PROJECT GUIDE

STITCHED SNOWFLAKE **ORNAMENTS**



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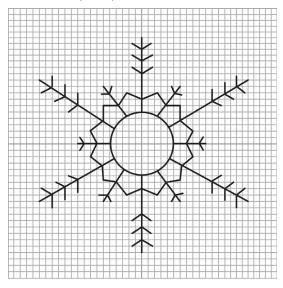
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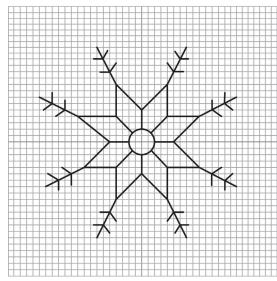
- Charles Craft® Gold Standard® 14ct Aida black, 5" squares (2)
- DMC® Metallic Pearl 5283 (1 skein)
- DMC Beading Needle
- DMC Tapestry Needle size 20
- DMC Embroidery Scissors
- Decorative buttons (2)
- Small pearl beads (24) (optional)
- Thread to match pearls (optional)
- 3" embroidery hoops (2)
- Hot glue
- 14" pieces of lace (2)
- 3" circles of felt (2)

Instructions:

- 1. Place black Aida in embroidery hoop.
- 2. Follow pattern to stitch snowflake onto Aida using a back stitch with the Metallic Pearl embroidery thread and a tapestry needle.
- 3. Use the beading needle to stitch the pearls randomly around the outside of the snowflake to resemble tiny snowflakes. You can create a similar effect by stitching

- French Knots with the Metallic Pearl Floss around the large snowflake.
- 4. Trim the Aida to a circle 1/2" larger than the embroidery hoop. Use a hot glue gun to glue the excess Aida to the back inside of the embroidery
- 5. Glue the circle of felt to the back of the hoop.
- 6. Glue the button in place in the center of the snowflake. (Hint: If your decorative button has a shank, cut this part off with small wire cutters.)
- 7. Feed the piece of lace through the top section of the embroidery hoop and knot the lace at the ends.





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