

Santa Moon Ornament

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Make up this Santa Moon ornament on yellow or white felt. When complete, it measures approximately 3.5" (about 90mm) in diameter. It stitches entirely in the 4x4" hoop (100x100mm) in about 16 minutes.

You will need:

- Two squares of yellow or white felt approx. 4x4"
- Medium weight tear-away stabilizer
- Glad Press N Seal or regular plastic wrap (optional)

Mounted Police Coat Ornament

Instructions

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1. Hoop a single layer of Glad Press N Seal in the 4x4" hoop with the sticky side up.

You can substitute regular plastic wrap or even a plastic bag. Make sure it's snug in the hoop.



2. Place a piece of tear-away stabilizer approximately 4" square against the sticky Press N Seal in the centre of the hoop, pressing to hold it in place. Lightly spray a second piece of stabilizer with temporary adhesive and place it on top of the first piece of tear-away.

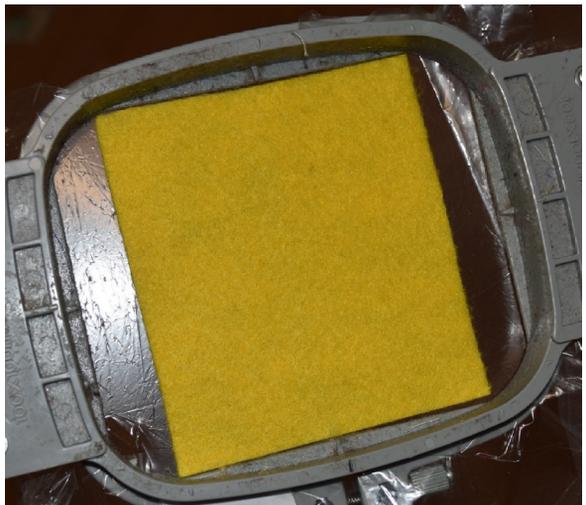


NOTE: If you prefer not to use the plastic method, you can hoop a double layer of tear-away stabilizer instead. Then proceed as follows.

3. Turn the hoop face down. Spray and place an additional 3.5" x 4.5" piece of tear-away stabilizer on the back of the hoop, centring it over the tear-away that's already on the front. You should now have three layers of tear-away in place.



4. Turn the hoop face up. Lightly spray one of the felt pieces (I am using yellow felt) and centre it in the hoop, making sure it adheres. You will now have one felt layer and three layers of tear-away.



5. Place the hoop in the machine and stitch all colours up to but not including the final colour. Pause the machine.



6. Remove the hoop from the machine, but do not unhoop the design. Your stitchout should look like the photo.



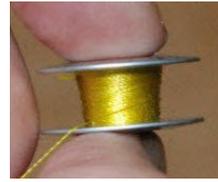
7. Turn the hoop face down. You will be able to clearly see the stitching through the back of the stabilizer.



8. Place the second piece of felt on the back of the hoop so that it completely covers the stitching. Tape the corners down using masking tape, as I have done here. .



9. Change the bobbin thread to match your felt colour (I am using yellow). Carefully replace the hoop in the machine and stitch the final colour.



10. Remove the hoop from the machine and unhoop the stitched design. Carefully remove the plastic and tear-away stabilizer from around the stitched coat ornament. It should come away easily.



11. With sharp scissors, trim around the edge of the entire design, leaving a narrow border of felt around the outline stitching. Cut as neatly and smoothly as you can, since this will be the edge of the finished ornament.



13. Using a skewer, awl, stylus, or just the point of a small scissors, carefully poke a hole through the stitched eyelet to allow for a hook or a string.



14. The finished ornament. I used silver thread to stitch the starbursts.

