



Decorative Stitch Art

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Basic Instructions:

- **Finished Dimensions:** 3.5" x 3.5"
- **Top Thread:** 40 weight - 3 colors & **Bottom Thread:** 90 weight bobbin thread or similar top weight
- Prepare Fabric using starch or sizing. Transfer this template to the fabric using fabric marking pens or chalk, light box, window and/or transfer paper. Use an appropriate stabilizer to support the stitches.
- Prepare a second piece of fabric in a similar fashion as a practice sample before starting your final project.



Common Stitches used in this design:

-  Satin Stitch (for center circle shape) *If oval shape, reduce length and width to achieve circle shape. W = 5.6mm & L = .30mm
-  Satin Stitch (for diamond shape) *If diamond shape is not available, use 2 half triangle shapes. W = 7.5mm & L = .30mm
-  Quilt Star Stitch (for hexagons) W = 9mm
-  Quilt Stitch (for straight lines)
- OR Symbol Stitch or  Eyelet Stitch (for end circles)

Stitch Instructions:

1. Start by stitching a single satin stitch circle for center. Practice on your sample and carefully watch how the stitch is formed. Remember to watch your foot and not the needle while stitching. This stitch forms at the center and swing left and right to complete the stitch. Position your needle in the fabric at the top center of your drawn center circle.
2. Next, stitch the diamond shapes. Again, make adjustments to length and width as noted above. This stitch forms at the center and swing right and left to complete the stitch.
3. Stitch the Quilt Star stitches. Line your needle up with the top center of the drawn hexagons.
4. Stitch the end circles in a similar fashion. Again, do this first on your practice sample watching carefully how the stitch is formed.
5. Lastly, stitch the straight lines aligning your foot/needle along the drawn straight lines and stitch from the center outward.

TA-DAH! Congratulations!! You've just finished your first Stitch Art Design! A beautiful snowflake to embellish one of your projects with!! See the next page for Snowflake #1 - Template.



Snowflake #1 - Template By: Heidi Proffe

