

Christmas Cards

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These Christmas cards are easy to make on any Husqvarna Viking Sewing Machine. Use scraps of beautiful lace or fabric, sequins and ribbons and stitch to heavy linen. Here are three examples. Let your imagination and creativity flow and you can sew personal Christmas greetings for all your friends and relatives!



Sewing Supplies

- Husqvarna Viking Sewing machine
- White stiff paper or cardboard for cards
- Scrap of heavy linen fabric
- Scraps of lace and other beautiful fabrics
- Golden metallic thread
- White sewing thread for bobbin
- Ribbons
- Sequins
- Husqvarna Viking Tear Away™ stabilizer
- Pictogram pen

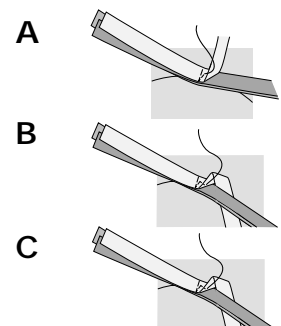
CONSTRUCTION

Thread your Husqvarna Viking Sewing machine with gold metallic thread on top and regular white sewing thread in the bobbin.

RIBBON RING CARD

Draw a 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) large square on a scrap of linen. Draw a circle inside the square. Select straight stitch on your Husqvarna Viking Sewing machine and take three ribbons in different colors. Start stitching 6" (15 cm) in from the end of the ribbons to have enough to tie a bow. Stitch a few stitches over the ribbons to attach them to the fabric. Then stop, and fold the ribbons as illustrated.

Illustration A, B, C.



Stitch again, stop and fold and follow the circle as you sew. Continue like this until you have stitched all around the circle, stitching the ribbon in place. Tie a nice bow and cut the ends. Tear away stabilizer. Illustration D.

CHRISTMAS TREE CARDS

Draw the shape of a christmas tree on lace or silk fabric. Cut out. Place the Christmas tree on linen with tear away stabilizer underneath. Decorate the tree with stitches and sequins. To stitch sequins with your sewing machine, lower the feed teeth and stitch in the same way as you sew a button in place.

Hint: Use a pair of tweezers to hold the sequin as you stitch it in place. Tie a small bow of gold ribbon and bartack in place on top of the tree. Stitch the tree to the fabric with a narrow zigzag, satin stitch or an heirloom handlook stitch. Illustration E.

Cut the linen with ribbon ring and Christmas trees in the shape that you wish and stitch to the front of the cards with a narrow zigzag or satin stitch. You can also use an "handlook" appliqué stitch to attach the fabric to the cards.

Optional: Use the programmable letters on your Husqvarna Viking Sewing machine to make labels with Christmas wishes to stitch to the cards. Illustration F.

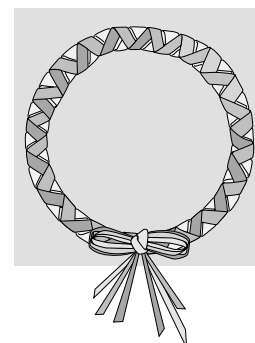


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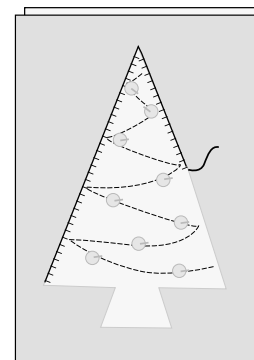


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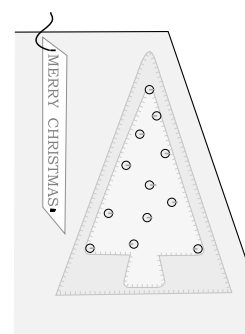


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