

Project and Instructions for October/November 2003

Christmas Ornaments

To Make a Matching Christmas Ornament...

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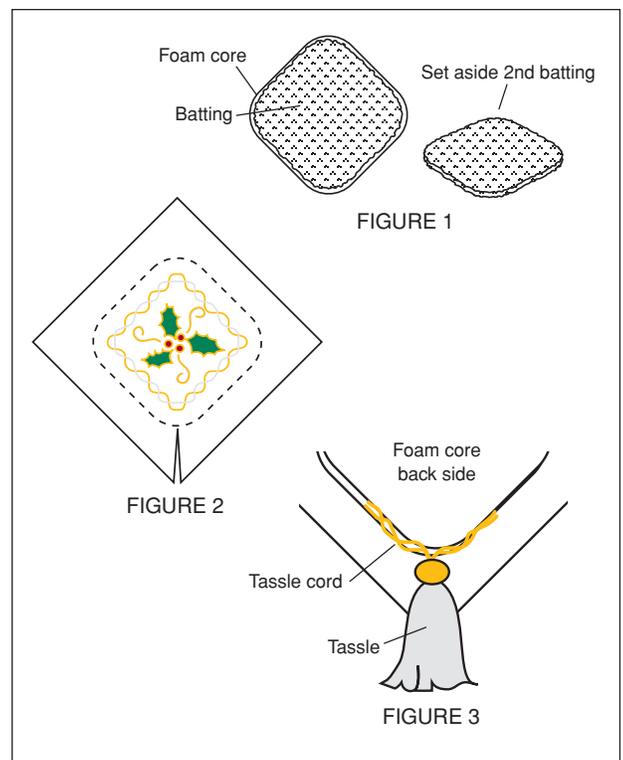


MATERIALS (for one ornament)

- Two pieces of linen (or fabric of choice) large enough to hoop
- Two pieces of water soluble, or tear-away type stabilizer
- Thread colors as listed for Table Runner, or your choice
- 7/8 yd of upholstery rope or braid of choice with out seam tape
- 1 decorative tassel
- 6-inch square piece of 1/4-inch thick foam core board (at craft and art supply stores)
- Lightweight batting
- Sulky® KK 2000™ temporary spray adhesive
- Hot glue gun or craft glue
- Seam sealant

ORNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Hoop fabric and stabilizer and embroider motif. Remove stabilizer.
2. Using templates provided, cut foam core using a craft knife.
3. Cut two pieces of light batting to same shape. Fuse one piece of batting to only one side of foam core using KK2000. Set other piece of batting aside for later use (*fig. 1*).
4. Glue one embroidered piece to batting side of foam core using KK2000 and trim edges leaving an extra 1-inch all around foam core shape. Cut a slit at bottom almost to point of foam core (*fig. 2*)
5. Before wrapping and gluing fabric edges, cut tassel cord 1 inch from top and untwist cord. Divide strands in half and glue strands on each side edge of foam core point (*fig. 3*).



6. Wrap fabric edges to back of foam core, sliding slit around top of tassel and glue with hot glue or craft glue (*fig. 4*).

7. With KK200, fuse second piece of batting to remaining side covering wrapped edges of fabric. Fuse second embroidered motif over batting and trim edges leaving 1/4 inch all around foam core shape. Wrap and glue 1/4-inch edges along sides of board (*fig. 5*).

8. Find center of rope cord and tie an overhand knot to form approximately a 3 to 4 inch loop (takes up about 6 to 8 inches). Glue knot to top point of ornament and continue gluing rope cord around the edges to cover raw edge of fabric. At bottom point, wrap one end of cord around tassel on one side of ornament, and wrap other end of cord around tassel on other side. Saturate cord with seam sealant where it needs to be cut and allow sealant to dry. Once dry, cut cord. Use a little more glue, if necessary, to hold cut ends more securely (*fig. 6*).

