

~Aurifil Holiday Blog Hop 2012~



What you need~

#4660, 2605, 4182, 2260, 5012, 5016,
2230, 2975, 2135 Aurifil 12wt thread.
10" square for background
10" X 15" light fusible interfacing.
1, fat 1/8 for main fabric.
6" square of light batting.
10" of ribbon



Lets begin~

- *Trace embroidery pattern onto center of 10" background square.
- *Iron fusible interfacing to wrong side of background.
- *Follow the chart, stitch design.
- *Press background fabric when you are done stitching.
- *Using smaller template trace circle around your stitching. Be sure to center!
- *With right sides together, layer stitching and interfacing together.
- *Sew around the drawn circle. (Do not leave an opening.)
- *Trim excess fabric/interfacing from drawn circle leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.
- *Pull the interfacing away from the stitching and clip a small X in the center of the interfacing.
- *Turn the stitching right side out through the clipped hole. Smooth edges to form your circle again.
(Don't press yet! But finger press as need to get a crisp circle.)
- *Cut and layer (2) 6" main fabric squares with right side together and place layered squares on your light batting.
- *Trace large template circle onto wrong side of main fabric square.
- *Fold ribbon in half and pin in between the layered squares, to top edge of drawn circle, matching rough edges and folded edge toward center of circle.

- *Sew around the drawn circle through all layers of main fabric squares and batting.
- *Trim excess fabric/batting from drawn circle leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.
- *Pull the top main square away from the other square/batting and clip a small X in the center of the top square (Be sure to not clip the bottom square!).
- *Turn the main fabric right side out through the clipped hole. Smooth edges to form your circle again. Press.
- *With clipped hole areas together, place stitched circle in center of main circle. (Be sure to center!)
- *Using a button hole/blanket stitch, stitch circles together. Press.
- *Enjoy!

Using thread and a backstitch, stitch as follows~

- 4660 Variegated Pink - face, nose, cheeks
- 2605 Gray - eye outlines
- 4182 Turquoise - French knot eyes, God Jul
- 2260 Red - hat, mouth, bows on braids
- 5012 Pine Green - hat brim, sweater collar
- 5016 Bright Green - stripes on hat and collar, leaves lazy daisies, blanket stitching
- 2230 Coral - flower lazy daisy
- 2975 Deep Gold - hat tassle, flower French knot
- 2135 Sunflower yellow - braids

