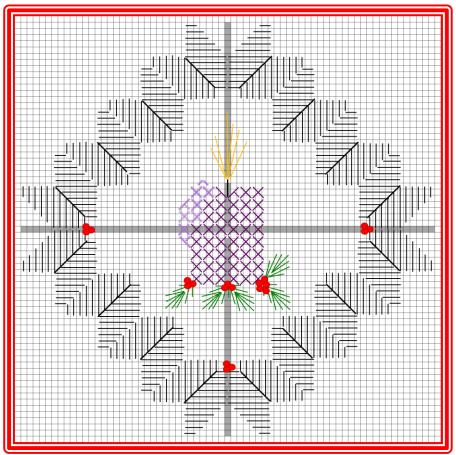


A CHEERFUL WELCOME TO THE MOLIDAY SEASON FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOUR FAMILY*





SUPPLIES

DMC #8 Perle Cotton – White B5200 DMC Flosses: 3346, 550, 553, 310, 350 Tapestry Needle #26 3 ½" Square or oval card for insert Design Size: 2 3/4" or 68 by 68 mesh

Cut 28 Count Cashel Fabric or 24 Count Congress Cloth: 6" x 6" Kreinik #8 Braid #002 **Option:** Mill Hill Beads 3049 or 3033

E-mail: <u>twitchet@mts.net</u> Web Site: carolynmitchelldesigns.com Mount the 6" by 6" fabric on a 4" hoop. Mount the 6" by 6" Congress Cloth on 6" stretcher bars.

Find the centre of the fabric or Congress Cloth and mark the centre.

<u>STEP 1</u>: Stitch the **Cross Stitch** Candle using two plies of DMC 550 for the dark purple and 553 for the light purple representing the wax dripping on the candle.

<u>STEP 2</u>: Stitch the **Leaf Stitch** using two plies on 28 count for Cashel Linen or three plies for 24 count Congress Cloth of DMC 3346 for the greenery.

<u>STEP 3:</u> Stitch the Straight Stitch using three plies of DMC 310 for the candle wick. Stitch a Ray Stitch Variation using #8 Braid #002 for the candle flame.

STEP 4: From the centre of the outside edge of the candle count across, down or up to stitch. Stitch the **Satin Motifs** using #8 Perle Cotton #5200. Create the wreath. The long accent lines in the centre of each section is optional. The wreath could be worked in green Perle Cotton. Place the **French Knots** using three plies of DMC 350 for the berries. Beads could be substituted for the French Knots.

