

ITH Festive Ornaments & More

(5 patterns in 2 sizes each for the 4x4 & 5x7 hoops)



Any non-fraying fabric or material can be used for these ornaments like felt, fleece, faux leather....

Other fabrics may be used too using the turning method. (notes at the end)

Polyester filling or stuffing

Ribbon or thin cord

1. Hoop 2 layers of tear away stabilizer.
2. Sew the 1st outline on the stabilizer, then lay the top fabric right side up making sure it extends a little over the outline from all 4 sides.
3. Hold it in place and sew the 2nd outline which will tack down the felt.
4. Continue and sew the design using the desired colors. (design 1-the gift box & design 4-the glass ball ornament are applique designs but can be done without applique as well)
5. If you decide to do designs 1 & 4 as applique, you will have placement line and tack down stitches (design 1 has 3 where as design 4 has 1).
6. Next will be decorative stitching, trimming the excess fabric and finally the satin edge.
7. Once all the decorative stitching is done and you get to the final outline, remove hoop and lay a piece of felt on the back side of the hoop covering the outline carefully and tape it place. (if you wish to add a ribbon or cord, lay it folded in half beneath the backing and tape in place. The open ends will be sandwiched between the layers and should be at least ½ inch inside the outline)
8. Stitch the last outline. (partial outline which has an opening for stuffing)

NOTE: Only design 4 has 1 more part which will sew out after the final outline. (the circle to make the hole for the loop)

9. If you do not wish to have an opening in the final outline, that is if you do not wish to stuff your ornament then instead of the last outline you may use the 1st color which was our placement line.
10. Remove, unhoop and trim carefully around your whole ornament taking care not to cut too close to the stitches and also be extra careful around your ribbon loop.
11. If you do leave an opening for stuffing, fill the ornament with the polyester filling and hand stitch the opening. (you can use sewing machine too)
These can be made as pin cushions too, just stuff them very well.
12. If you wish to make these as gift card/gift money holder or cutlery holders, you need to use 2 piece of felt as your backing.
13. Overlap ½ inch of the 2 pieces and sew in the same way using the 1st color instead of the last partial outline.



NOTE: Turning method to use fabrics in place of felt!

1. If you want to use the turning method, at step 7 put the backing on top of the front right side facing down.
2. Once again if you want to add a ribbon, lay it between the 2 layers but this time the open ends will be ½ inch outside the outline and the loop will be sandwiched between the layers.
3. Complete the project with the partial outline and unhoop the project,
4. Trim and turn the ornament inside out through this gap.

5. The turning method cannot be used for the tree ornament and for the circle ornament skip the last circle for the hole or sew it before the final outline.