

Pyramid Ornaments

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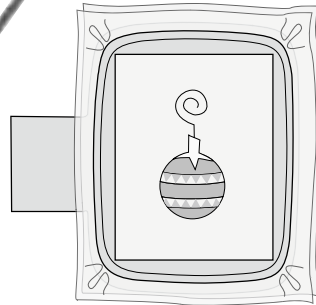
Sewing Supplies

(For one ornament)

- Husqvarna Viking Sewing/Embroidery machine
- Sheer organza in a color of your choice, 16" x 32" (40 x 80 cm)
- 18" (50 cm) of 1 1/2" (4 cm) wide sheer ribbon for bow
- 1 yd 9" (115 cm) of 1/2" (1-1.5 cm) wide sheer ribbon for hanger and bell bows
- Assorted 40 wt. Embroidery threads
- 60 wt. White or black bobbin
- 3 jingle bells
- Hoop Ease 4" x 4" (100 x 100 mm) (412 74 95-02)
- Ultra Solvy Sulky Water Soluble stabilizer (40403)
- Embroidery Disk/card/d-Card 42 Happy Holidays by Patrick Lose
- Embroidery Needle Size 90

EMBROIDER

Cut out six pieces of organza, each 8" x 10" (20 x 25 cm). All in the same color. Hoop two layers of organza with the Hoop Ease in the 100 x 100 mm hoop. Use Hoop Ease instead of stabilizer. If the outline is off a bit due to the lack of stabilizer, it will give the embroidery a fun personal touch. If that bothers you, use Sulky Ultra Solvy Water Soluble stabilizer in addition to the Hoop Ease. Insert an embroidery needle. If using metallic threads, loosen the top thread tension a little and slow down the speed of the embroidery. Select one of the smaller designs. Embroider three organza pieces for each ornament.



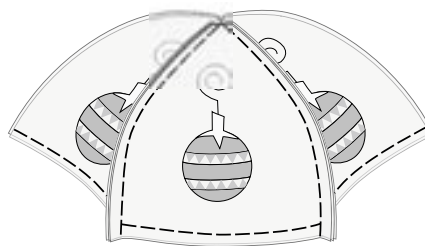
Remove the embroidery unit.


Cut

Trace the templates to pattern paper, cut out. Try both templates and choose the best one for the ornament size you have embroidered. Place the template on top of your embroidered organza piece, center the embroidery and cut out. Repeat for all three embroidered organza pieces.

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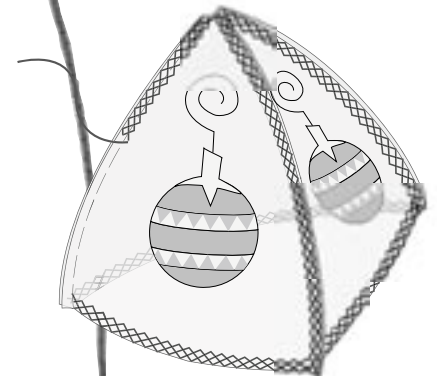
Thread your sewing machine with embroidery thread on top and in the bobbin. Select a basting stitch and stitch the three pieces together to form a pyramid. Stitch along two of the three curved edges leaving one edge open. Stitch as close to the edge as possible without fraying the fabric. Stitch the bottom edge all around.



Choose a decorative stitch. We used stitch  (DI: D4, DII, QD: D14). Place strips of Sulky Ultra Solvy Water Soluble stabilizer underneath the fabric. Stitch next to the basting stitch and sew the two basted sides first. Stitch with the edge of the presser foot even with the edge of the fabric. Check that the remaining open sides are even, if not

trim. Stitch across the bottom. Stop when you get to a seam, tie off and remove the fabric. Continue sewing on the other side of the seam.

Baste the opening closed and then do the decorative stitching. Trim all sides close to the stitching.



Take the narrow ribbon, cut a 9" (23 cm) long strip and form a loop for hanger. Tack with a couple of straight stitches to the top of the ornament. Tie a bow from the wide ribbon and tack it on the opposite side at the top of the ornament. Cut three 12" (30 cm) pieces of the narrow ribbon, fix the center of the ribbon onto each corner. Thread a bell in each ribbon and tie a bow.

Rinse the ornament properly in lukewarm water to remove the Sulky Ultra Solvy Water Soluble stabilizer.