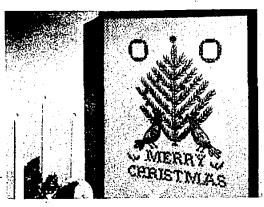
## An Old Fashion Holiday Begins With A Colorful Sampler



The perfect holiday gift...a colorful sampler that gives hours of enjoyment in the making of a family tradition.

Holiday decorations that mean the most are the ones made by a member of the family or a friend. Used year after year, they become a part of the traditional observance of the Christmas season.

One that will add to your own decorations or make a handsome gift is a holiday needlework sampler.

Samplers have a history dating back to Colonial days, and mention of them can even be found in wills and literature of the early-1500's. They were originally done by young girls learning to sew. They made them for practice or to

show their skill.

The holiday sampler above, an original design by Coats & Clark, is worked on cotton monk's cloth with six-strand cotton embroidery floss. The design calls for nine basigembroidery stitches, and the finished size of the sampler is 15 by 19¼". Easy for beginners, it's an inexpensive but rewarding project for holiday needlework.

Free pattern for the sampler can be obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to the National Cotton Council, Dept. PR, P.O. Box 12285, Memphis, Tennessee.

