



Holiday Ornament 12 Piece Collection Embroidery Patterns



12 Ornament Patterns

Materials List

- Fabric Square 5" x 5" for each ornament:

Choose a fabric with a medium weave such as a cotton, muslin, or flour sack. The examples are shown on a dark gray fabric, but the pattern can be stitched on white or any other color.

- Embroidery Hoop: Size 3-inch
- Embroidery Needle: Size 7 or 9
- Water Soluble Pen, Transfer Paper, or other items for pattern transfer: (See the Pattern Transfer Instructions)

- Small Scissors

- DMC Embroidery Floss:
Botanical Set: 08, 816, 890, 3347

Christmas Characters Set: 08, 644, 743, 816, 987, 3787

Christmas Traditions Set: 221, 644, 743, 987, 3362, 3347, 3787

Holiday Trees Set: 08, 743, 816, 890, 3347

- Felt for finishing the embroidery ornaments:
(See How to Finish Embroidery Ornaments)
- Glue Gun
- Ribbon for hanging the ornaments

Embroidery Pattern Transfer Instructions

Light Table/ Window:

Place the pattern on a light table or tape it to a bright window. Position the fabric on top and secure in place. Trace the pattern onto the fabric using a water erasable transfer pen. The markings from this pen will remain until washed gently with water.

*Pro tip: A computer or tablet screen makes a great light box! Simply open this PDF on your computer, tape the fabric over the pattern on the screen, and trace it. No printer needed!

Iron On Transfer Pencil or Pen:

Iron on transfer pens and pencils can be found at many fabric/craft stores. First, print the REVERSE IMAGE pattern. Trace the pattern with the iron on pencil or pen. Place the traced pattern on an iron-safe surface and secure the fabric on top. Press a hot iron on the fabric for 5-10 seconds. Do not move the iron around. Gently lift an edge of the fabric to check that the design has transferred before removing the fabric.

*This method will leave permanent marks that need to be covered with stitches.

Transfer Paper:

Transfer Paper can be found at many fabric or craft stores. It is coated on one side with a powdery ink that will wash out of the fabric.

Transfer Paper (continued)...

To use, secure your fabric to a flat, hard surface, cover with a piece of transfer paper (powder side down) and place the printed pattern on top. Trace the pattern using a pencil, or stylus. Press very firmly and make sure the paper does not move.

This method works well for transferring patterns to dark fabric. A white or yellow transfer paper shows up nicely.

Stick & Stitch Transfer Paper

This dissolvable, sticky-backed, transfer paper can be drawn on by hand, or printed on using a printer. The pattern goes on the rough (non-sticky) side of the paper. If tracing by hand, use a light-colored pen or pencil and don't press too hard. If using a printer, make sure the setting is for plain, not photo, paper.

Once the pattern is on the paper, lay the fabric flat on a hard surface, remove the backing from the transfer paper, place the pattern on top, and press firmly. Stitch as usual.

When finished stitching, place the fabric in a shallow bowl of lukewarm water. Make sure the water completely covers the fabric. Leave it for 5-10 minutes. Shake the fabric in the water to remove any loose bits of semi-dissolved paper. Rinse and lay flat to dry.

How to Finish Embroidery Ornaments

A step-by-step guide to framing your ornaments in the Hoop

1. Using the inner ring of the embroidery hoop, trace a circle on the felt and cut it out. Customize the back by stitching the date, a name, or a message on the felt.

2. Place the finished embroidery in the hoop, stretch it smooth and tighten the screw. Trim the excess fabric around the edges roughly a half-inch wider than the hoop.

3. Cut off a long piece of embroidery floss. Make sure it's long enough to stitch all the way around the circle. Leaving a 3-4-inch tail at the beginning, stitch around the edge with Running Stitch.

4. When you've stitched all the way around, grasp both ends of the thread and pull until the fabric gathers together. Tie a knot and cut off the excess thread.

5. Position the felt circle over the back and either sew it into place with a whip stitch or secure it with a bead of hot glue. (I normally prefer to sew on the felt backing, but for these small hoops, the glue gun is much easier.)

