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Christmas Ornament Coaster



Make these festive ornaments to use as coasters or hang them as decoration. Experiment with the shape, e.g., a long oval could be a Christmas light, and/or different holiday themed fabric, e.g., Easter Eggs or Valentine's hearts.

Fabric & Notion Requirements

For Striped Ornament:

4 2" by 7" strips of assorted Christmas prints

For Patchwork Ornament:

9 2 ½" squares of assorted Christmas prints

For either version of Ornament:

2 ½" square of silver fabric for hanger detail

8" square piece of fusible fleece, or batting and spray adhesive

8" square of backing fabric

Pattern Ease (Pellon 830) or freezer paper for tracing outline

Optional: Ribbon or colorful string for hanging

Note: All seam allowances should be sewn at ¼" unless otherwise specified.

Create Ornament Top

For Striped Ornament: Sew the 4 strips of Christmas fabric together on long side. Press seam allowances to one side. Find the center point of this unit and of the 2 ½' square of silver fabric. Match these 2 centers, and stitch the silver fabric, right sides together, to one side of the print unit. Press.

For Patchwork Ornament: Sew 3 2 ½" squares together and press seam allowances to one side. Make 3 of these units. Join these patchwork strips to make a 9-patch square. Find the center point of this unit along one edge and of the 2 ½' square of silver fabric. Match these 2 centers, and stitch the silver fabric, right sides together, to one side of the patchwork unit. Press.

Affix the fusible fleece to the back of the ornament top (or use spray adhesive and batting).

Quilt as desired (e.g., a few straight lines or a crosshatch pattern.) *Hint: stitch along the bottom of the silver hanger detail to make the next step easier.*

Cut the Ornament Shape

Trace the ornament shape onto Pattern Ease (or freezer paper) and cut out.

Place ornament shape on fusible fleece side of project, lining up the hanger detail. Trace the shape onto the quilted panel.

Sandwich the Ornament

Place the backing square and the quilted panel RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER. Pin to prevent movement.

Optional - if you wish to hang the ornament: Place a loop of ribbon or colorful string in between the layers of fabric, with the loop to the inside.

Sew around the ornament shape line you drew in the previous step, leaving a 2" opening for turning. Be sure to backstitch at the beginning and end.

Cut shape out, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Clip curves and corners.

Turn right side out through opening. Push out edges well and press.

Top stitch around edge at 1/8", making sure to catch raw edges at opening.

Ornament coaster finishes at approximately 6".



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