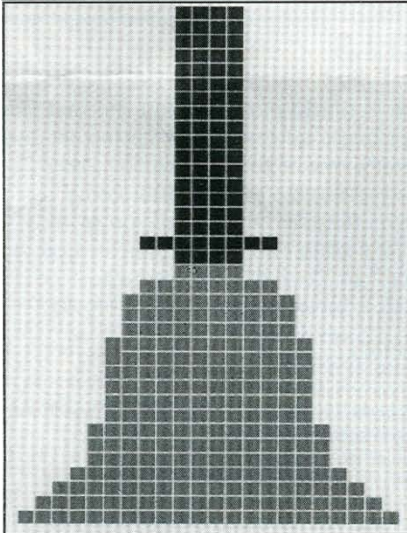


HANDBELL CROSS-STITCH



Each square represents one cross-stitch. The pattern could also be used for filet crochet. In this case, the black squares represent a block and the gray squares represent a shadow space. Blocks are formed of five treble crochet stitches and shadow spaces are formed of treble crochet, skip one, treble crochet, skip one, treble crochet. Alternately, all squares could be blocks (in this case, use double crochet filets). Anyone familiar with filet crochet should have no trouble with this.

■ = DMC Black #310 ■ = DMC Metallic Gold #5282

Handbell Cross-Stitch designed
by Linda Lamb



Bells of Happiness and Joy

by John Sanders

We come to lift your spirits,
our joyful bells to ring.
In hopes that with our golden bells,
we'll make you want to sing.

Our ministry is ringing.
It's what we want to do.
To provide love and inspiration,
especially for you.

We hope to bring you happiness,
and fill your hearts with joy.
We hope our music makes you smile,
with songs you will enjoy.

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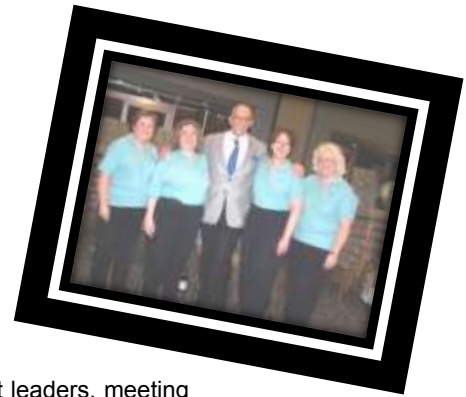
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