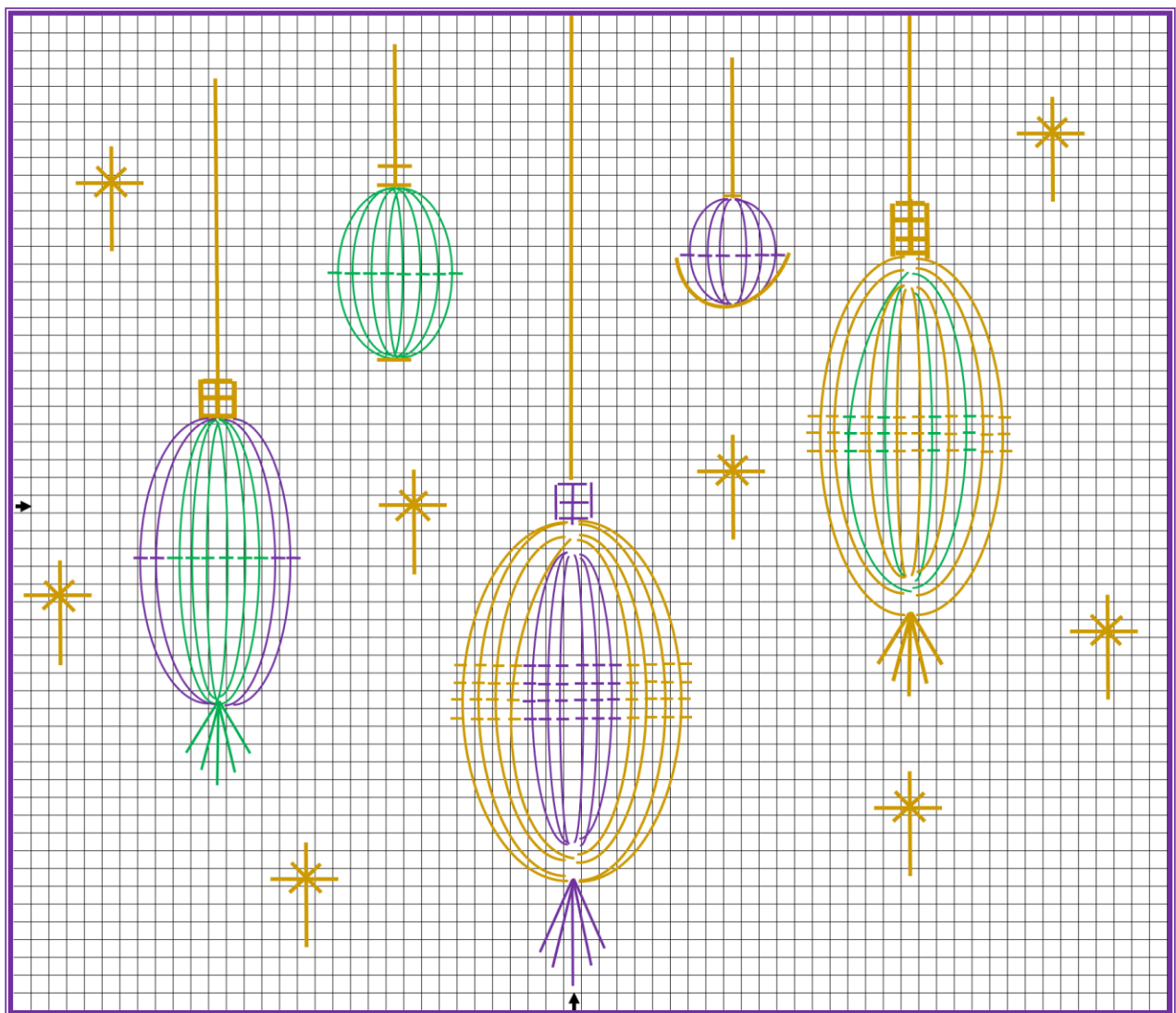
Have you ever stared at the glittering ornaments on the tree and drifted into a peaceful dreamland? This card allows you to do so. Feel free to choose your own colour dreams or pick special colours for a friend.

MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE

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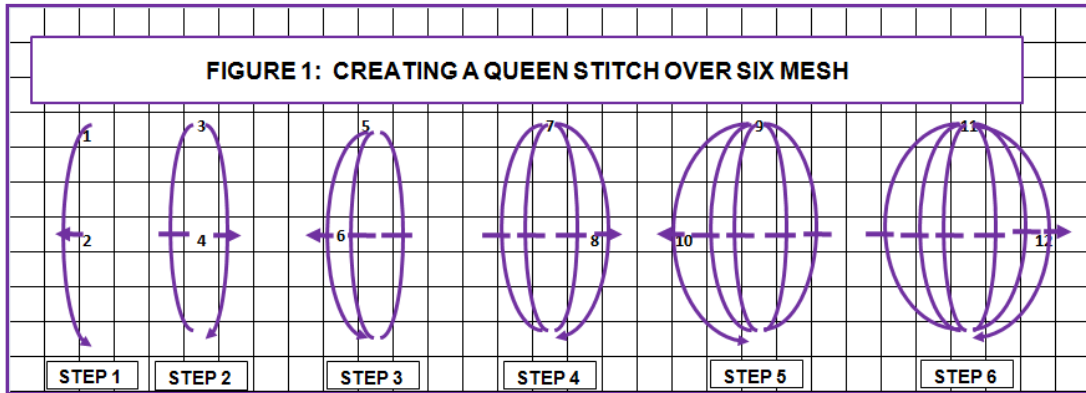
All the ornaments are created using the Queen Stitch in various sizes and colour arrangements.

The canvas used for this design is #18 Victorian Green by Zweigart, cut 5" by 6". The threads are Kreinik, two yards of each: #12 Braid #085 green, #012 Purple, and #002 gold; plus three yards of #8 Braid #002 for the long threads and the Stars. Use a #22-tapestry needle. Place the finished design in an oval card opening of 4 1/2" by 3 1/2".



Start each Queen Stitch in the centre, as shown in Figure 1. Follow each step starting at #1 - travel down and go in where the arrow shows; come back up at #2 and stitch the long stitch down to the canvas. Travel back up at #3 and go in where the arrow shows; travelling back to #4 and stitch the long stitch to the other side of the canvas. All the stitches are coming and going from the same holes. The tie down stitches gently moves out across the canvas, creating the globe effects.

All the stitches are worked the same except for the two larger ornaments, which have more stitches to tie them down.



- Follow Figure 2 to place the Star Stitches where indicated on the Master Chart. Use #8 Braid.
- Follow Figure 3 to place the Tassels where indicated on the Master Chart. Use a #12 Braid that matches the ornament.
- Follow Figure 4 and place the little tops on the top of the ornaments as shown on the Master Chart. They are different sizes to correspond to the size of ornament. Use a #12 Braid that matches the ornament. Work the vertical stitches first, then the horizontal stitches. Step 2 is placed over Step 1 as shown. You can adjust the stitches to suite your liking.

