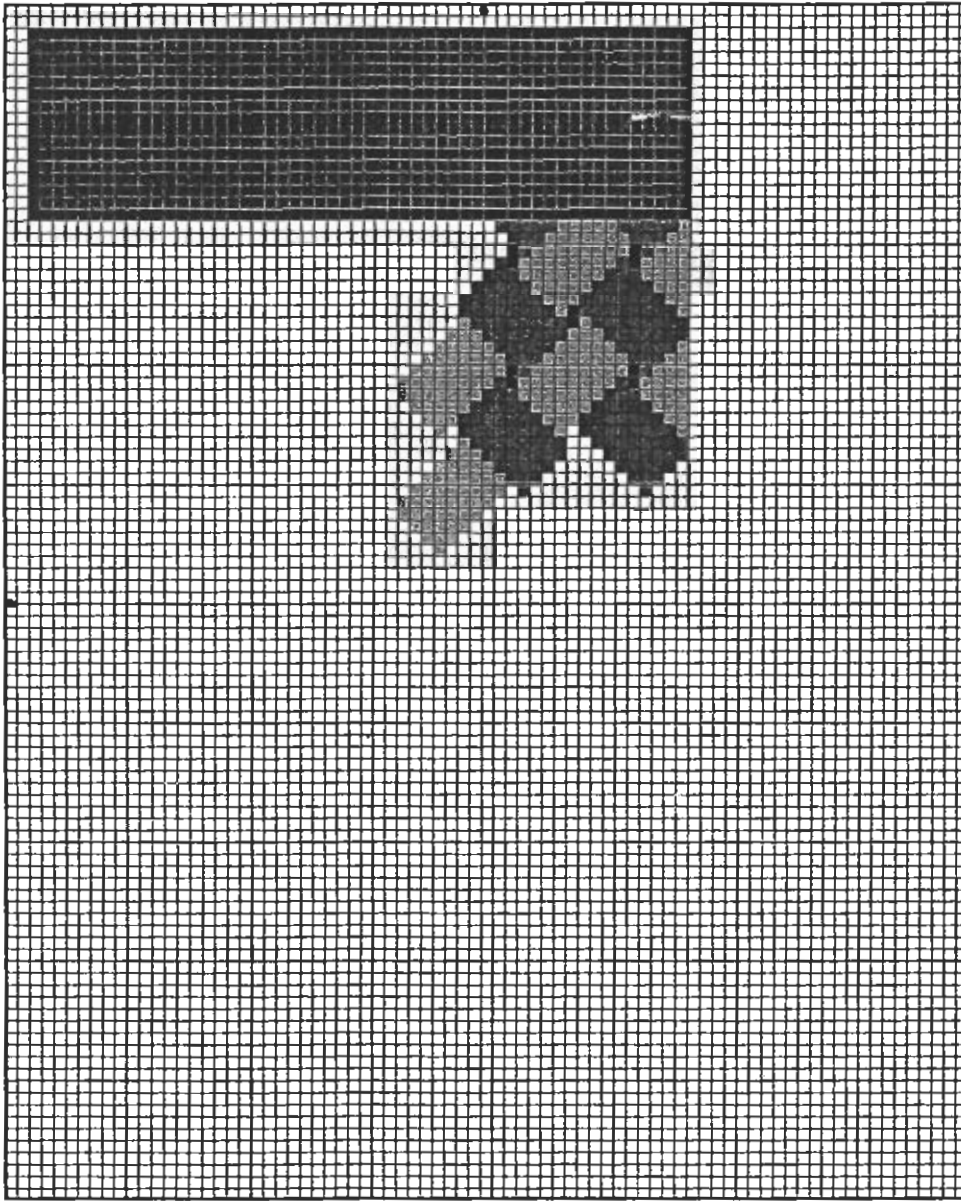


# Woven Ribbons Xmas Sock

a free pattern from The Caron Collection



Each square on the grid represents one canvas thread.

## Materials:

8x10" #18 canvas  
#20 tapestry needle  
Rachelette

Border: 1 skein each of two colors (we used A 101 and A 46)

Ribbons: 2 skeins each of two colors (we used A 17 and A 85. If you wish to use only one color for the ribbons, you will need four skeins.

## Alternate Color Combo

Border: A 26 and A 80  
Ribbons: A 4 and A 180

## Directions:

With a fine line permanent pen, lightly trace outline of stocking on canvas, being sure that design is centered and that top and right vertical edges of pattern each follow a single canvas thread.

**Important:** Mount canvas on frame. Keep canvas taut to prevent distortion caused by stitches.

Stitch top band of stocking. The area shaded in gray is Upright Satin stitches, over four threads.

The single black rows are stem stitch. See diagram below.

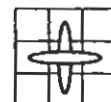
Optional: stitch one extra row of each color for a deeper cuff.

The body of the stocking is also worked in vertical satin stitches with 2 different colors of Rachelette for the ribbons.

Fill in the remaining spaces with Upright Cross using one of the colors from the top border.



Stem Stitch



Upright Cross

## Tips for working with Rachelette:

Rachelette is a tubular nylon thread (Rachel) with a fine metallic threaded through it. Both threads tend to ravel easily, so care must be taken in stitching. Although one yard lengths are manageable, you may prefer to work with shorter lengths. Move the needle along the thread frequently. Smooth the entire length of thread after every 2 or 3 stitches to even out the metallic and the nylon. If either of the threads begins to fray, clip off that portion to prevent further fraying.