



In the pattern to the right, the gray squares should, in actuality, be white. They appear gray on the pattern for the sake of visibility.



Try this: Each plaid shirt has a light, dark, and medium hue. For the medium hue, combine one dark thread, one light thread, and one more thread in an in-between color to achieve a more textured look. For example, to create the blue and green tartan, I'd stitch the dark blue squares with 3 threads of green, or 2 threads of green plus one thread dark blue. I'd stitch the medium/lighter blue squares with a combination of one thread dark blue, one thread green, and one thread of another color - perhaps a slightly lighter blue, a slightly lighter green, or a medium gray. This will help to create the plaid look.