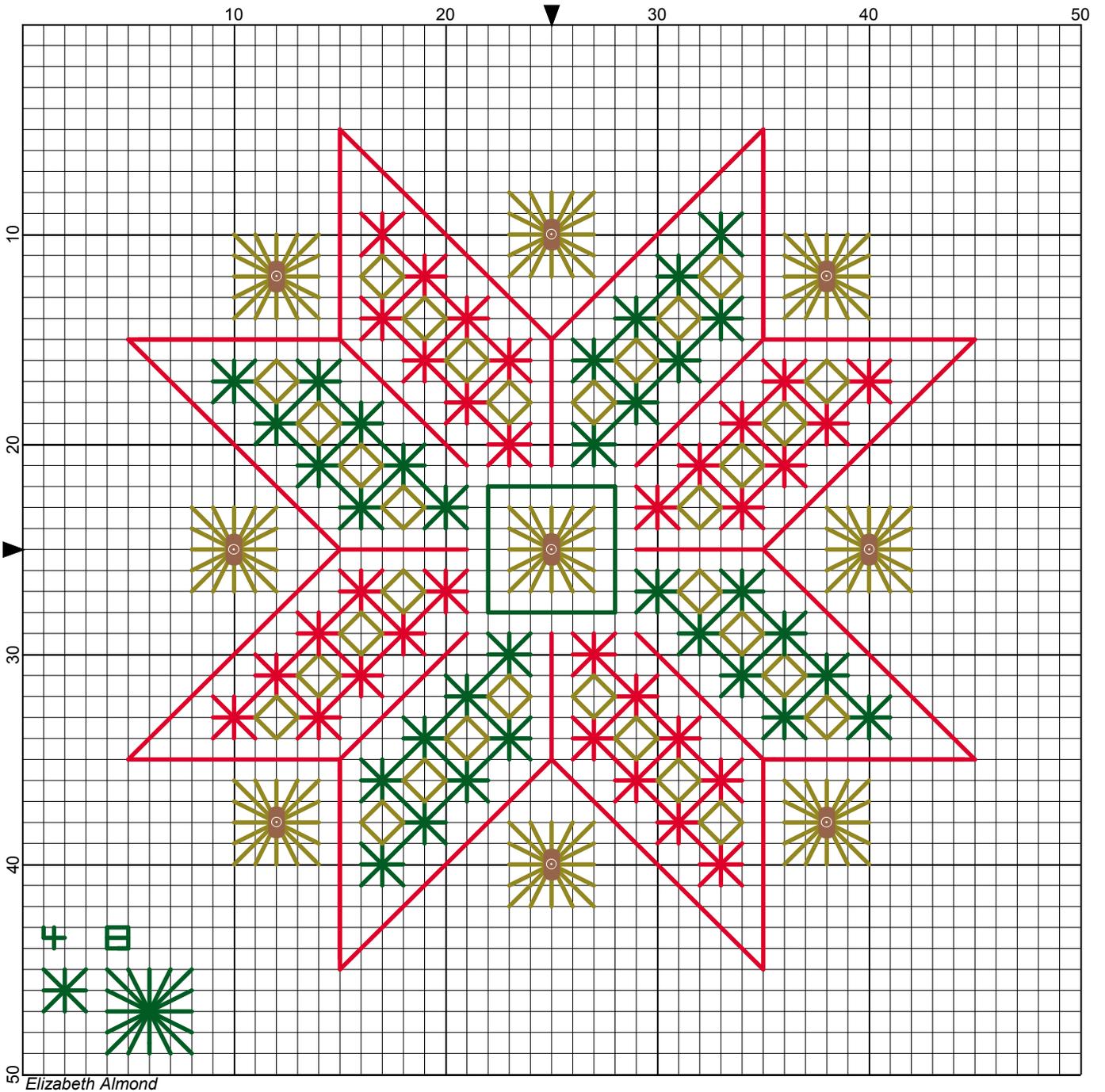


Christmas Star



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**Grid Size:** 50W x 50H  
**Design Area:** 3.14" x 3.14" (44 x 44 stitches)

## Backstitch Lines:

 DMC-699 christmas green       DMC-666 christmas red - br       DMM-5284 Dark Gold

## Beads:

 MHG-557 Mill Hill Glass Beads-Gold

## Christmas Star

Worked in red and green cotton and gold metallic thread this simple star will add delight to your cards or form the basis of a Christmas ornament.

## Materials:

28 count evenweave or 14 count Aida, 8 x 8 inches

## Threads:

DMC stranded cotton:  
666 Christmas red, one skein  
699 Christmas green, one skein  
DMC metallic gold thread 5284 or,  
DMC stranded cotton 680 Old gold- dark, one skein  
9 gold beads

DMC 680 is a good substitute for metallic gold thread.

Tapestry needle No 24

## Stitches used:

Back stitch  
8 arm eyelet worked over four threads or 2 squares  
16 arm eyelet worked over 8 threads or four squares  
(See chart!)

## Method:

Work the back stitch outlines using ONE strand of cotton throughout. Add the 8 arm eyelets and the gold diamonds. Work eyelet stitches from the outside into the centre.

When working with metallic thread use short lengths to avoid the thread fraying. If necessary use a larger needle for the gold thread. Some metallic threads can be split into strands, others come straight from the reel. Decide how many strands you want to use.

Work the 16 arm eyelets adding the beads after the embroidery has been completed.

I hope you enjoy working this design. If you have any queries please contact:

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