



## *Holly Napkin and Table Runner Set*

***This festive holiday project was done on a pre-made set of cream-colored napkins and matching table runner. The napkins and runner are a poly/cotton blend fabric for easy care, and can be purchased at a department or specialty home store. DMC Pearl Cotton and Needles for embroidery can be purchased at any craft or needlework store.***

### **Materials Needed for this Project:**

- Set of four napkins and coordinating table runner of your choice
- DMC Pearl Cotton (Size 5) skeins:
  - Color 367 – Dark Pistachio Green – 2 skeins – use for inner part of holly
  - Color 368 – Light Pistachio Green – 1 skein – use for outer part of holly
  - Color 498 – Dark Red – 1 skein – use for holly berries
  - Color 783 – Medium Topaz – 3 skeins – use for swirls and tassels
- DMC Chenille Needle, Size 22
- Red Rochaille Beads (hole should be large enough for Chenille Needle)
- “Holly” design (available for downloading from DMC)

### **Instructions:**

1. Use tracing paper to transfer the following design onto your napkins and runner. It is your choice as to the exact positioning of the Holly pattern.
2. Use Pearl Cotton with the Back Stitch to cover the traced lines of the Holly design. Pearl Cotton is a non-divisible thread that is used exactly as it comes off the skein.
3. Beads can be added to Holly berries as an accent, using color 498 for attaching.
4. For tassels, wrap Pearl Cotton around a 4” piece of cardboard until desired thickness is achieved. Remove from cardboard and wrap Pearl Cotton around wound thread several times, approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$ ” from top. Cut opposite end to create loose ends. Trim to desired length. Use a strand of Pearl Cotton to sew tassel to point of runner.

