

~Aurifil Holiday Blog Hop 2012~



What you need~

#2265, 1285, 5012, 5005, 5006, 2024, 2140
of Aurifil 12wt thread.

10" square for background

10" X 15" light fusible interfacing.

1, fat 1/8 for main fabric.

6" square of light batting.

10" of ribbon

Lets begin~

*Trace embroidery pattern onto center of 10" background square.

*Iron fusible interfacing to wrong side of background.

*Follow the chart, stitch design.

*Press background fabric when you are done stitching.

*Using smaller template trace circle around your stitching. Be sure to center!

*With right sides together, layer stitching and interfacing together.

*Sew around the drawn circle. (Do not leave an opening.)

*Trim excess fabric/interfacing from drawn circle leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

*Pull the interfacing away from the stitching and clip a small X in the center of the interfacing.

*Turn the stitching right side out through the clipped hole. Smooth edges to form your circle again.
(Don't press yet! But finger press as need to get a crisp circle.)

*Cut and layer (2) 6" main fabric squares with right side together and place layered squares on your light batting.

*Trace large template circle onto wrong side of main fabric square.

*Fold ribbon in half and pin in between the layered squares, to top edge of drawn circle, matching rough edges and folded edge toward center of circle.

- *Sew around the drawn circle through all layers of main fabric squares and batting.
- *Trim excess fabric/batting from drawn circle leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.
- *Pull the top main square away from the other square/batting and clip a small X in the center of the top square (Be sure to not clip the bottom square!).
- *Turn the main fabric right side out through the clipped hole. Smooth edges to form your circle again. Press.
- *With clipped hole areas together, place stitched circle in center of main circle. (Be sure to center!)
- *Using a button hole/blanket stitch, stitch circles together. Press.
- *Enjoy!

Using 3-strand of floss and a backstitch, stitch as follows~

- 2265 Red -- words, stockings, berries on mantel, ornaments on tree
- 1285 Brown -- mantel, stocking hangers
- 5018 Green -- Christmas tree, greenery on mantel
- 5005 Dark Aqua -- candles, polka dots on left stocking, ornaments on tree
- 5006 -- light Aqua -- stripes on right stocking (stitched in chainstitch), ornaments on tree
- 2024 White -- cuffs on stockings
- 2140 Gold -- candle flames, star on tree

