

Cookie Cutter Ornament

Appliqué Pattern

size will vary based on cookie cutter

This project is ideal when your cookie cutter collection is as large as your thread & fabric stash. The cookie cutter tree sample was prepared by machine with Aurifil Cotton 50wt. For a slightly heavier machine finish, Aurifil 100% Cotton 40wt or 28wt would work wonderfully too. By hand, consider using Aurifil 100% Cotton 8wt, 12wt, or 28wt.

For this project, you'll need fabric for the cookie cutter shape (A), 2 pieces of fabric for the ornament circle (B— must be larger than your cookie cutter shape), and a piece of scrap batting or other filler material (C).

Using a Cookie Cutter to Make a Quick Ornament

- [1] Determine the desired size of the ornament
- [2] Find a round object in that size to use for tracing
- [3] Place the round object on the wrong side of (B) fabric; trace and cut 2 circles
- [4] Place the round object on (C) batting; trace and cut 2 circles
- [5] Place the cookie cutter (reversed if not symmetrical) on the wrong side of (A) fabric; trace and cut 1 shape
- [6] Layer— (A) fabric right side up on one (B) circle right side up on one (C) batting circle
- [7] Stitch around the (A) fabric by hand or machine to secure it in place
- [8] Use ribbon or Cotton 8wt thread to make a hanging loop
- [9] Create a 'quilt sandwich' in the following order— backing (B) fabric (right side down), 2nd batting circle, appliquéd circle (right side up)

NOTE: *be sure to include the cut ends of the ribbon or thread loop in between the two batting layers so that only the loop sticks out.*

- [10] Stitch loop into place at center top of the ornament
- [11] Reset your stitch to zigzag or preferred edge stitch; test on a piece of scrap fabric if you are unsure.
- [12] Stitch the quilt sandwich all the way around the edge
- [13] **Hang & Enjoy**