6. Finish by cutting an 8" piece of ribbon for each ornament and tying a loop to the screw on top of the hoop.

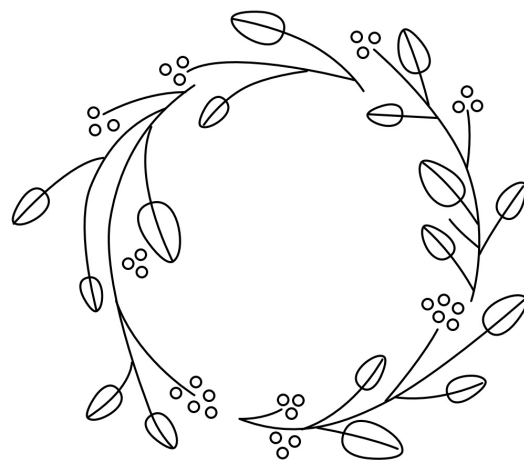
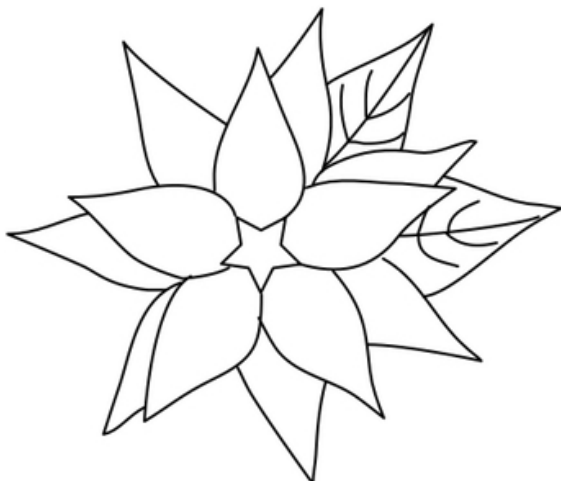
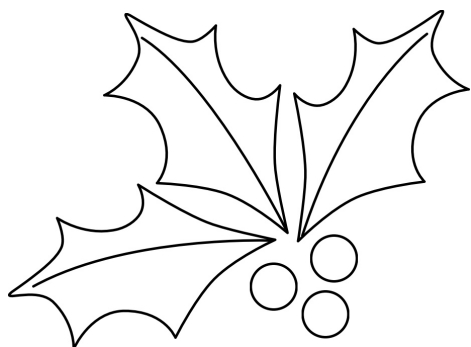
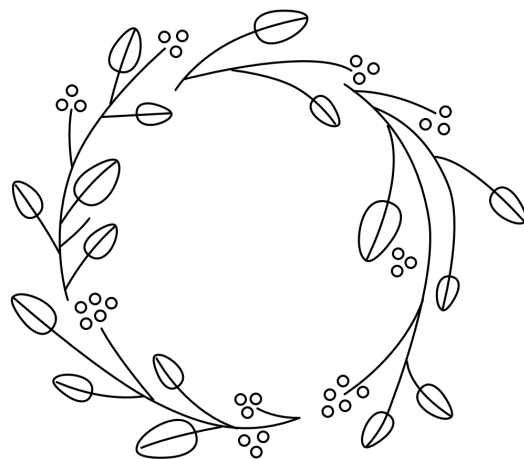
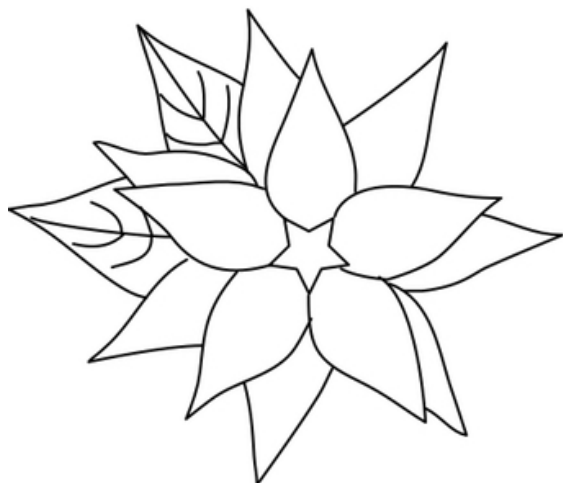
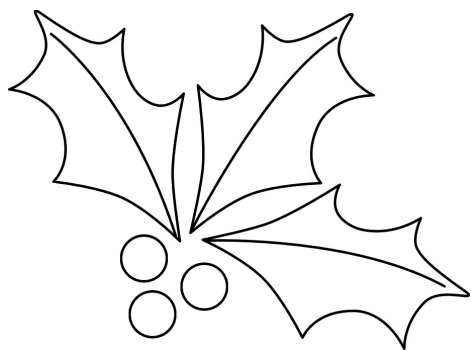


