

Welcome to the 2023 Ornament of the Month (OOM)!
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stitching projects!

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Hometown Holiday

January 2023 Ornament of the Month.



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with

Cutting and assembly instructions

Please read before beginning

Pattern is reversed for using fusible. We use steam when fusing pieces together

1. Trace required pattern shapes onto paper side of lightweight fusible and iron on to the corresponding wool. Cut out on the lines. Remove paper.
2. Referring to cover picture place house and roof pieces on cotton interfacing, fusible side down and overlapping roof $\frac{1}{4}$ " over the top edge of the house. Position chimneys under the edge of the roof and iron pieces in place. Cotton should show all around the edges.
3. Center step at the bottom edge of the house and fuse in place. Add snow to each side of the step lining up the sides and bottom with the house. Snow should overlap the step slightly. Iron in place. Place door in the center of the steps, add pillars to the side of door leaving a small gap between them as shown in placement illustration. Iron in place. Position porch header overlapping door and pillar tops approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ ", do the same with porch roof and snow. **Before ironing in place, be sure wreath fits in the opening above the porch!!** Adjust pieces if necessary. Iron header, roof and snow in place then add the wreath.
4. With all pieces fused down, turn ornament over and iron from the back to be sure all pieces are firmly attached. Stitch entirely around all inside pieces using blanket or whip stitch. I prefer to use blanket stitch. **Do not stitch around any outer edges at this time.**
5. Refer to close up images for embellishing suggestions.
6. **Wreath** - Add French knot berries.
7. **Windows** - Stitch 3-4 satin stitches at the bottom of gray wool for sill. Add one straight stitch in the middle of window to create panes. Stitch 2 upright satin stitches for candle and add tiny lazy daisy stitch for the flame.
8. **Door** - Create swag by stitching straight stitches, 1 longer one in the middle and stitching shorter ones to the side. Make two lazy daisy stitches and a French knot in the middle for a bow. Make a large French knot for door knob, wrap thread 3-4 times.
9. **Porch Header** - Using outline and short straight stitches create swag. Add 3 French knots to the middle. Refer to picture for details.
10. **Porch Pillars** - Sew outline stitch across pillars to create base for the garland. Add short straight stitches in groups of 2 or three for fullness and small French knots for berries.
11. Iron heavier piece of paper backed fusible to back side of cotton. Remove paper and iron to black wool. With house side facing you, trim away excess cotton/black wool. Be sure to cut right up to the edge of house wool. Blanket stitch around outer edge changing thread color as needed to match.
12. Add a hanger to the back if you will use them as ornaments. Follow optional instructions for making a standing shelf sitter.
13. Enjoy the work of your hands.



Optional Shelf Sitter Finishing Instructions

You will need a block of wood and a $\frac{1}{8}$ " round dowel (not included in the kit)

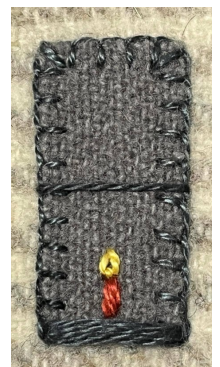
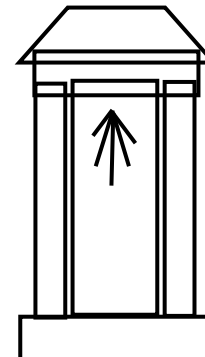
1. Iron fusible interfacing to small piece of black wool (fig 1). Cut two pieces $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Pin each to back of house $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from the sides and $\frac{1}{2}$ " up from the bottom. Blanket stitch around the sides and top, leaving the bottom open.
2. Cut a block of wood 1 " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " (this is the size we used, feel free to use a block size you wish). Lay ornament back side up on the block and make a mark on the wood where the middle of each sleeve is for placement of dowels. Drill appropriate size hole through the block.
3. Measure the dowel for the length you will need. I cut mine $3\frac{3}{4}$ " to reach the top of the sleeve and bring the house down to sit on the top of the block.
4. I will give sizes that I use each month as the ornament will be different shapes and sizes!!



