

CHRISTMAS TAG ORNIES

FINISHED SIZE: 3" x 6"

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE BEGINNING...

Also check Lisa's Blog at lisabongean.com before starting, in case there have been any corrections or changes to this pattern.

WOOLS NEEDED:

TREE

2³/₄" x 7 Green - tree

3/4" x 1¹/₄" Tan - trunk

SANTA

2¹/₂" x 2³/₄" Christmas Houndstooth - santa suit

1¹/₄" x 2¹/₂" MD Black - belt & boots

1³/₄" x 2" Santa's Beard - beard

1¹/₂" x 2³/₄" MD Natural - suit trim, hat trim & tassel

1" x 2" Tan - face

THREADS

#12-H202

#12-139

#12-0775 or 1333

#12-1

#12-P4

#12-5

#12-148

FABRIC NEEDED:

2 - 4" x 7" Cream Flannel for each ornie - background & backing

NOTIONS NEEDED: (not included in kit)

#22 & #24 Chenille needles

Valdani perle cotton threads in the following colors:

#12-H202, 139, 0775 or 1333, 1, P4, 5 & 148

6 Strand Floss H202 & 0507 - thread for cording (1 skein makes 2 hangers)

Kreinik - cording maker

2 - 3" x 6" pieces of chipboard

Glue stick & Roxanne Glue

DIRECTIONS:

Trace appliques onto fusible web. Cut out just outside the drawn lines. Place fusible web onto correct wools. Iron, always keeping the iron moving. Cut out on drawn lines.

Remove paper from the back of the appliqué shapes and place them onto the background flannel. Press and fuse appliques to background with lots of steam always keeping the iron moving in an up and down motion.

STITCHING:

Blanket stitch appliques using the threads listed by the wool. Blanket stitch long stitches in a circle for the santa's nose with #12-148. Straight stitch eyebrows using #5-M49 and stitch two Colonial knots for the eyes using #12-1.

When all stitching is completed. Place chipboard on the wrong side of stitched 4" x 7" flannel background. Place a 1/2" strip of glue around the outer edge of chipboard. Fold the fabric up and around on the side and then the top and bottom. Repeat using the second 4" x 7" flannel rectangle. This is the backing. Place the two pieces wrong sides together with glue. Place a heavy object on it and let it dry.

Using the Kreinik cording maker, make cording for the outer edge. I used 4 yards of floss, for each ornie. See YouTube video - Stitch with Lisa Bongean.

CORDING DIRECTONS:

Place Roxanne's glue in the groove between the front and the back of the ornie. Find the center of the cording and position cording starting at the bottom and bring it up and around to the top center of the ornie. Tie a knot at the top and then make a hanging loop with the remaining cording.

OR

Make the hanging loop a separate piece by inserting it between the layers with extra glue.



