

PROJECT GUIDE

STITCHED SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENTS



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Materials:

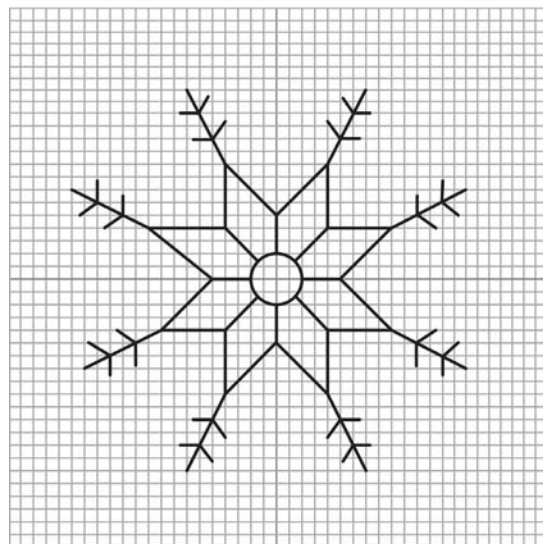
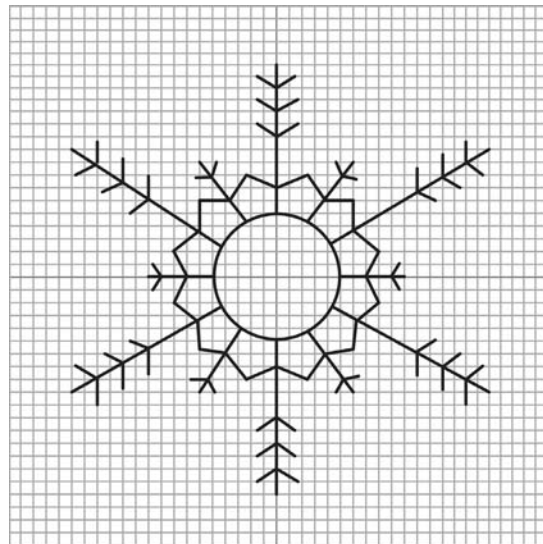
- Charles Craft® Gold Standard® 14ct Aida black, 5" squares (2)
- DMC® Metallic Pearl 5283 (1 skein)
- DMC Beading Needle
- DMC Tapestry Needle size 20
- DMC Embroidery Scissors
- Decorative buttons (2)
- Small pearl beads (24) (optional)
- Thread to match pearls (optional)
- 3" embroidery hoops (2)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