

## Ornament and Hanger Instructions

**THESE ARE NOT STAND-ALONE DECORATIONS, THEY NEED A LAYER OF NETTING OR LACE TO SEW ON,**

**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SEWING**

because these are completely filled in patterns you can sew the hangers/ornaments out on a thin felt without having to use wash-away.

1<sup>ST</sup> Option:

Hoop 1 or 2 layers of wash-away stabilizer with 1 layer of stiff Tulle, or 2 layers of regular Tulle or lace fabric.

The patterns are sewn over the hooped layers.

When the embroidery is completed, trim as close to the edge as possible without cutting the threads. Poke a hole through the hanger part.

Soak the ornaments in hot water, Only soak them for a few seconds as you do not want to wash out all the starch as the starch keeps them stiff. You can either layout flat on a towel to dry or hang in front of a fan, or in your dryer.

When dry, trim any lose edge stitches and any loose threads on the back. When completely dry iron with a hot iron on both sides. If you want them stiffer you can use a spray starch and re-iron.

This will complete the ornament.

2<sup>nd</sup> option:

You can sew the patterns out on felt if you do not want them to be see-through. I prefer the see-through look, especially in front of a Christmas tree light.

3<sup>rd</sup> option:

You can sew out all the patterns on regular fabric for quilting, on articles of clothing or any other project you want to make. I have used several in wall hangings.

There is a free pattern in each set for you to sew test and try the different methods to see what you like the best. The colours listed in the patterns can be changed to any you like. I have the frame border in a different colour so you can choose what you want. I prefer to use bobbins in the same colour as the patterns, eg, silver frame border in silver, I use a bobbin with silver thread. I personally prefer to sew them out in white as my personal Christmas décor is in white and gold/silver. You can also use clear bobbins but some machines do not like that type of thread. When you use the same colours you can hang them in the window or the tree and they look good front and back.

I would love a photo of your finished projects using my patterns. Please send to [emeraldoriginals@hotmail.com](mailto:emeraldoriginals@hotmail.com).

Enjoy, Beryl



The Halloween hanger was sewn out with silver stippled stitches, black in both bobbin and embroidery thread. The photo is taken of the back so you can hang these in a window, and they will look great from both sides. I do the same with the Christmas Ornaments when sewing out in all white. Some of the ornaments have different colours so I use the most prominent one in the bobbin. You can also use a clear thread in the bobbin, but some machines do not like that type of thread.



This is how I dry my ornaments, when dry them with a hot iron between 2 pieces of printer paper, so the starch doesn't get the iron.