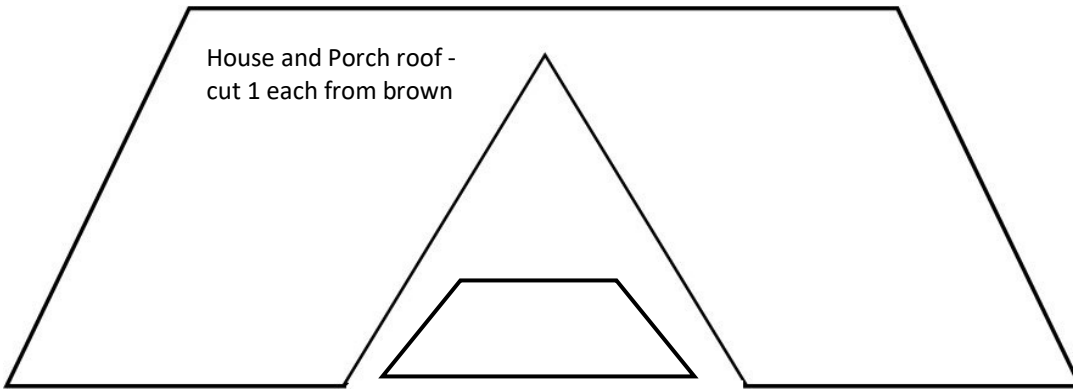
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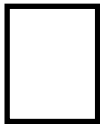
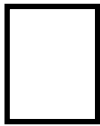
Porch assembly placement



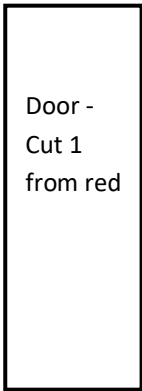
House and Porch roof -
cut 1 each from brown



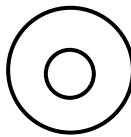
Chimney -
Cut 2 from
red



Door -
Cut 1
from red

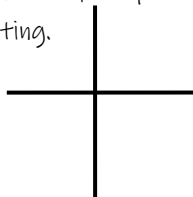


Wreath - cut
1 from green



Step-cut 1 from gray

If these lines measure
1" you have printed the
pattern to the right size.
Always check before you
begin cutting.



Valdani #12 Pearl Cotton Thread Colors used on sample:

P1 - red

P4 - antique white

O 126 - grey

O 519- green

M67 - yellow

O 196 - Brown

Pillar - cut one from white

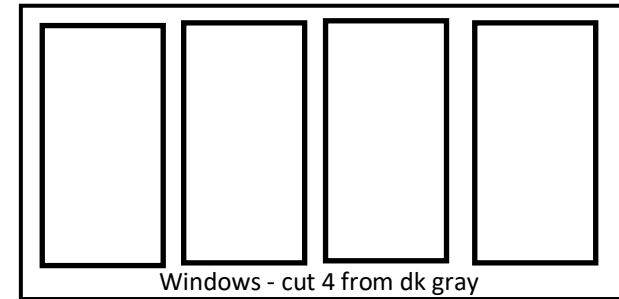
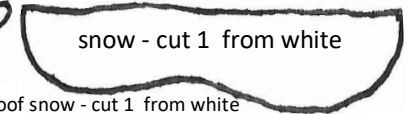
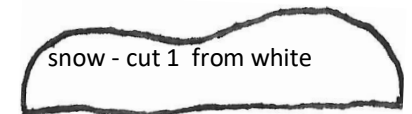
Pillar - cut one from white

Porch header - cut one
from white

snow - cut 1 from white

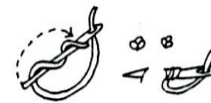
snow - cut 1 from white

Porch roof snow - cut 1 from white

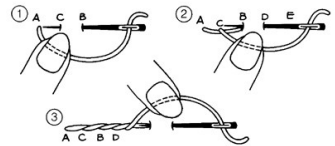


Windows - cut 4 from dk gray

French knot— Hold the needle in
your right hand. With your left
hand, wrap thread around the
needle 1-3 times, depending on the
size 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 nee-
dle close to where it came out.
Holding the knot in place, pull the
needle to the wrong side of fabric.

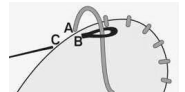


Outline stitch - Bring needle up at A and insert at B.
Bring needle back out
at C halfway from A
to B. Go in at D and
back out B. Continue
in the same manner.



Short straight stitch (whip stitch) -

Bring thread from back of fabric just outside the
edge of the design. Take short straight stitches per-
pendicular to the edge of design. Space stitches the
same in depth and width.



Blanket stitch - Take
an upright stitch to the
right of where the
thread came up with
the needle pointed up,
keeping the thread
under the needle and
coming out on the line
or the edge of your
wool.



Lazy daisy stitch - Hold thread down with
thumb and insert needle where it first
came out. Bring point out a short dis-
tance away keeping the
needle on top of the
thread. Fasten loop down
with a short stitch.

