



Christmas Ornaments 2008

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Please read entire pattern carefully all the way through before beginning.

Materials required for each ornament:

- Fabric Scraps – choose 2 highly contrasting colors, having at least one solid or a fabric that reads as solid is very desirable. If using prints, small prints generally work best.
 - Fabric 1 needs 8" x 4" scrap.
 - Fabric 2 needs 8" x 4" scrap.
 - Fabric 3 (for the back) needs 4" x 4" but can be made of one using Fabric 1 or Fabric 2 if desired.
- 2 buttons – 1 for the front and one for the back - size & style of your choice
- 6" – 8" of satin ribbon, silk ribbon, narrow cording, or appropriate decorative yarn of your choice for the hanging loop.
- Coordinating thread for sewing and attaching buttons.



Instructions:

Cut Circle Pieces – See Circle template on last page or make your own circle of any size you desire.

- Cut 2 Circles out of Fabric 1
- Cut 2 Circles out of Fabric 2
- Cut 1 Circle out of Fabric 3 for the back (can be made using Fabric 1 or Fabric 2 if desired)

Fold Fabric 1 Circles in 1/2 with wrong sides together (right sides facing out), press...see image below.

Fold Fabric 2 Circles in 1/2 with wrong sides together (right sides facing out), press...see image below.

Press Fabric 3 as a full circle...see image below.

Fold ribbon, cord or yarn in 1/2 and make a knot approximately 1/2" from the cut ends...see image below.



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Begin assembling the ornament...see images below:

Lay backing fabric with right side facing you.

Place hanging loop with knot sticking out past the edge of the circle. Pay attention to placement as it determines the look of the finished ornament (see pictures on cover page).

Begin placing 1/2 circles on top, alternating to form what becomes a woven (circular) 4 patch. You'll need to lift the corner of the first 1/2 circle placed to tuck the final piece into the correct place. Compare yours to the images below to make sure you have the correct placement.



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Carefully sew around the entire piece, approximately 1/4" from the edge, be careful to make sure the top of your hanging loop stays away from your stitching line...see image below:



You may desire to clip edges around the circle carefully...do not cut into the seam.

Slide your fingers between the woven fabrics and turn right side out, smoothing and working the edges until they lay flat and smooth...see image below:



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Now attach your buttons front & back, secure threads, knot & bury.
Front on the left & back on the right below You're DONE!



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