Snow Happy Ornaments
General Instructions

Snow Happy Ornaments are easy and fun! There are twelve total, and I’ll be giving you two every month starting June 5th, 2019. By December you’ll have 12 ornaments that you can use to decorate your tree, give as gifts to friends, use as door hangers or Christmas sachets. Here’s what you need to get started:

Materials Needed
• One charm pack or twenty four 5” squares
• One 6” x 8” piece wool felt in the following colors: brown, pink, red, grey, green, orange
• Three 6” x 8” cream or white for snowmen
• ½” yd lightweight fusible web of choice (we used Steam-A-Seam2 Lite)
• 3 yards of ¼” to ⅜” ribbon for hangers
• Embroidery floss & needle
• Sharpie Ultra Fine black permanent marker
• Water erasable marker or fabric pencil
• 1 bag Polyester Stuffing
• Embellishments as desired
• Optional but nice: Appliqué pressing sheet

Embroidery Floss Needed
1 skein floss to match each color of wool felt or the following:
• Brown  Cosmo #310 or DMC #801
• Red    Cosmo #346 or DMC #321
• Orange Cosmo #186 or DMC #3776
• Green  Cosmo #117 or DMC #3348
• Cream  Cosmo #110 or DMC #3865
• Dk. Grey Cosmo #895 or DMC #844
• Lt Grey Cosmo #893 or DMC #646

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Choose your favorite two 5” charm squares for each ornament. For variety we used a different one on the front and the back.

1. Trace pattern pieces in reverse onto the smooth side of fusible webbing. Leave at least 1/2” between shapes when tracing.
2. “Rough” cut pattern pieces apart outside the traced line.
3. Press the rough side of the webbing to the felt, following manufacturer’s directions. Now cut out on the traced line.
4. Transfer any details onto front of the felt with a water erasable marker or fabric pencil.
5. Using a straight pin, score the backing and remove from the appliqué pieces.

Placing the appliqué
1. If you are using an appliqué pressing sheet, place the pressing sheet over the top of the original pattern.
2. Following the pattern for placement, place the appliqué pieces on top of the pressing sheet. Pay attention to the pieces that overlap on the pattern (indicated by the dashed lines).
3. When you are happy with the placement, press all pieces in place on top of the pressing sheet. Let cool.
4. Peel the entire appliqué from the pressing sheet and place right side up on the background. Iron in place and blanket stitch by hand or machine.
5. Snowman noses are secured with a few tiny whip stitches.

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If you are not using an appliqué pressing sheet, assemble your appliqué directly onto your background fabric following the numbers on pattern. Pay attention to the pattern pieces that overlap. Iron in place and blanket stitch by hand or machine.

Assembly
Place charm squares right sides together. Insert ribbon in between charm squares, facing in towards center. Stitch around square using 1/4” seam allowance, catching in ribbon. Leave open between dots on bottom of square. Trim corners and turn right side out through opening. Gently poke out corners with a point turner or chop stick. Press.

Stuff lightly, slip stitch opening closed and steam from back of ornament. Slip stitch opening closed and enjoy your ornament.

Stem Stitch

French Knot

Back Stitch

Straight Stitch

Blanket Stitch

Satin Stitch

Also, slip stitch and whip stitch.

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