

# Warm Wishes Ornament

Appliqué / Embroidery Pattern  
approx. 4" round or square

For this project, we provide templates for a circle & rectangle, but you can choose any holiday shape to adorn with warm wishes, like a stocking or star. The Warm Wishes script samples were hand prepared using a whipped backstitch and the luscious Aurifil 100% Cotton 8wt, 12wt, and Floss in the Le Alpi Advent Calendar. Experiment with different weights for different results. If you prefer to machine stitch, consider working with Aurifil 100% Cotton 28wt, 40wt, or 50wt.

## Round or Square Ornament with Stitched Words

This ornament uses three (3) pieces of fabric: a front, a back, and a complementary solid fabric for the scripted words.

- [1] Print scripted wishes **and** square / circle templates (line art following pages)
- [2] Prepare the wrong side of the scripted wish fabric with a lightweight fusible stabilizer or batting

*NOTE: the stabilizer helps with hand or machine stitching the wish and gives the piece stability for adhering to the ornament fabric*

- [3] Trace selected word onto scripted wish background with an air or water-soluble pen
- [4] Stitch the scripted wish by hand or machine

*NOTE: the 'joy' sample is a Whipped Backstitch with Cotton 8wt for the base backstitch and 2 strands of Cotton Floss for 'whipping' or the wrapping around the base backstitch*

- [5] Cut the stitched wish out, leaving a border or framing to adhere the piece to the ornament fabric
  - [6] Glue, fuse, or baste the stitched wish to a circle or square of ornament fabric
  - [7] Stitch the wish to the ornament fabric by hand or machine
- NOTE: Cotton 8wt & 12wt work great for hand stitching; Cotton 28wt, 40wt, & 50wt work great for machine stitching*
- [8] Add a backing fabric with wrong sides together
  - [9] Secure a ribbon or thread hanger between the fabrics
  - [10] Sew around the perimeter of the ornament by hand or machine— leave a small opening for stuffing
  - [11] Stuff with a soft fill and close opening by machine or hand
  - [12] **Enjoy**

merry

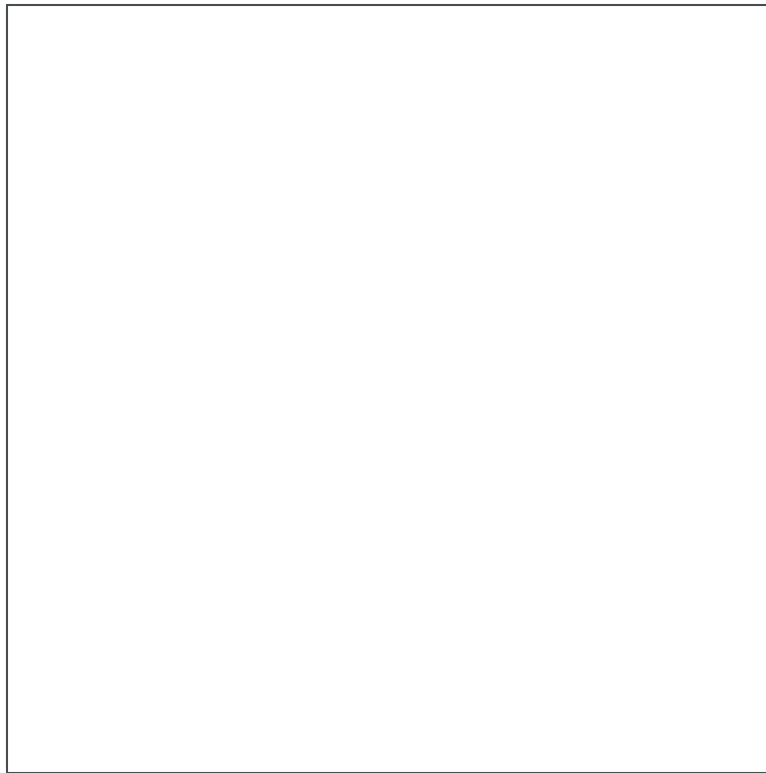
Peace

joy

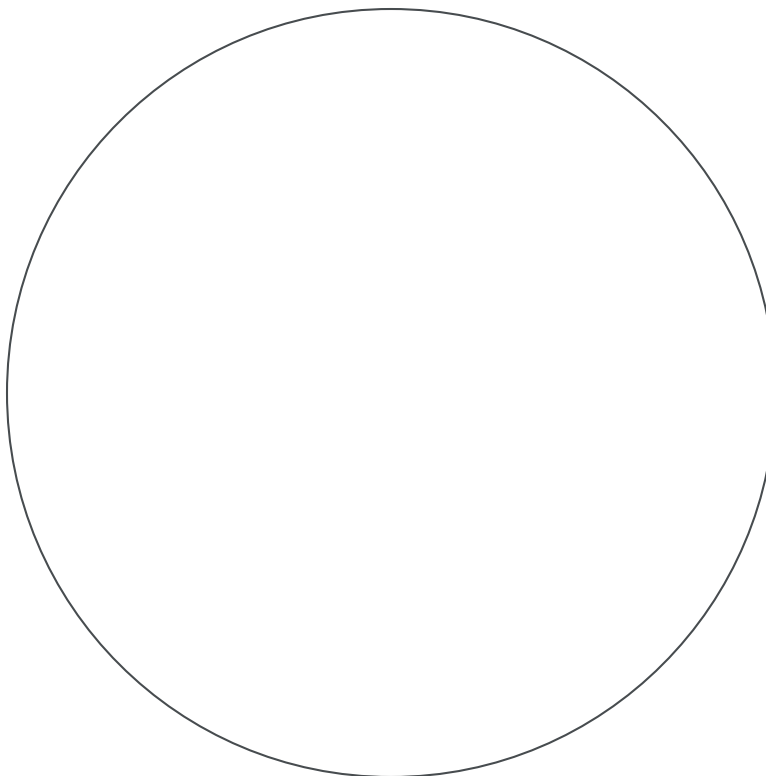
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4" square



4" diameter circle