

# Scampers Ornaments

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DH and I have a collection of handmade ornaments featuring the cats whose company we have enjoyed over the last couple of decades.

I kept up the tradition this year with the addition of the Scampers group, beginning with this button/badge ornament. Just like the ones I made for our previous cats, this one is made from two badges back-to-back, one with his photo and one with his name. I added a coordinating bead charm to the top.



Each of our cats is also featured on a geodesic ball ornament. I've used circles in 1 1/4" size to make the ball, which comes out to be about 2 3/4" in diameter.

These are really pretty when they're finished and trimmed with glitter along the edges. They are also quite sturdy and unbreakable -- as it turns out, an important consideration with Scampers on the premises.



Scampers was still just a kitten when I made these ornaments back in October. Isn't he adorable? We didn't know yet how bad he would be!!

And speaking of bad . . . Scampers is the only one of our cats who got a third ornament. He loves to bite as a form of play, though it doesn't always feel like playing when you're on the receiving end! Since he's still young, we are hoping he will grow out of this habit, and we're trying to keep a sense of humour about it.



For obvious reasons, then, I couldn't resist embroidering this hilarious design to make an ornament for DH's Christmas stocking.

I stitched the design on white felt, then reversed the design and stitched it a second time. I glued the two stitch-outs back-to-back using tacky glue, sandwiching a paperclip between to provide a loop for the hook.

DH laughed out loud when he opened this one on Christmas morning. He loves it. Let's hope that by next year this biting business has receded into memory!