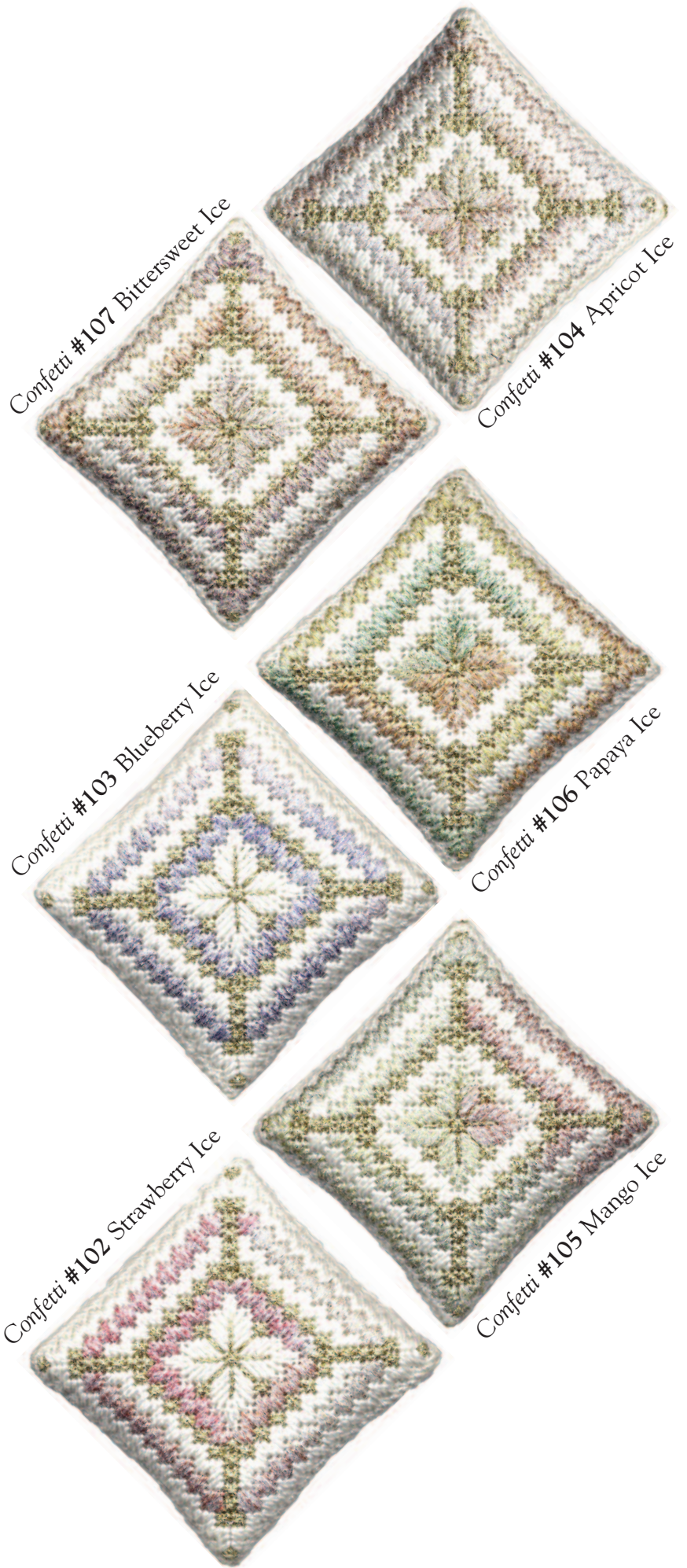




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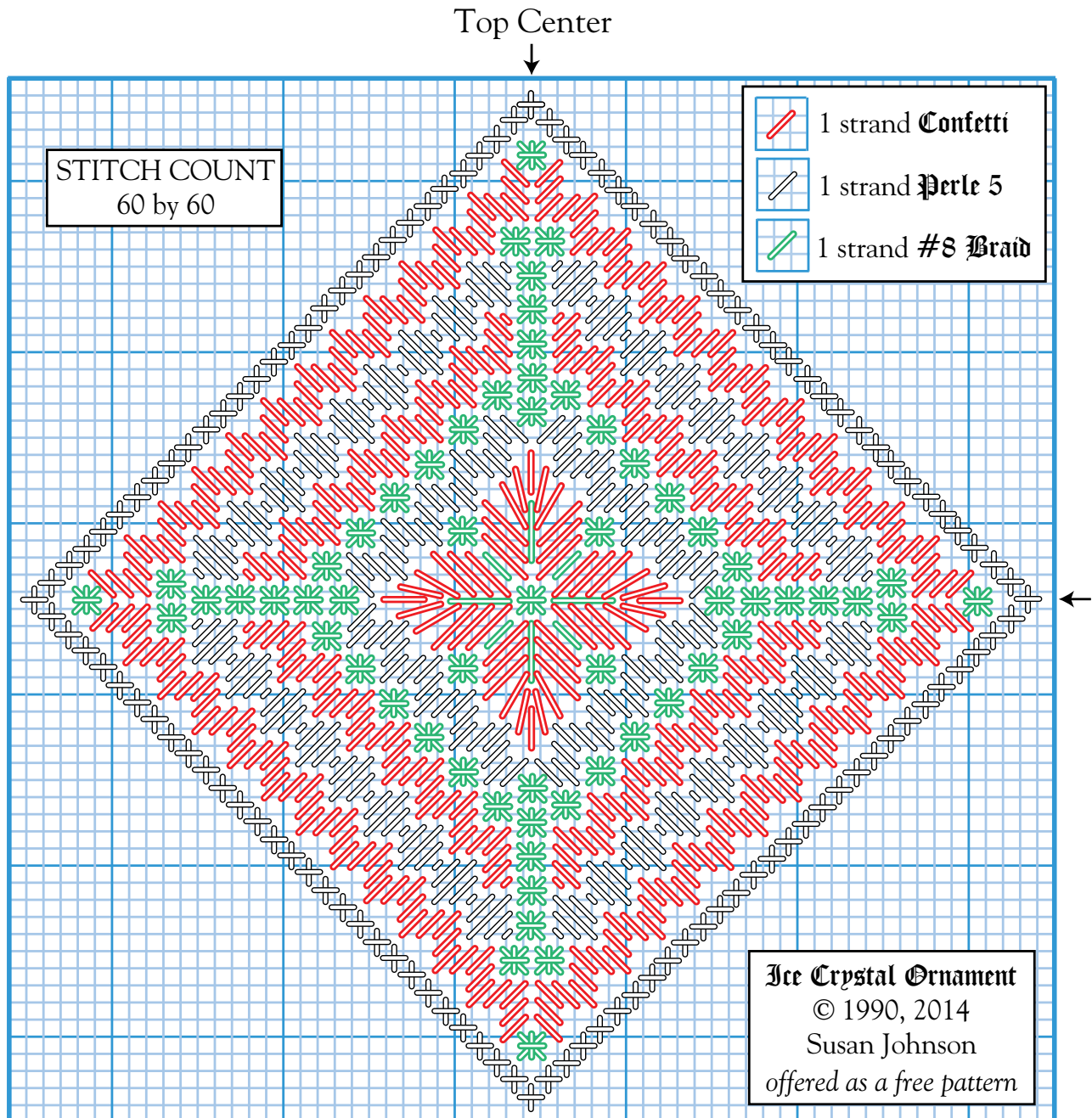
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Materials for one 3-1/2" diamond-shaped ornament:

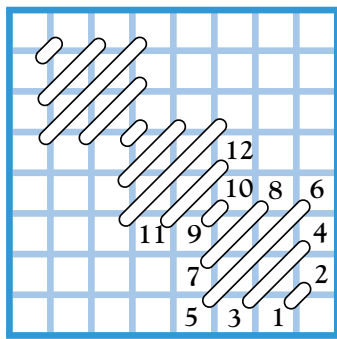
- 1 skein Confetti in your favorite "Ice" color
- 6 yards White* DMC or Anchor Perle 5
(*or choose a light color to blend with the Confetti)
- 1/2 reel 002 Gold Kreinik Fine (#8) Braid
- Zweigart #18 White* mono canvas, cut 6" x 6"
(*colored canvas can be used if you prefer, some will show through the stitching)

Tapestry needles #20 and #22

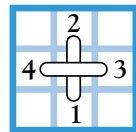
Instructions, stitch diagrams, color suggestions and finishing tips are on the next page!