Botanical Ornament Set



Full Size Design

Each Design Fits in a 3-Inch Hoop



Reverse Image for Iron-On Transfer

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Color & Stitch Guide

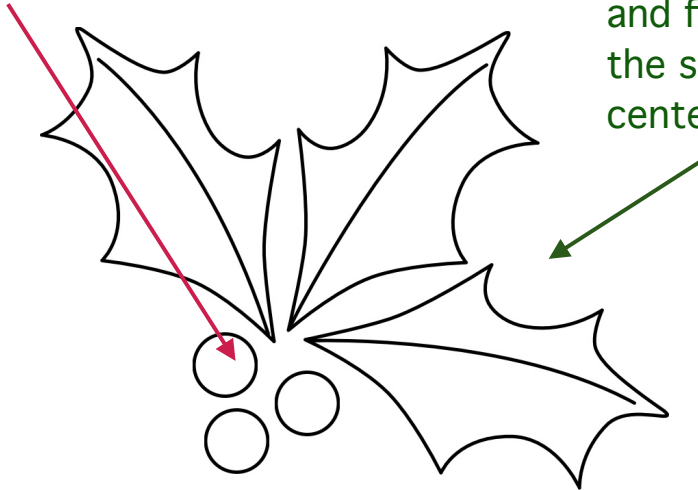
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Holly Berries:

Color - DMC 815

Stitch - French Knot, 3 strands
(3- 5 knots for each berry)



Holly Leaves:

Color - DMC 890

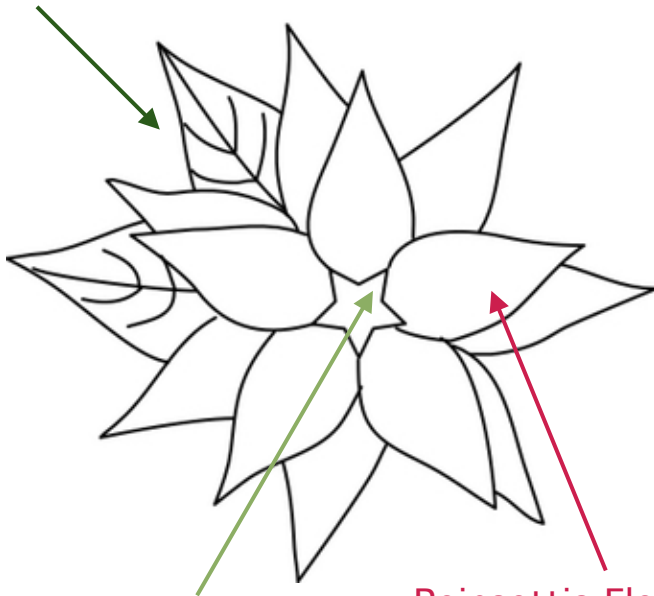
Stitch - Satin & Back

Outline with back stitch using 2 strands and fill with satin using 3 strands. Angle the stitches of each leaf side toward the center line.

Leaves:

Color - DMC 890

Stitch - Split, 3 strands



Flower Center:

Color - DMC 3347

Stitch - French Knot,
3 strands

Poinsettia Flower:

Color - DMC 815

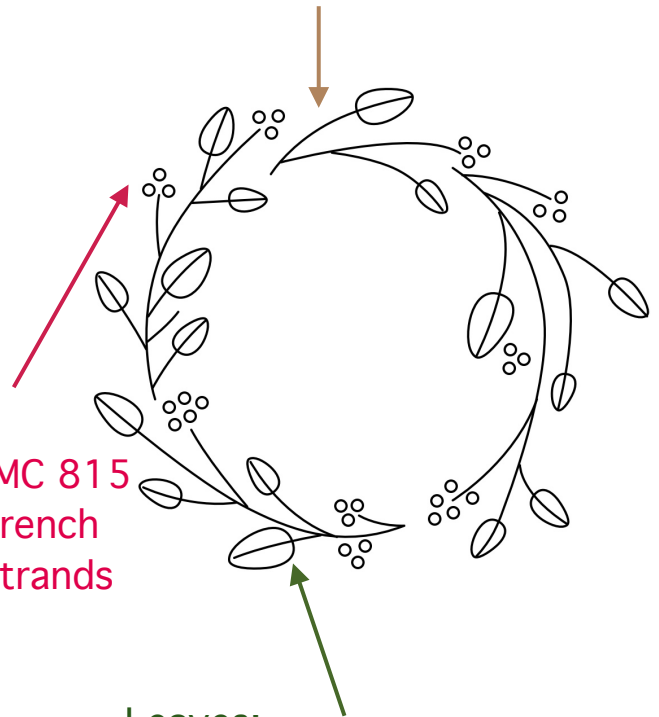
Stitch - Split & Satin, 3 strands

*Outline all the petals in split stitch & fill
in the center 5 petals with satin stitch

