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Steps 9 through 12 were missing in our issue.

1. Use a permanent marking pen to transfer pattern to weavers cloth. Refer to Transfer instructions in this issue.
2. Place weavers cloth pattern on frame or in hoop and secure so it is drum-tight.
3. Set needle depth to setting #2.

Note: Cathy threads the needle with two strands of thread by pulling one thread from the center of the ball and one from the outside of the ball, then she threads both through the needle.

4. Punch Santa's beard and mustache outlines first, using two needle depth settings: Outline beard with setting #2 and P3 thread – punch mustache with setting #3 and color 4.
5. Punch two rows using Ivory next to the Aged White on the beard using the #3 setting. Now, go back and fill in the beard with Ivory using the #2 setting.
6. Complete the rest of the design using the punching/color key and the color photograph for reference.
7. Trim excess fabric away from the punched design leaving a ½-inch allowance of weavers cloth for finishing.
8. Using the piece of backing fabric of your choice, place the completed piece and backing fabric, trimmed to the same size, with right sides together.
9. **Hand or machine stitch around the piece leaving the bottom of the chimney open for stuffing. Stitch as close as possible to the punched design so no weavers cloth shows. Trim finished seams to ¼ inch.**
10. **Turn the piece right side out.**
11. **Stuff with your choice of filler and hand stitch the opening closed.**
12. **Choose your preferred method of finishing. The designer model was placed on an antique cast iron piece reminiscent of the old German Christmas tree stands used for feather trees. Embellish with items of your choice such as a little tree, wreath, or berries.**

CORRECTION FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS DESIGN – THE PRIMITIVE HARE

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Instructions:

1. Stitch the design using two strands of thread over two linen threads. Use a piece of linen with a one allowing for a one-inch border around the entire design; **it should measure about 9 ½ x 9 ¼ inches.**

Linen measurement was incorrect in our issue on Page 39.

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