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# January 2018 Ornament of the Month

The pattern is a free download for you to print and use. It is only available free during the month it is offered.

Kits can be ordered anytime at:

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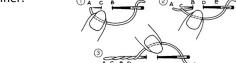
IMPORTANT WHEN ORDERING THE KIT. YOU MUST PUT THE CODE FOR YOUR CREDIT CARD YOU ARE USING IN THE COMMENT BOX OR YOUR CHARGE CAN NOT BE MADE TO SEND YOU THE KIT!!!

The kit will contain all the fabric needed to make the ornament, Paper backed fusible and any embellishing items for that month if applicable.

#### Pattern is reversed for using fusible

- 1. Trace moon, mittens, snowman, hill and scarf on paper side of fusible. Rough cut around shapes and iron to corresponding wool. Cut out wool shapes.
- 2. Trace the two hexie shapes onto dull side of freezer paper. Iron to the wool and cut out on the lines. Remove paper from all pieces.
- 3. Fuse the shapes to the smaller hexie positioning as shown in the picture. Stitch around using blanket or whip stitch. Do not stitch around the outside edge of the snow at this time.
- Add embroidery stitches. Outline stitch for arms and mitten string, French knot eyes (I wrapped thread two times), two short backstitches for mouth, long straight stitches for nose. Make x's for stars then take a short stitch in the center of each with a blue thread to give them a "twinkle".
- 5. Position and pin to the black backing hexie and blanket stitch around the edge. Change thread if desired to match the wool. Add a fringe to the scarf.
- 6. At this time you can back the black hexie and stitch around the outer edge or set aside for finishing options at the end of the year.
- 7. Enjoy the work of your hands!

Outline stitch - Bring needle up at A and insert at B. Bring needle back out at C half way from A to B. Go in at D and back out B. Continue in the same manner.



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FRENCH KNOT - HOLD THE NEEDLE IN YOUR RIGHT HAND. WITH YOUR LEFT HAND, WRAP THE THREAD AROUND THE NEEDLE 1-3 TIMES, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF KNOT YOU WANT. BE SURE NEEDLE POINTS AWAY FROM THE FABRIC WHEN YOU WRAP THE THREAD AND WRAP IT CLOSE TO WHERE THE THREAD COMES

THROUGH THE FABRIC. INSERT THE NEEDLE CLOSE TO WHERE IT CAME OUT. HOLDING THE KNOT IN PLACE, YOU CAN PULL THE NEEDLE TO THE WRONG SIDE OF FABRIC.





## **BLANKET STITCH**

TAKE AN UPRIGHT STITCH THE THREAD CAME UP WITH THE **NEEDLE POINTED** DOWN, KEEPING THE THREAD UNDER THE NEEDLE AND **COMING OUT** ON THE LINE.





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