Wreath Branches:

Color - DMC 08

Stitch - Stem, 2 strands



Berries:

Color - DMC 815

Stitch - French
Knot, 2 strands

Leaves:

Color - DMC 890 & 3347

Stitch - Fishbone, 2 strands

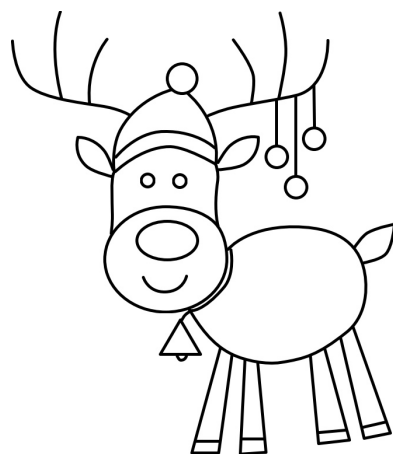
Christmas Characters Ornament Set





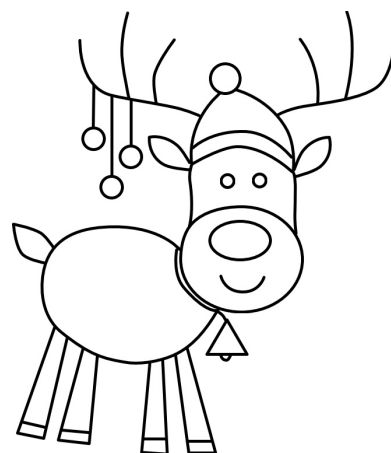
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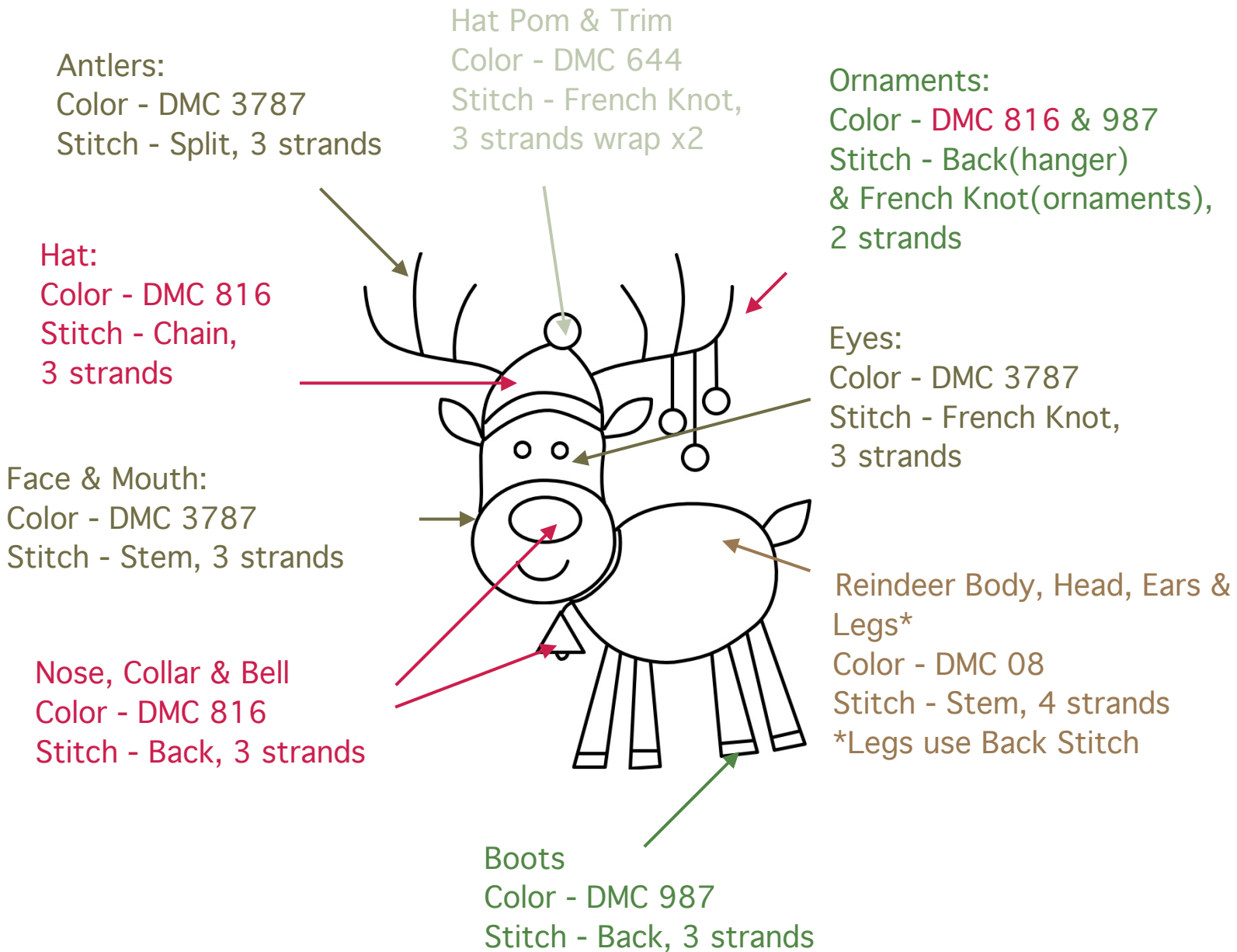
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Hat & Scarf:

