

## Holiday Dove

### Tea Towel

*Design by Robin Kingsley*



Enjoy this holiday **Freebie** project from Bird Brain Designs!

Embroider a bright dove holding holly in her beak on a tea towel to use in your kitchen or make as a gift for holiday parties! Have some fun and embroider in just an afternoon or evening.

#### ***FUN AND FREE!***

Just print out the project pattern and get to work.

Our Red Stripe Towel and #8 Perle cotton is available too online for you at a special price of \$5.00.  
Happiest of Holidays for 2009!

#### **Transferring Instructions**

- Wash your tea towel in the washer and dryer before stitching. Iron with a steam iron.
  - Place the design pattern on a light box or in a bright window, tape down.
  - Place the washed and ironed tea towel over the pattern. Tape securely.
  - Trace your design onto your towel with a Red Pigma permanent marker.
- Lines are Back Stitch, dots are French Knots (wrap twice), broken lines are Running Stitch, loops are Lazy Daisy, eye is Satin Stitch.

#### **Embroidery Instructions**

- Back Stitch the dove with Turkey Red #8 Perle Cotton.

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- Add Turkey Red Running Stitch on tail and wing plus 3 French Knots (wrap twice).
  - Back Stitch the stems with tan, holly with olive.
    - Add eye with tan Satin Stitch.
  - Back Stitch the beak outline in gold and add rows of gold.
- Add an olive ribbon on tail with Lazy Daisy loops and 3 Lazy Daisy loops on wings.

#### Materials Needed

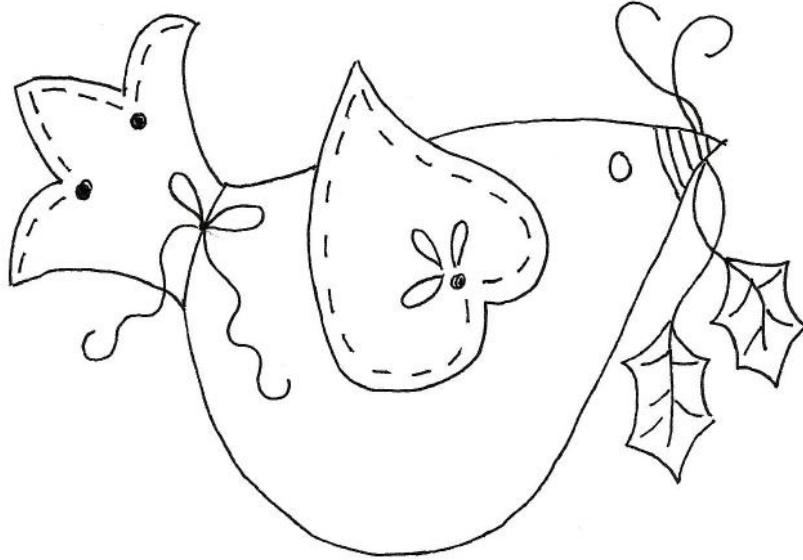
- Red Striped cotton Tea Towel
- DMC #8 Perle cotton (3 strands of embroidery floss ok, too).
  - 3 yards – 498 Turkey Red
    - 2 yards – 937 Olive
    - 1 yards – 783 Gold
    - 1 yard – 434 Tan
- 7" locking embroidery hoop (our Morgan Hoop is the BEST)
  - #4 Crewel needle

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