

Felt Santa Head Ornament #2

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This design stitches on an angle in the 4x4" (100 x 100mm) hoop and makes up very quickly; when finished, it is approximately 4 ½" long.

1. Hoop a double layer of tear-away stabilizer in the 4x4" hoop. Lightly spray a 4x4" piece of white felt and adhere it to the tear-away stabilizer.

If you prefer not to use spray adhesive, you can hoop a larger piece of felt along with the tear-away stabilizer directly in the hoop.



2. Stitch the complete design all the way up to the second last color. With two colors remaining to stitch, pause the machine and remove the hoop. Do not unhoop the design.

You can just make out the white stitching on the white background here.



NOTE: Although the pictures show the design stitching upright in the hoop, it will actually stitch on an angle.

5. Without unhooping the design, turn the hoop over.



6. Lightly spray a 4x4" piece of white felt. Position it over the back of the design so that none of the stitching can be seen.



7. Return the hoop to the machine to stitch the final two colors. Note that you will need to change the bobbin thread to white for the first color and red for the second.



8. Complete the final stitching and remove the hoop from the machine and unhoop the design. Gently remove the tearaway stabilizer from the stitched design. It should pull away neatly from between the layers of felt.



10. With scissors, carefully trim around the edge of the design just outside the outer stitching line. Make your cuts as smooth as you can, since this will be the edge of your ornament.



11. Using a large needle or the point of your scissors, make a small hole in the eyelet at the top of the ornament. Insert a hook or a loop of ribbon or light cord. Your finished ornament is ready to hang.