Color - DMC 987 & **816**

Stitch - Chain, 3 strands

* Fill each section of hat with rows of chain stitch using alternate colors for each section/ Stitch rows of chain stitch for the scarf using alternate colors for each row

* Create the scarf "fringe" by adding small strands of thread connected at the end of the scarf and left loose at the bottom.

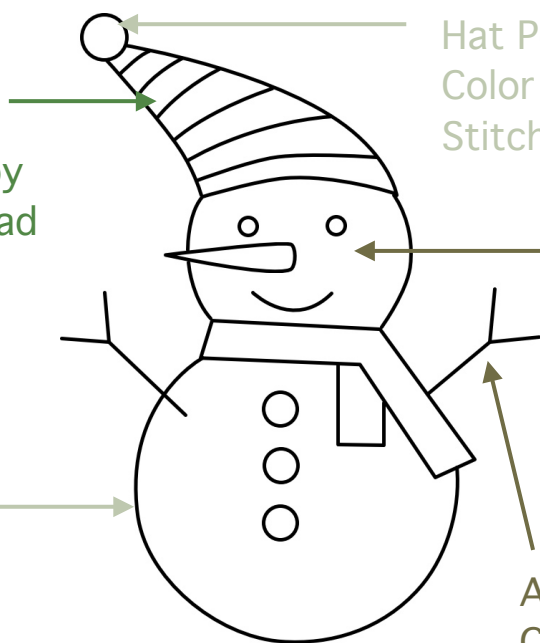
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Nose:

Color - DMC 743

Stitch - Back, 2 strands

*Stitch 3 rows close together



Hat Pom Pom:

Color - DMC 644

Stitch - French Knot, 3 strands

Eyes, Mouth, Buttons:

Color - DMC 3787

Stitch - French Knot,

4 strands wrap x1

*Use a cluster of 4 knots for the buttons

Arms:

Color - DMC 3787

Stitch - Back, 4 strands

Snowman Body

Color - DMC 644

Stitch - Stem, 3 strands

Hat Pom & Trim:

Color - DMC 644

Stitch - French Knot,
4 strands, wrap x2

Beard:

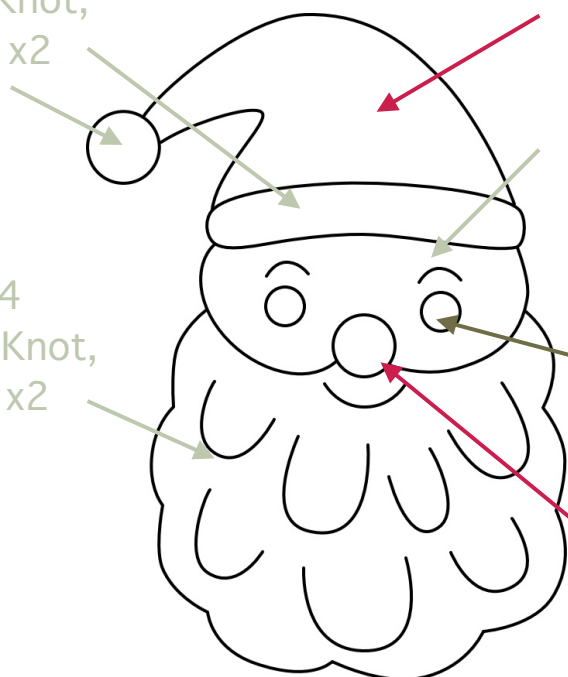
Color - DMC 644

Stitch - French Knot,
4 strands wrap x2

Hat:

Color - DMC 816

Stitch - Chain, 4 strands



Eyebrows:

Color - DMC 644

Stitch - Back, 4 strands

Eyes:

Color - DMC 3787

Stitch - French Knot, 3 strands

Mouth & Nose:

Color - DMC 816

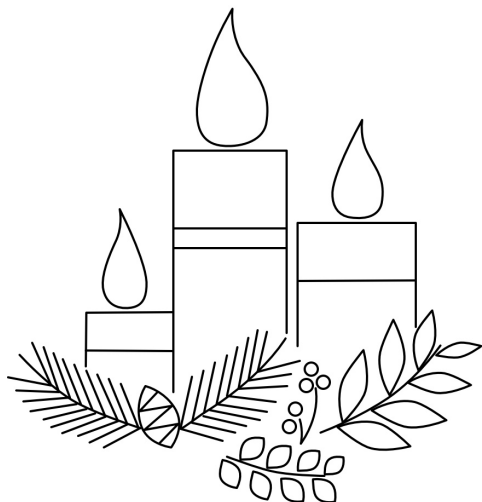
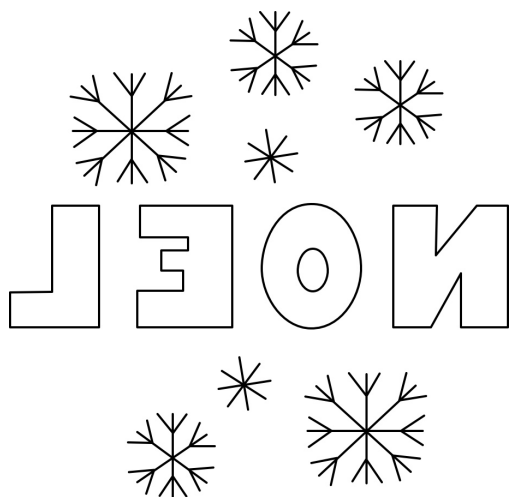
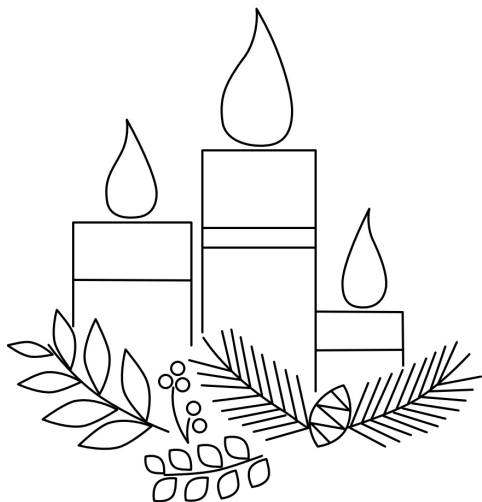
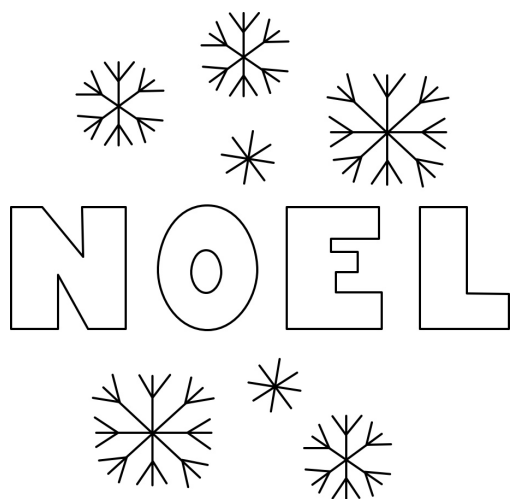
Stitch - Back, 3 strands

Christmas Traditions Ornament Set



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Small Snowflakes:

Color - DMC 644

Stitch - Back, 2 strands

Large Snowflakes:

Color - DMC 987 & 644
(alternate colors)

Stitch - Back, 2 strands

Letter "O":

Color - DMC 987

Stitch - French Knot,
3 strands, wrap x 2

Letters "N", "E", & "L":

Color - DMC 221

Stitch - Satin, 4 strands

*For crisp edges, first
outline using 2 strands
of #221. Cover w/ Satin

Medium Snowflakes:

Color - DMC 644 & 987

Stitch - Back, 2 strands

*Use 644 for long lines/
987 for short lines

Evergreen Branch:

Color - DMC 3362

Stitch - Back, 3 strands

Foliage:

Color - DMC 3347

Stitch - Back (branch) &
Fishbone (leaves), 3 strands

Holly Branch:

Color - DMC 987(leaves)
& 221(berries)

Stitch - Back (stem & leaves)

