





Finishing instruction for Christmas Ornaments:

Lacing isn't hard and it doesn't take long

- ❖ Trace inner shape of ornament frame as a guide line for cutting mat board. Be sure to cut a little larger to fit in place but not too much to allow for the fabric.
- ❖ Press stitching on the back side if needed.
- ❖ Place stitching over mat board. Adjust to fit and cut excess fabric leaving ½" all around.
- ❖ Baste the edge of your stitching.
- ❖ Thread needle with long strong thread.
- ❖ Center stitching over mat board, fold side panels to the back and hold with fingers.
- ❖ Secure needle to the center top flap. Take thread straight down and attach to bottom flap. Continue going up, down going clockwise from one flap to another until completed.
- ❖ While loose, using the frame, center stitched piece on the front.
- ❖ Once completed tighten and secure threads to fabric.
- ❖ The finished piece should fit flush in the frame.

Assembling instruction for oval Christmas frame

- ❖ Cut backing fabric, I used navy blue ultra suede, a slight bit larger to lip partially over the edge and attach to the back of the laced piece with matching thread.
- ❖ Place the laced piece in the oval frame.
- ❖ Starting at the very top, using same color thread that match the frame, dark brown, pass the needle underneath the backing fabric and secure in place. Be sure the thread is not visible.
- ❖ Pass the needle and thread around the base of the leaf.
- ❖ Pass the needle through the backing fabric from the top right and out to the top left.
- ❖ Wrap securely again one or two more times repeating the same process above.
- ❖ Working clockwise, place your needle underneath the backing fabric, working close to the edge, repeating the same wrapping process for all four corners.
- ❖ Once all four corners are secured, pass the needle through the backing fabric and cut excess thread.

Congratulations! You have just created a Christmas Ornament that will be the envy of your friends.

Thank you for purchasing this design.

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