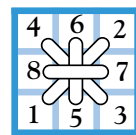
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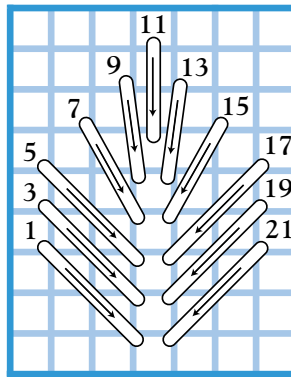
Mosaic stitch



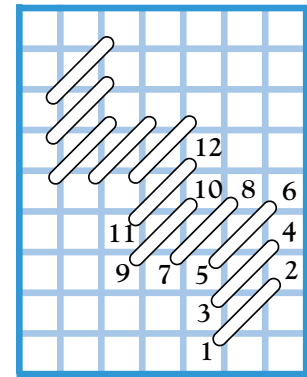
Upright Cross



Smyrna Cross



Leaf stitch



Byzantine stitch

Begin with the **Leaf** stitches at the center of the design, working from the outer edge of the **Leaf** inward. The center “vein” in each **Leaf** stitch is worked last, as a **Straight** stitch. Use a short (12”-15”) length of *Confetti* to avoid stretching and raveling. Work each successive row completely around the diamond shape (instead of working each quarter) to take advantage of the subtle shading created by *Confetti*. If you change the placement of the threads (see the suggestion, below), be sure to still work the outer row of **Upright Crosses** in Perle as they will provide an edging that the backing can be attached to.

Be creative and have fun with this design—try a color instead of white Perle, or a deep toned metallic Braid to complement or contrast with the *Confetti*. For a companion ornament with a different look, reverse the placement of the *Confetti* and the Perle.

Some color suggestions to get you started:

- #103 **Blueberry Ice Confetti** with #819 Pale Pink Perle 5 and 018 Navy or 033 Royal Braid
- #102 **Strawberry Ice Confetti** with #902 Burgundy Perle 5 and 002 Gold Braid, or with White Perle 5 and 080HL Garnet or 024HL Fuchsia Braid
- #105 **Mango Ice Confetti** with #504 Mint Green Perle 5 and 015HL Chartreuse or 008 Green Braid
- #106 **Papaya Ice Confetti** with White or #504 Mint Green Perle 5 and 009HL Emerald Braid
- #110 **Crystal Ice Confetti** with your favorite shade of Watercolours used 1-ply (instead of Perle 5) and 002 Gold Braid
- #112 **Lilac Ice Confetti** with White Perle 5 and 080HL Garnet Braid
- #101 **Rainbow Ice Confetti** with White Perle 5 and 018 Navy Braid
- #107 **Bittersweet Ice Confetti** with Ecru Perle 5 and 052HL Bronze or 2122 Curry Braid

Taping the edges of the canvas will help prevent snags in the *Confetti*. Stretcher bars or a roller frame are recommended to prevent distortion; otherwise, blocking will be required. *Confetti* is colorfast and hand-washable.

To finish as an ornament: Block as needed. Trim the canvas about 1” away from the stitching. Turn back the cut canvas edges, folding on the outer row of **Upright Cross** stitches. Finger press in place or use a steam iron with a press cloth. Attach a hanging loop and tassel, if desired, sewing in place or using fabric glue. Overcast an Ultrasuede square onto the ornament back, sewing through both the fabric and the **Upright Crosses** along three sides. Stuff with quilt batting and finish overcasting the fourth side. A twisted cord edging can be added if you like. Hang up your ornament and enjoy the compliments!