

~Aurifil Holiday Blog Hop 2012~



What you need~

- #5006, 2888, 2250 of 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 3-strand of floss and a backstitch,
 stitch as follows~
 5006 blue snowflakes
 2888 green holly
 2250 Red center, berry french knots and
 blanket stitch

