

Embroidered Mouse Ornament

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I'm not much of a fan myself, but my best friend is crazy about the mouse, and she was quite taken with Hallmark's Sorcerer's Apprentice anniversary ornament.

Unfortunately, it was priced at more than \$70 Canadian, so she demurred.



When I saw her disappointment, I decided to make this embroidered version for her.

She was thrilled, and I know she'll be hanging this one on her Christmas tree from now on.

The ornament is two-sided, with the same design on front and back. I made it by stitching the design twice on felt, reversing for the second stitch-out. Then I glued the two together back to back.

The silver bling was attached afterward with glue and hand-stitching, and I added a touch of iridescent glitter glue to give the stars and moon a bit of shine. The finished ornament is about 5" tall overall.

I've made several of this kind of ornament using a variety of designs -- they make great custom gifts.