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April 2018 Ornament of the Month

The pattern is a free download for you to print and use. It is only available free during the month it is offered.

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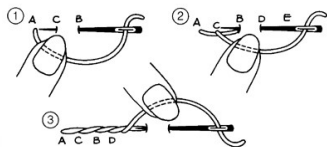
The kit will contain all the fabric needed to make the ornament, Paper backed fusible and any embellishing items for that month if applicable.

Read all instructions before starting.

PATTERN IS REVERSED FOR USING FUSIBLE

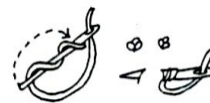
1. Trace all pieces on paper side of fusible. Rough cut around shapes and iron to corresponding wool. Cut out wool shapes.
2. Trace the two hexie shapes onto dull side of freezer paper. Iron to the wool and cut out on the lines. Remove paper from all pieces.
3. Fuse the shapes to the smaller hexie positioning as shown in the picture. Stitch around using blanket or whip stitch.
4. Add embroidery stitches. French knot eyes (I wrapped thread two times), long straight stitches for nose. Outline stitch for hat trim and branch. Short straight stitch for beak.
5. Position and pin to the black backing hexie and blanket stitch around the edge.
6. At this time you can back the black hexie and stitch around the outer edge or set aside for finishing options at the end of the year.
7. Enjoy the work of your hands!

Outline stitch - Bring needle up at A and insert at B. Bring needle back out at C half way from A to B. Go in at D and back out B. Continue in the same manner.



2018 April Ornament

FRENCH KNOT - HOLD THE NEEDLE IN YOUR RIGHT HAND. WITH YOUR LEFT HAND, WRAP THE THREAD AROUND THE NEEDLE 1-3 TIMES, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF KNOT YOU WANT. BE SURE NEEDLE POINTS AWAY FROM THE FABRIC WHEN YOU WRAP THE THREAD AND WRAP IT CLOSE TO WHERE THE THREAD COMES THROUGH THE FABRIC. INSERT THE NEEDLE CLOSE TO WHERE IT CAME OUT. HOLDING THE KNOT IN PLACE, YOU CAN PULL THE NEEDLE TO THE WRONG SIDE OF FABRIC.



BLANKET STITCH

TAKE AN UPRIGHT STITCH THE THREAD CAME UP WITH THE NEEDLE POINTED DOWN, KEEPING THE THREAD UNDER THE NEEDLE AND COMING OUT ON THE LINE.