French Knot (berries),

2 strands

Stocking Top

Color - DMC 644

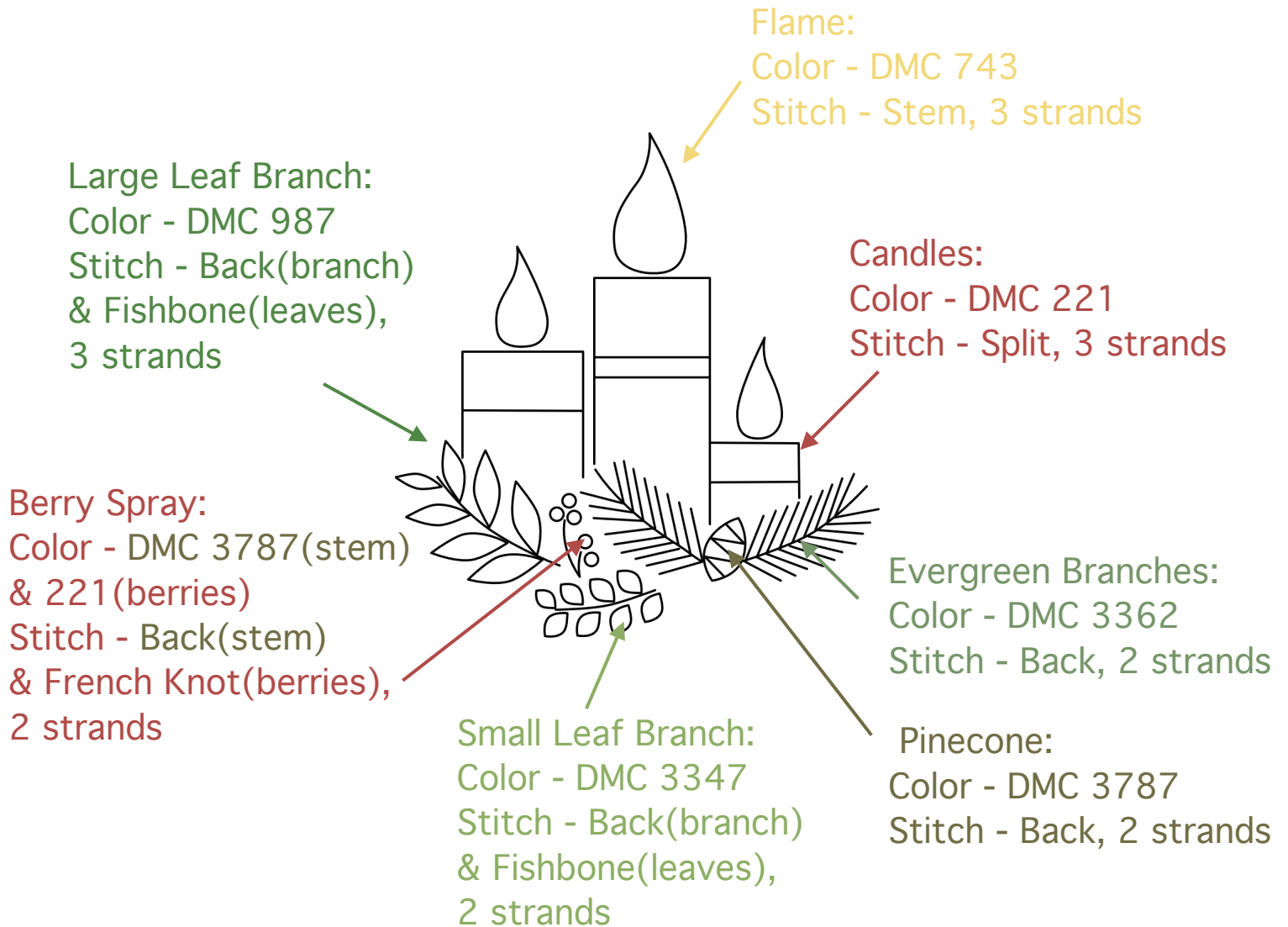
Stitch - French Knot, 3 strands

Stocking:

