

Associated Talents, Inc.  
Christmas Crab Mini Tree CT-1629



**Supply List**

*Associated Talents*  
CT-1629

*DMC Corporation*  
Memory Thread #6160  
Embroidery Floss #910

*Kreinik*  
1/16th Ribbon #100  
#12 Braid #005

*Rainbow Gallery*  
Neon Rays #N55  
Neon Rays + #136, #138  
Petite Silk Lame Braid #SP36  
Petite Very Velvet #V622  
Soft Sheen Fyrewerks #FT6,  
#FT32  
Splendor #S829, #S1016

*Swarovski*  
Assorted Size SS12 Hotfix  
Crystals (14 total)

*Vineyard Silk*  
Classic #C-07, #C-134, #C-183

**Area:** Green Background  
**Fiber:** Splendor #S829, #1016  
**Stitch:** Tent (Basketweave)

# Associated Talents, Inc.

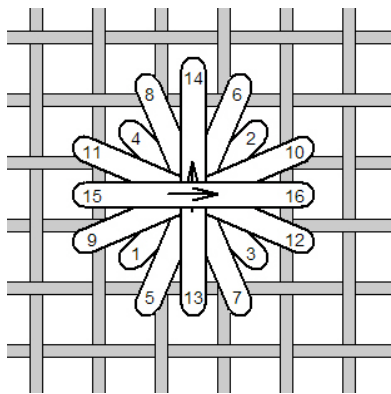
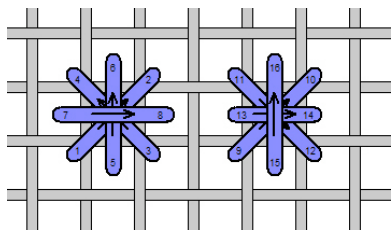
## Christmas Crab Mini Tree CT-1629

**Area:** Coin Dots

**Fibers:** Petite Very Velvet #V622; Soft Sheen Fyrewerks #FT6, #FT32; Neon Rays + #NP136, #NP138

**Stitch:** Padded Rhodes

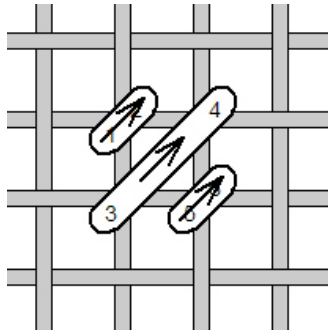
- First stitch a Smyrna Cross in the center of each coin dot using the Petite Very Velvet. (You can actually use any color velvet you have on hand, as the Smyrna Cross will be completely covered.)
- Next, using the appropriate color, execute the Rhodes circle.
- The rhythm of the graph is slightly different than a traditional Rhodes.



**Area:** Blue and White Border

**Fibers:** 1/16th Ribbon #100, Neon Rays #N55

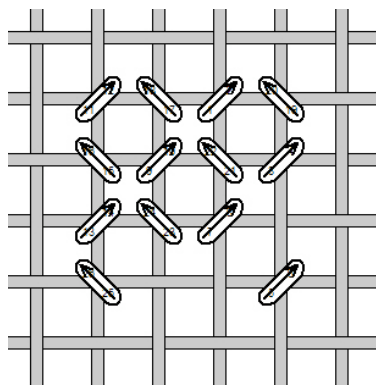
**Stitch:** Mosaic



**Area:** Lime Green Background

**Fiber:** Petite Silk Lame Braid #SP36

**Stitch:** Reversing Skip Tent



**Area:** Crab

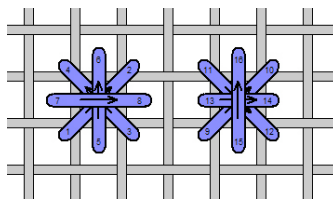
**Fibers:** Vineyard Silk Classic #C-07, #C-134, #C-183

**Stitch:** Tent (Basketweave)

**Area:** Eyes

**Fiber:** #12 Braid #005

**Stitch:** Smyrna Cross



**Area:** Light Cord

**Fibers:** Memory Thread #6160, Embroidery Floss #910

**Technique:** Couched memory Thread

- Cut a length of Memory Thread approximately 2-3" longer than needed.
- Begin by opening up the hole at one end of the "cord," by using a larger needle.
- Plunge one end of the Memory Thread into the hole, and anchor on the back.
- Using 1 ply of embroidery floss, couch the Memory Thread in place, following the turns and curls.
- When you come to a break in the line, open up that hole, plunge through to the back, and then open up the next hole, coming up to the front from the back.
- At the end of the "cord," open up the hole at the end. Plunge to the back, anchoring on the back.

**Area:** Lights

**Fiber:** Size SS12 Hotfix Crystals

**Technique:** Apply Crystals with an appropriate Hotfix applicator.

If Hotfix isn't available or desired, Smyrna Crosses in appropriate Metallic fibers may be substituted.

*All graphs included in this guide are to illustrate the direction and/or rhythm of a stitch. They may not necessarily represent the painted area of the design.*