

Geez Louise Ornament Challenge, Phase II

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Last fall I made a slew of ornaments for my friend Louise, who wanted them as gifts for friends and acquaintances: 14 in all. It was a bit of a panic to get them all done with only a few weeks til Christmas, but Louise's delighted reaction was worth the last-minute scramble.

It turns out that Louise had such fun gifting her friends, and the ornaments were so well received, that she can't wait to do it all again!

We got started earlier this year, and from May til August I made some 20 ornaments for her, with the possibility of a couple more requests. Here they are so far:



For starters, Louise asked for four more of the medical shirts that were such a hit with her home care nurses last year.

She also wanted another ornament for her friend Lisa's golden lab, Clover, for whom I previously made two other ornaments. This year's offering is a personalized paw print ornament in tones of gold.



The new group also included five personalized button-style ornaments with different themes for three adults and a child: wind turbines, salamanders, rug hooking, and two waterfalls. They are gorgeous.

Louise adores embroidered felt ornaments, but she couldn't quite decide which one she wanted for toddler Thomas; now she's got two to chose from.

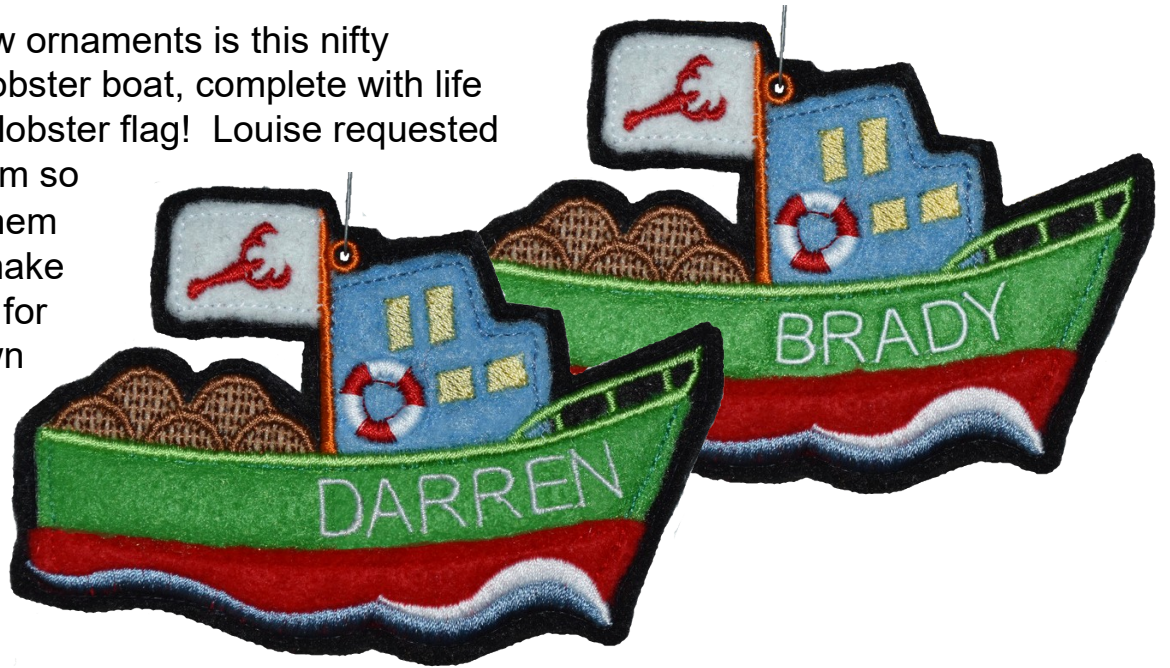


For another friend, she asked for "something Egyptian"; I think she'll be pleased with this felt King Tut mask ornament.



And true to form, Louise's requests also inspired some new digitizing.

Among the new ornaments is this nifty personalized lobster boat, complete with life preserver and lobster flag! Louise requested two of these. I'm so pleased with them that I plan to make a couple more for folks on my own gift list.



Louise asked me to create a pair of panties ornament to go with the bra one that I made for her last year. I made them red to match the colour of the bra, and used the same lace design to trim them, then put them on a hanger, just as I did for the bra.

To “glam up” this felt trophy cup ornament for Louise’s friend Helen, I added a bit of gold glitter. It’s sure to sparkle up the tree,



Louise also wanted something for a friend who will be spending her first Christmas in a new home, so I made up this gingerbread house ornament, with the caption “New Home 2025” on the back.

I've already sent these ones along to Louise, and she can't wait to see her friends' reactions when she distributes them. The challenge now will be in waiting for the Christmas season before she gives them out!

It's still possible that she may want a few additional ornaments before the season truly arrives. I'm at the ready if she does.

