

Frame-Style Ornament with Applique Inset

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Super quick to stitch, the square frame-style ornament sews up in under 10 minutes in the 4x4" (100mm x 100mm) hoop.

The design comes in two parts and can be personalized with an initial or with any of the mini motifs from the site.



The finished ornament measures approximately 3.8" wide and 3.4" tall (95x86mm). When on the tree, it gains additional visual interest by hanging on a slight angle from the eyelet in the upper left corner.

You will need

- *Two 4.5" squares of felt in a color of your choice (I have used black)*
- *A scrap of contrasting felt for the applique inset*
- *Tear-away stabilizer*

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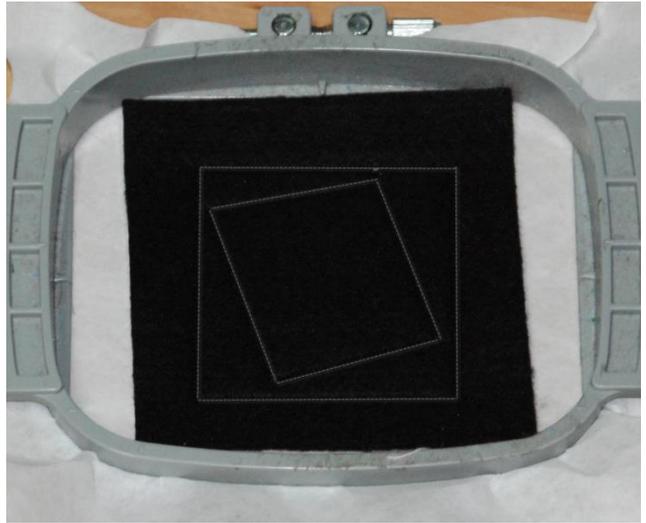
1. Hoop a double layer of tear-away stabilizer in the 4x4" (100x100mm) hoop.



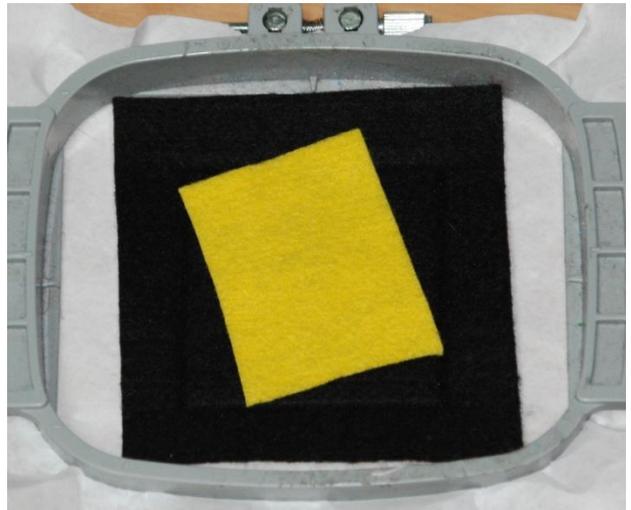
2. Lightly spray a piece of colored felt with temporary adhesive and press it in place in the center of the hoop.



3. Place the hoop in the machine and stitch Part 1 of the design (the frame tack-down stitch) Remove the hoop from the machine but do not unhoop.



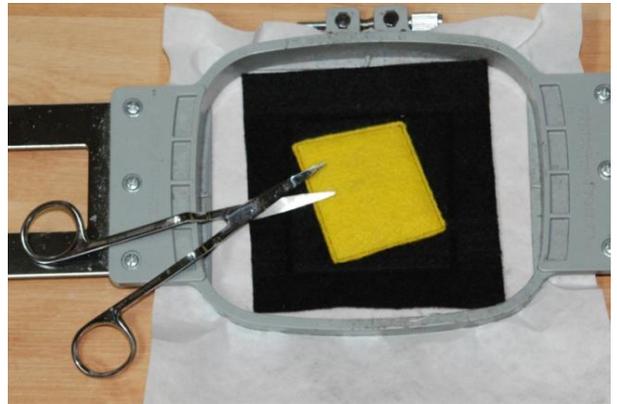
4. Select a piece of contrasting felt large enough to cover the inner stitched rectangle. Place it in position so that it completely covers the inner portion of the stitched outline. Return the hoop to the machine and sew the next color. Pause the machine and remove the hoop, but do not unhoop.



5. Using curved scissors or sharp nail scissors, carefully trim around the edges of the applied piece, as close as possible to the stitched outline, but without cutting through the stitches.



6. Your design so far should look like the photo, depending on the colors you have chosen. Return the hoop to the machine.



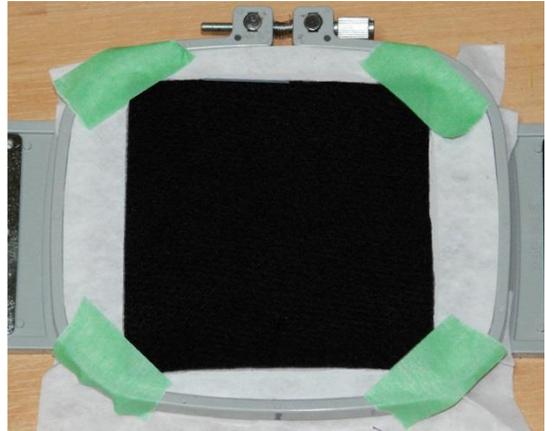
7. Sew the zigzag tack-down outline around the applique, and add your chosen motif. In this step you will be stitching up to but not including the final two colors (the stippled effect and the satin-stitch outlines).



8. Remove the hoop from the machine and turn it face down. You will be able to clearly see the stitching.



9. Place a second piece of felt over the back of the hoop so it completely covers the stitching. Secure this second piece of felt with masking tape as shown in the photo, or if you prefer you can lightly spray it with temporary adhesive to secure it to the back of the hoop.



10. Change the bobbin thread to match the color of thread you plan to use to stitch the stippled portion of the frame. I am using a lighter red for this portion of my stitching.

Return the hoop to the machine and begin to stitch Part 2 of the design. Sew only the next color (the stippling) and pause the machine.



11. Change the bobbin thread again, this time to the color you plan to use for the satin border of the frame. I am using a darker red for this portion of the design, but I could have chosen black or gold to match my ornament. Stitch the last color.



12. Take the hoop from the machine and unhoop the design. Gently remove the tear-away stabilizer from around the design. It should tear out easily.



13. With small sharp scissors, trim neatly around the edges of the satin-stitched outline, leaving a border of about 1/8". You should work carefully, making as smooth a cut as you can, since this will be the outer edge of the frame ornament.



14. With a stylus, awl, or the point of a small sharp scissor, carefully poke a small hole in the eyelet to accommodate a hook or a string for hanging.





15. The finished ornament hanging from an ornament hook.



16. The back of the ornament conceals the motif, but the stippled effect and the satin borders can plainly be seen.

The frame-style ornament can be made with or without the contrasting applique segment and looks attractive either way. This design can be used with any of the mini motifs on the site, or personalize it with an initial. Select a mini design in 1.5" in size, and add it between Part 1 and Part 2 of the design.

