

Holiday Ornaments



These simple Heart, Tree, and Star shapes are transformed into something beautiful for your holiday décor. The shapes are cut from felt, and the embellishments are cut from heat transfer vinyl. After cutting all the elements, just stitch them up using a hand sewing needle. The finished size of the Heart is approximately 4" x 4" (10cm x 10cm), the Tree is approximately 4" x 5" (10cm x 13cm), and the Star is approximately 4.5" x 4.5" (11.5cm x 11.5cm). All can be resized as desired.

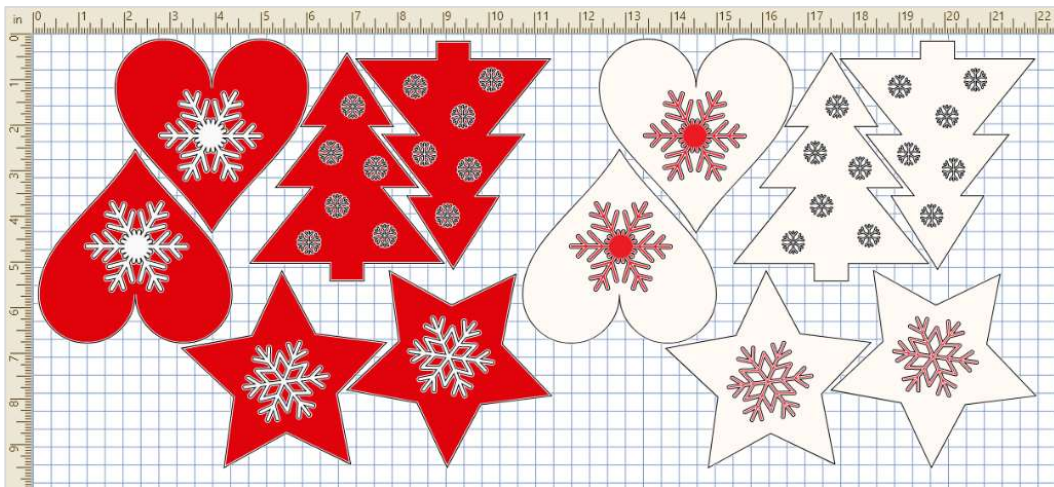
What you need

- Felt
- Heat Transfer Vinyl (for embellishments)
- Polyester Fiber Fill Stuffing
- Monofilament Thread or Fine Fishline (for hanging)
- Fabric Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Standard Grip Mat 12" x 12"

- Rotary Blade
- Basic Blade
- Brayer
- Weeding Tool
- Heat Press or Iron
- Thread (to match color of felt)
- Hand Sewing Needle
- Chopstick
- Parchment Paper
- Painter's Tape (optional)
- Ribbon, Yarn or Monofilament Thread (optional, for hanging ornaments)

Directions

1. Open the project in Canvas. Place the felt onto the Fabric Grip Mat. Use a Brayer to smooth out any wrinkles or bubbles. If desired, add a bit of Painter's Tape to help secure the felt to the mat at the corners to help prevent shifting during cutting.



2. Insert the Rotary Blade. Follow the steps to cut the desired number of Heart, Tree and Star shapes from the felt. You will need one front and one back for each complete ornament. Remove the cut shapes from the Fabric Grip Mat and set aside for now.
3. Place the Heat Transfer Vinyl onto the Standard Grip Mat. Insert the Basic Blade. Follow the steps to cut the vinyl embellishments desired for the front and back pieces of each shape. Use a Weeding Tool to weed the vinyl.

4. Place the vinyl onto the felt shapes. Mix and match as you wish! Place the parchment paper on top to protect the vinyl as you press. Use a Heat Press to apply the heat transfer vinyl elements to the shapes.
5. Thread a hand sewing needle with thread that matches the color of the felt. Place the front and back pieces together with the vinyl sides facing outward. Hand-sew around the shape with an overcast stitch. Leave an opening for inserting the fiber fill stuffing.



6. Lightly stuff the ornament, taking care not to fill too much as over-stuffing may cause the shape to distort or cause the felt to pull away from your stitches. You only need enough stuffing to provide a little bit of shape and dimension for the ornament. It may be helpful to use a chopstick to gently push the stuffing.
7. Hand-sew the opening to finish. If desired, you can add a bit of ribbon, yarn, or monofilament thread/fishline to create a loop for hanging the ornament.

