Stitch N Shape Holiday Bowl Project

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Welcome to the Holiday World of Floriani!

<u>General Instructions-Stitch N Shape Double-Sided Fusible</u> is used with the project included here. Fabric is fused to both sides of the project before cutting the pattern shapes. <u>Walt's Press Cloth</u> will ensure an even fusing when using all Floriani Fusible Stabilizers. The luster of Floriani Polyester 40wt <u>Threads</u> is amazing. Color 562 (Walnut Taffy) will stitch with the "look" of metallic gold and was used on many of the samples pictured here. You can download a <u>40wt Thread Conversion Chart</u> to match colors noted in the designs.





Gather Your Supplies-

Stitch N Shape Double-Sided Fusible, cut 12"x 17"

Wet N Gone Tacky

Template Tearaway

Wet N Gone Tacky Tape, 1" wide

Walt's Press Cloth

Walt's Tool Kit

1/3 Yd. Green Fabric

Matching Floriani 60wt Thread (wind matching bobbin)

1/3 Yd. Fabric Print for Lining

Scrap of Red Fabric for the Holly Berries

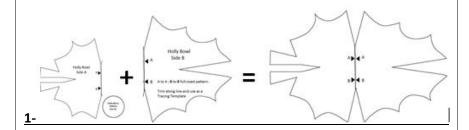
Stuffing

1 Yd. Optional Ribbon for Bow

Painter's Sponge Brush

Glue Gun or Craft Fabric Glue

- 1. Print both Holly Pattern sections onto the fabric side of Template Tearaway Sheets.
- 2. Pull the paper back to allow the tacky surface to adhere to the adjacent matching piece.
- 3. Cut it out as a "Tracing Template".
- 4. Fuse fabric to both sides of the Stitch N Shape Fusible.
- 5. Use the Template to trace shape onto the fabric. Cut out the shape.





Embroidery-

By Sewing Machine-

- 1. Wind a Bobbin with Floriani 40wtThread to match Fabric.
- 2. Stipple the inside if desired.
- 3. Attach your Applique Foot. Use the following settings for Satin Stitch edging:
 - Tension 4.0 or "balanced" so top and bottom look similar on your machine
 - 3.5mm Width
 - .38mm Stitch Length
 - Satin Stitch (zigzag width of 3.5mm with a stitch length of .38mm) the outer edges, leaving the darts unstitched.

By Multi-Needle Machine-(embroidery file provided for Hoop 14"x 7-7/8")

- 1. Hoop Wet N Gone Tacky with the paper side up. Score the top and pull back release paper to reveal tacky surface.
- 2. Color-match Fabric to Floriani 40wt Thread. Thread machine and bobbin.







- 3. Once Placement Lines are stitched, position the Holly Shape in place.
- 4. Surface will be stippled and the outer edge finished with a Satin Stitch.
- 5. Use a dampened sponge brush around the outer edge of the Holly to release the shape from the hooped stabilizer.
- 6. Gently "scrub" away the Wet N Gone Tacky. Blot with a towel and dry flat.

Construction-

Use Zigzag Stitch (width 4.0mm, stitch length 1.5mm) to hold each of the 4 dart edges together. <u>Tip</u>- it is easiest to begin stitching at the tip and use both hands to butt the open edges together, stitching through the satin stitching on the edge. Back stitch or tie-off.



Holly Berries-

- 1. Cut 3 Red Circles from the pattern piece on the Template Sheet.
- 2. With needle and thread hand sew a running stitch around the outer edge.
- 3. Place a "ball" of stuffing in the center and draw up on the thread. Close the circle and fasten off the thread.

Completing and Shaping the Bowl-

- 1. Steam or dampen the bowl to "shape" the tip of the bowl.
- 2. Tie a ribbon around the stem, if desired.
- 3. Use Craft Glue or a Glue Gun to attach the Berries over the ribbon.

Dish Up Some Wrapped Candy Treats Of Fill With Special Greetings For The Season.



Happy Holiday Stitching from Floriani!