

Christmas Club Ornament Finishing Instructions

Needed supplies: Felted wool (2 colors) or felt fabric, fusible interfacing, fabric glue, cording, micro buttons

Optional: Olfa rotary cutting tools, wave and pinking cutting blades

These ornaments are put together in a fun and fast procedure.

- 1. Decide what wool you are going to use as the backing. This piece will be cut into a 4.25 by 4.25 inch square. Cutting blades or decorative blade scissors can be used to add interest and dimension to the edges.
- 2. The frame fabric that will surround the stitched piece will need to be interfaced. Use a craft weight fusible interfacing. Craft-fuse by Pellon is a good choice. Interface the back side of the fabric. Cut this piece into a 3.5 by 3.5 inch square. Again, use decorative edges. From lightweight cardboard cut a square 2.5 by 2.5 inches. Center the cardboard square in the middle of the interfaced 3.5 inch wool piece, trace, and then cut out the opening for the stitching.
- 3. Interface the backside of the stitching with the fusible interfacing. Trim the edges leaving about .5 of an inch on all four sides. Center the stitching behind the opening you just cut in the fabric frame. Glue in place.
- 4. Assemble your ornament by centering the frame on top of the back unit. Glue a loop of cording, purchased or hand twisted, in the center. The ends will be secured by glue between the frame and backing fabrics. Once you have everything centered and straight, run a bead of glue around the fabric frame to secure all the edges.
- 5. Glue, use the end of a toothpick to dot the glue, micro buttons in place.

Here are the Weeks Dye Works wool colors that we used. A pre-pack of wool pieces is available from Weeks Dye Works.

	<u>Inner</u>	<u>Outer</u>
F46 "Love"	dungarees houndstooth	merlot
F47 "Friends"	merlot	collards
F48 "Hope"	Louisiana hot sauce	collards
F49 "Charity"	dungarees herringbone	Louisiana hot sauce
F50 "Joy"	whiskey houndstooth	collards
F51 "Song"	juniper	merlot
F52 "Giving"	kudzu herringbone	Louisiana hot sauce
F53 "Caring"	Louisiana hot sauce	juniper
F54 "Family"	juniper	Louisiana hot sauce
F55 "Faith"	eggplant herringbone	juniper
F56 "Home"	eggplant houndstooth	collards
F57 "Peace"	juniper	merlot