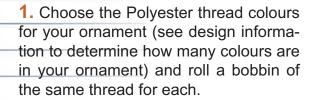
Interlocking Christmas Ornaments

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Supplies Required:

- Polyester Embroidery Threads
- Matching Bobbins to thread colours
- 2 layers Water Soluble Stabilizer
- "Hooping Window" of Cut-away Stabilizer
- Ribbon, String, Ornament hook, etc for loop
- Hot Glue Gun **optional
- Sequins, Beads, etc **optional embellishment





3. The 2 designs for each ornamant can be sewn separately in a small hoop or combined and sewn together in one large hoop. If your machine and hoop sizes allow, use your edit mode to change to a larger hoop.



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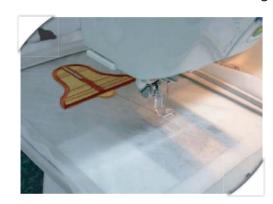




2. Hoop 2 layers of water soluble stabilizer (H2O Gone, Sew 'n' wash, etc.) Be sure that it is very taut in the hoop. A cut-away "window" can be made and included in the hooping to add strength and stability in the hoop.



4. If a larger hoop has been selected, use the "jog" keys to move the design up in the hoop. Begin sewing design following the colour stops. Be sure to change the bobbin for each colour in the design.



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5. Sew second design in the set (separately in small hoop or together in same large hoop) following the sewing sequence and changing bobbins for each colour .



7. Rinse water soluble stabilizer following the manufacurers directions. Blot dry with a cloth or paper towel to remove excess moisture. Place ornaments under a heavy book for approx. 24 hours to dry flat.



TIPS

- If your hoop allows, 2 or more sets can be sewn in one hooping by using your machine's jog keys. Be sure to stabilize the larger hoop with a cut-away "window".
- To add sparkle, jewels, beads, sequins, etc. can be sewn or glued to the ornaments.
- Metallic threads can be used for 1 or more of the colours in the ornament but you must match up a polyester colour for the bobbin. Do not put metallic thread in the bobbin.



6. When both designs are complete, remove from hoop and trim water soluble stabilizer around perimeter of the designs. Save the scraps for smaller projects.



8. Once dry, slide 2 parts together through the top and bottom slots. Secure with 2-3 stitches of the same colour thread as the border at the top and bottom intersections or with a small dab of craft/hot glue at top and bottom.



9. Attach ribbon, thread, ornament hook etc. through loop. Finished!



