Dressed for the Holidays



Enjoying new friends and old, Sharing laughter and smiles, Yuletide wishes across the miles.

MATERIALS	QUANITY	COLOUR
#18 Mono Canvas	5" by 6"	White
Overdyed Floss by ThreadworX	6 yards	#1089
#8 Braid by Kreinik	4 yards	#009
Seed Beads by Mill Hill	20	3039
Seed Beads by Mill Hill	5	0221
Oval Card		White
#24 Tapestry Needle	1	

- Trace picture unto tracing paper using a pencil. Centre the paper on the canvas and pin it in place.
- Use one ply of Overdyed floss #1089, stitch the design to the canvas for numbers 1 o 6. Use a green floss for the leaves marked "A" on the design.
- Remove the pins and tear away the paper. The outline will disappear the finished outline is stitched.
- Stitch all the red leaves using two plies of Overdyed Floss #1089.
- Follow the Blackwork charts placing them in the corresponding leaf numbers. Start each pattern at the edge where it is widest. Stay within the outline.
- When the red leaves are complete, outline each leaf and vein with Stem, Outline or Chain Stitch.
- Stitch the three leaves shown as "A" using #8 Braid #009. Use long Straight Stitches taking them from the outside edge to the centre line doing one side vertically and the other side horizontally. Do the stitches in the shape of the leaf so the stitches will vary in length. A little space between stitches is visible.
- Sew the beads to the centre for a final addition.



