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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Felt Gingerbread Shape DESIGN 1
- Felt Gingerbread Shape DESIGN 2
- Embroidery Floss
- Plastic Needle
- Pack of Polyfill Stuffing
- Assorted Trims and Buttons

Note: Each project is
 packed individually for
 your convenience!

YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Tacky Glue
- Ultra fine permanent black marker (optional)

AGE GROUP: 8 and up
PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes

EACH PERSON SHOULD HAVE:

- An ornament design of her choice

INSTRUCTIONS:

TIP: Refer to finished photo as needed.

1. Depending on your ornament design, thread the needle with the included floss. Make sure that you only knot 1 end of the floss (the other end will be loose). See Figure 1.

Design 1: Gingerbread with white trim

1. Line up the holes and stitch together the 2 gingerbread shapes in a whip stitch pattern (see finished sample photo). When you have about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the shape stitched together, stop and use the polyfill and carefully stuff the gingerbread shape. You will have stuffing left over.

2. Finish stitching the gingerbread shape and tie an overhand knot in the floss and trim off.

Optional: Use the ultra fine tip marker to add a smile to your gingerbread ornament's face!

3. Glue on the black beads as eyes.

4. Decorate the gingerbread shape ornament with the included trim however you would like!

5. Tie the ribbon in a loop and glue on back of ornament as a hanger.

6. Let glue dry.

Fun! Facts • Embroidery

- The use of embroidery to decorate clothes has been around since man began to wear clothes, but embroidery as an art form can be traced far back to the Iron Age (1200 BC).
- A sign of high social status in Muslim societies, embroidery became hugely popular, seen on handkerchiefs, uniforms, flags, calligraphy, shoes, robes and even leather belts.

Design 2: Gingerbread with buttons

1. Line up the buttons over the holes in the center of top gingerbread shape. Stitch each button on.

2. Line up the holes on the top and bottom gingerbread shapes and stitch together in a whip stitch pattern (see finished sample photo). When you have about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the shape stitched together, stop and use the polyfill and carefully stuff the gingerbread shape. You will have stuffing left over.

2. Finish stitching the gingerbread shape and tie an overhand knot in the floss and trim off.

Optional: Use the ultra fine tip marker to add a smile to your gingerbread ornament's face!

3. Glue on the black beads as eyes.

4. Tie a bow out of 1 red ribbon and glue on as a decoration.

5. Tie the ribbon in a loop and glue on back of ornament as a hanger.

6. Let glue dry.

FIG. 1**FIG. 2**