

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Pudding



Embroider the lower half of this plump Christmas pudding in horizontal bullion knots. Work vertical bullion knots for the brandy sauce.

Start at the base of the pudding and work upwards. Leave a space between the sixth and seventh bullion knots for a vertical knot. Work the brandy sauce from the outer edges inwards, slightly curving the bullion knots. Ensure one knot is tucked into the space previously left.

Embroider currants over the pudding using French knots. Add holly leaves in detached chain and berries in French knots.

COLOUR

DMC STRANDED COTTON

A = 666 bright Christmas red

MADEIRA STRANDED SILK

B = 1405 forest green

C = 1914 coffee brown

D = 2008 lt brown

E = 2207 vy lt old gold

EMBROIDERY

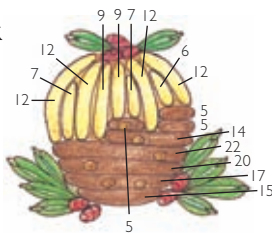
Plum pudding = C (2 strands, 8 bullion knots, 5 - 22 wraps; 1 strand, couching)

Brandy sauce = E (2 strands, 9 bullion knots, 6 - 12 wraps; 1 strand, couching)

Currants = D (1 strand, French knot, 2 wraps)

Holly berries = A (2 strands, French knot, 2 wraps)

Holly leaves = B (1 strand, detached chain)



Holly



Work this versatile holly motif with bullion knots for the leaves and French knots for the berries. Stitch the centre of the leaf first, then add the sides. Embroider a cluster of three French knots for the berries.

COLOUR

DMC STRANDED COTTON

A = 666 bright Christmas red

MADEIRA STRANDED SILK

B = 1314 dk hunter green



EMBROIDERY

Leaf centre = B (2 strands, bullion knot, 12 wraps)

Leaf sides = B (2 strands, 4 bullion knots, 5 - 6 wraps)

Berries = A (2 strands, French knot, 2 wraps)

