

## Neon Flames

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## **Materials:**

- · Kreinik Medium (#16) Braid see color key
- 14 ct plastic canvas
- 1 1/2 yds elastic cord
- #22 tapestry needle
- · thick tacky glue

## **Color Key:**

Kreinik Medium (#16) Braid

055F Watermelon

054F Lemon-Lime

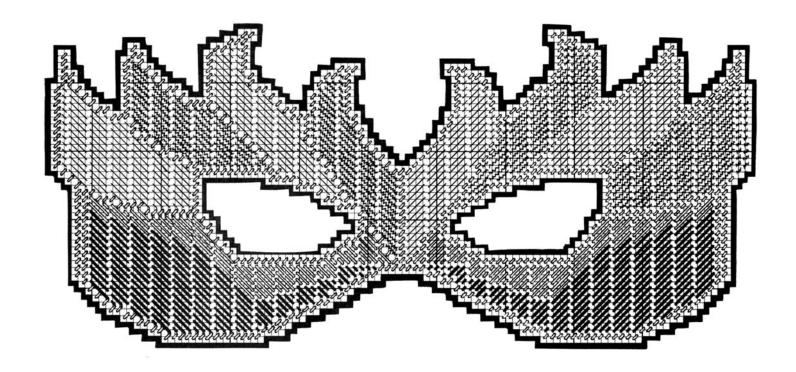
053F Lime

005 Black

## **Instructions:**

- **1.)** Cut mask shape from 14-count plastic canvas. Do not cut out eyes before stitching.
- **2.)** Stitch mask as shown on graph using 1 strand of Medium (#16) Braid. Long stitches should wrap the canvas.
- **3.)** When stitching is complete cut out the eyes.
- **4.)** Overcast eye edges and mast edges with 1 stand of 005 Black Medium (#16) Braid. Go through a hole twice if necessary for adequate coverage.
- **5.)** Hold mask on face and measure from mask around rest of head. Cut a piece of elastic this measurement plus 4". Thread elastic into larger needle and work end of elastic through stitching on back of mask next to eye. Pull a 2" tail and remove needle. Tie secure know in elastic. Trim end. Repeat for other side.

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