Color - DMC 221

Stitch - Stem, 4 strands

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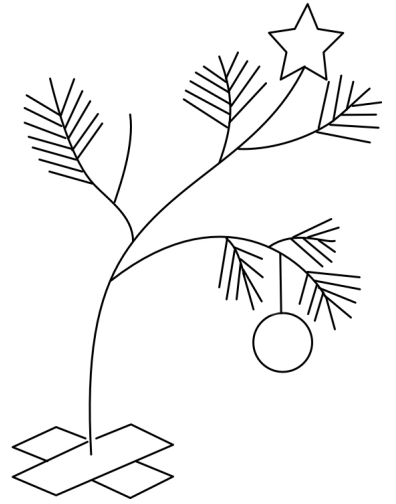
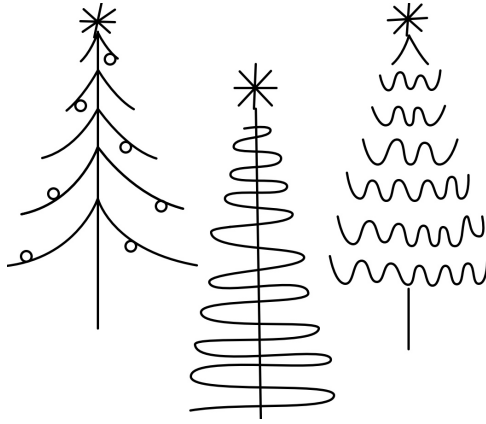
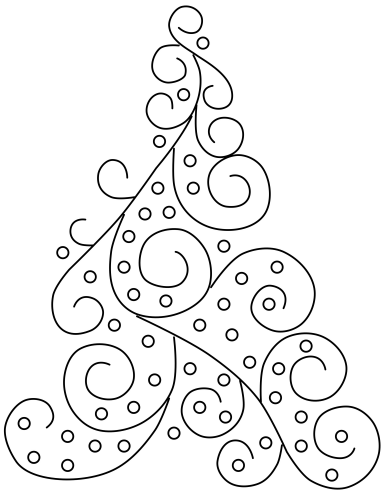


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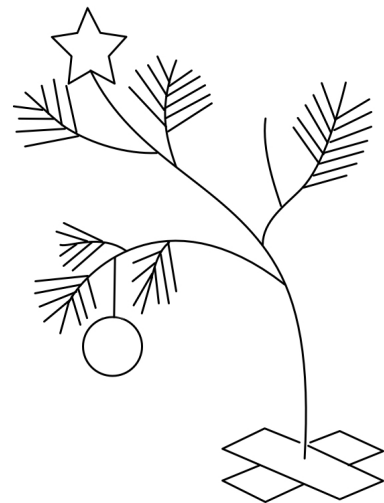
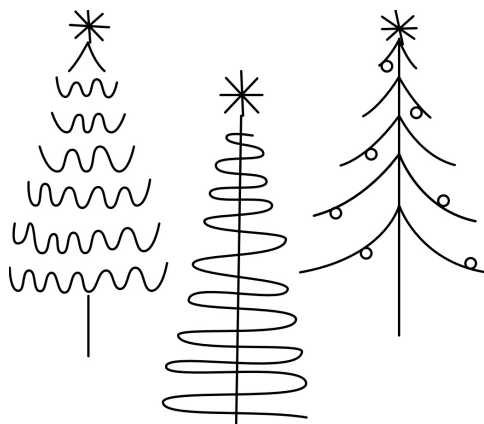
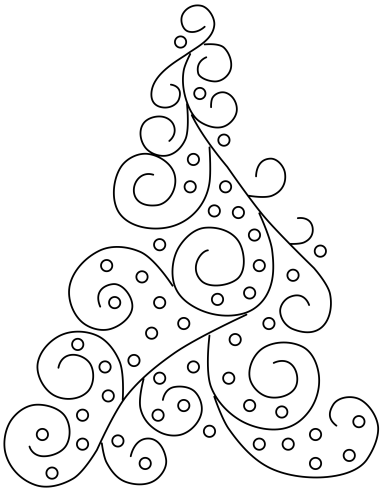
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Tree:

Color - DMC 3347

Stitch - Stem, 3 strands

Ornaments:

Color - DMC 816 & 743

Stitch - French Knot, 2 strands

Wrap x 2

Star:

Color - DMC 743

Stitch - Star, 3 strands

Needles:

Color - DMC 890

Stitch - Back, 4 strands

Tree Trunk & Branches:

Color - DMC 08

Stitch - Stem, 4 strands

Star:

Color - DMC 743

Stitch - Back, 2 strands

Ornament:

Color - DMC 816

Stitch - Satin, 3 strands

Ornaments:

Color - DMC 816

Stitch - French

Knot,

Left Tree:

Color - DMC 3347

Stitch - Stem,

3 strands

Middle Tree:

Color - DMC 890

Stitch - Split, 2 strands

Right Tree:

Color - DMC 3347 & 816

(alternate rows)

Stitch - Back, 2 strands

Tree Trunk:

Color - DMC 816

Stitch - Back,

3 strands

Tree Stand

Color - DMC 816

Stitch - Back, 3 strands

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~Amanda