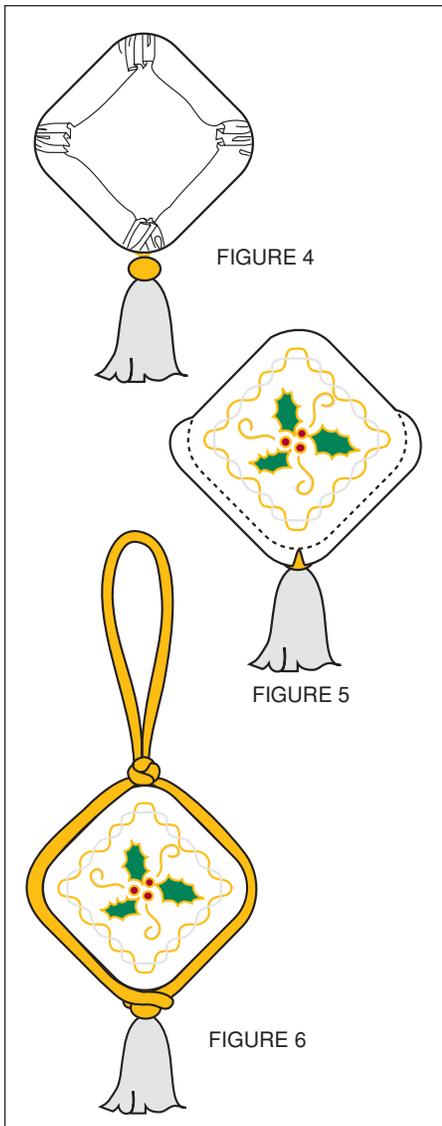
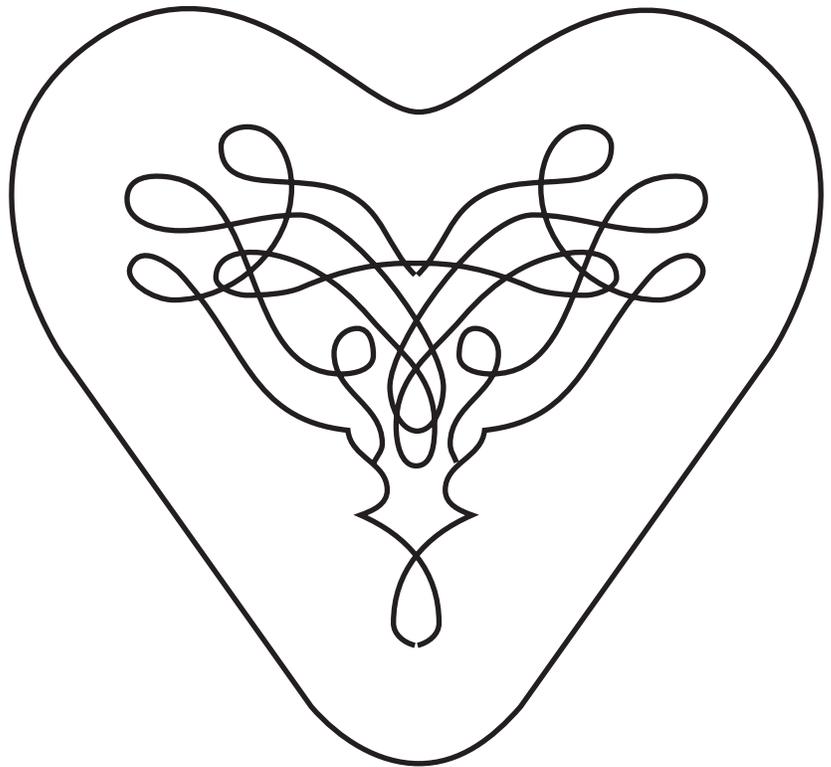
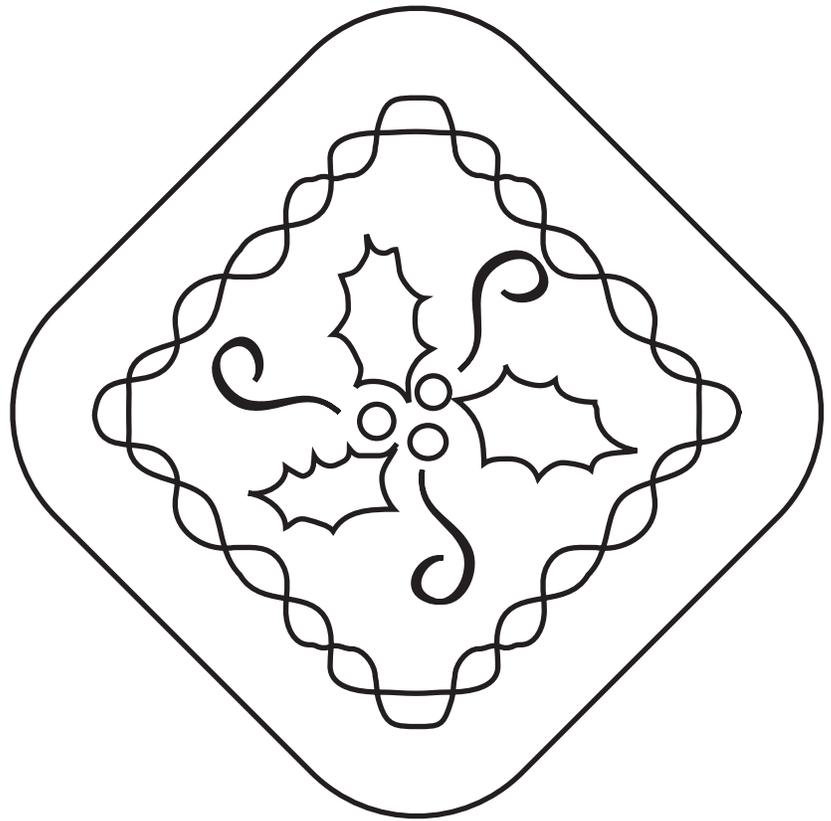


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