

Pretty Beaded Ornament

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Make this pretty beaded ornament using the free design for December, 2014. It also includes beading by machine and a personalized message on the back.

The featured design, **100453037**, is the free monthly design for December 2014. The design is from PFAFF® collection 453 Floral Needlework.

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Sewing Supplies:

- *creative™* Petite Square Hoop
- INSPIRA® embroidery needle, size 90
- INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer
- INSPIRA® In-R-Form
- ¼ yard of fabric 1
- ¼ yard of fabric 2
- ½ yard of ¼" wide white ribbon
- Rick rack
- Glass seed beads in red and green (check that a threaded sewing machine needle can easily pass into the bead)
- Sewing thread
- Robison-Anton 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread
- Bobbin thread
- Invisible thread
- Hex N' More Ruler
- Air soluble marking pen
- Rotary cutter, cutting mat and ruler
- Iron and pressing surface

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Cut:

From fabric 1:

- Two 8" squares for embroidery

From fabric 2:

- One 6" square for appliqué

Embroider:


1. Hoop the 8" square of fabric 1 with Tear-A-Way stabilizer in the *creative™* Petite Square Hoop.

2. Load design **100453037**.



3. Insert a new INSPIRA® embroidery needle, size 90.

4. Thread with Robison Anton 40 wt. embroidery thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin.

5. Attach the hoop to the embroidery unit and toggle to **Embroidery Stitch-out** .

6. Place the appliqué fabric on top of the hooped fabric.

7. Touch **Baste**  to baste the appliqué fabric in place.

8. Embroider the design.

9. When embroidery is complete, touch **OK**  in the pop-up. Remove hoop from embroidery unit and leave the fabric in the hoop.

10. Remove the basting stitches.

11. Trim the appliqué fabric 1/8" outside the embroidery.

12. **Return to Embroidery Edit** .

Toggle to **Sewing Mode** .

13. Open **Free-motion Options** .

14. Select **Spring Foot Free-motion**.

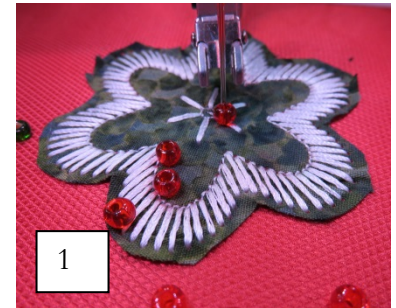
15. Remove the presser foot and disengage the IDT™ system.

16. We will now do beading by machine! This is a free motion technique that is really quite easy.

17. Thread with invisible thread on top and leave the bobbin thread in the bobbin.

18. Take a few stitches where you want the first bead to be located and cut the thread tail.

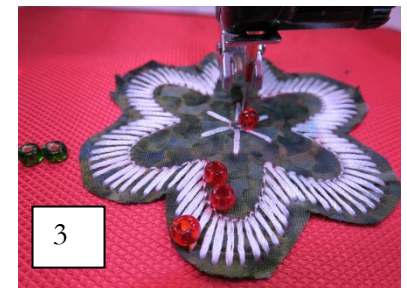
19. Place the beads in the hoop. Carefully lower the needle into the first bead so the needle is not quite touching the fabric. (1)



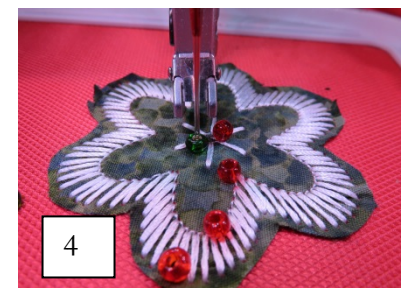
20. “Drag” the bead to the location, and lower the needle into the fabric. (2) You can do this using your foot control, so the needle goes in and comes back out.



21. Stitch next to the bead, “rolling it over” in the process. (3)



22. Stitch to the next location, and repeat with the next bead. (4)



23. When you are done beading, take a few stitches to anchor the threads.


24. Remove the fabric from the hoop.

25. Toggle to **Embroidery Mode** .


26. Verify that the Petite Square Hoop 80x80mm is still selected.









27. Hoop the second piece of fabric 1 with Tear-A-Way stabilizer.

28. Touch the **Selection Menu** .

29. Choose **Fonts** .

30. Which font you choose is up to you. Depending on the length of the name, you will need to experiment and see which will fit in the hoop. Enter the name of your

recipient. Touch **OK** .

31. Repeat to enter the year. Touch **OK** .
32. Toggle to **Embroidery Stitch-out** .
33. Touch **More Options** .
34. Select **Monochrome** .
35. Embroider your ornament back.
36. Using you Hex N' More Ruler, cut the two embroidered pieces into 4" hexagons, making sure the embroidery is centered on each piece.
37. Place the ornament front on top of INSPIRA® In-R-Form.
38. Using an air soluble marking pen, mark a line ¾" in from each edge.
39. Touch the **Selection Menu** .
40. Select stitch **2.2.2** .
41. Snap-on the 1A Foot and engage the IDT™ system.
42. Sew on the marked lines.
43. Place the ornament front and back right sides together.
44. Select straight stitch **1.1.1** .
45. Sew around the ornament, leaving a 1½" opening to turn.
46. Trim the seam allowance to ⅛" and turn.
47. Sew the opening closed.
48. Select stitch **1.3.19** .
49. Remove the foot and disengage the IDT™ system.
50. Beginning where you want the top of the ornament to be, place the rick rack next to the ornament. Tack the point of the rick rack to the edge of the ornament. Lift the presser foot and repeat around the ornament as shown.



51. Form a loop in the center of the white ribbon and tie a knot leaving a 2" loop. Tie the ends in a bow. Place the bow where the rick rack crosses, and tack it in place.

Enjoy your new ornament!

