

Owl Ornament



Instructions



1. Cut two pieces of fabric for the front and back body of the owl measuring 5 x 6." Trace the owl shape and applique the wings, eyes and beak in place onto one of the pieces of fabric. Use a large blanket stitch to applique the inside curve of the wings.

2. Embroider the eyes and beak with a contrasting thread. Use all six strands of the embroidery floss for this purpose. Check the illustration at right as a reference.



Use your owl body template to check for any distortions on the shape traced onto the background fabric. Cut the piece out. Cut the second piece out, too, for the back of the ornament.

3. Fold an 8-inch length of narrow ribbon in half, and tack the ends to the top center of the applied piece.



4. Place the appliqued design on the backing piece, right sides together. Place both pieces on top of a thin piece of batting, about 5 x 6". Stitch around the edge, leaving a hole for turning. Trim the excess batting.

5. Turn the ornament inside out. Slip-stitch the opening closed.



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