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Legend:

KRE-001HL

 KRO-002C

C-3PO Mini Biscornu

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Grid Size: 35W x 35H
Design Area: 1.94" x 1.94" (35 x 35 stitches)

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 [1] KRE 001HL Silver Hi Lustre (152 stitches, 0.1 skeins)  [1] KRO 002C Gold (449 stitches, 0.1 skeins)

The thing about C-3PO is that few people notice or remember that he's actually not completely gold, if you pay attention to his colouring in the films you will see he has a silver leg. It's this colour and the fact that he is just as much a star of the films as Princess/General Leia, Han Solo, Luke Skywalker, Chewbacca, and R2-D2 that inspired this embroidery.

Notes:

Which size Kreinik you use is entirely dependent on the size of fabric you use. I'm using blending filament and cord for my embroidery as I'm using 20ct Aida. If you use 14ct Aida or 28ct evenweave then you should consider using a #4 or #8 braid as that will give better coverage - the colour numbers are the same no matter what size you decide to go with.

Kreinik is fun and easy to use! Just use shortish lengths and make sure to use a loop to attach it to the needle as that avoids the issue of it slipping out of the needle all the time. Yes the end will unravel a bit if you are using a braid, but since it can't go further than the needle it's not an issue.

Remember to let go of your needle to let it unwind at least every 5 - 10 stitches as that avoids kinks in the thread.

Some people swear by Thread Heaven as a thread conditioner to avoid issues but I've never needed it to stitch and I use Kreinik a lot.

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