

Winter Ornaments

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Material Sources:

WoolFelt - National Nonwovens
P.O. Box 150 Easthampton MA 01027
1-800-333-3469

<http://www.woolfelt.com/> (wholesale)

<http://www.commonwealthfelt.com/> (online retail)

Embroidery Floss - The DMC Corporation
10 Basin Drive, Suite 130, Kearny, NJ 07032
(973) 589-0606

<http://www.dmc-usa.com>

Materials:

- WoolFelt scraps (pre-washed or as-is):
 - Antique White: 6" x 8" piece
 - Silver Grey: Small scrap for skate blade
 - Storm Clouds: Four - 5" squares (two per ornament)
- DMC six-strand embroidery floss (use three strands for all stitching), in No. 3865, No. 168, and No. 169.
- White pearl beads
- 10" piece white ribbon or cording for each ornament.
- Two 5.5" square pieces batting (optional).
- Freezer paper, pen, scissors, iron and ironing surface, crewel needle, glue stick.

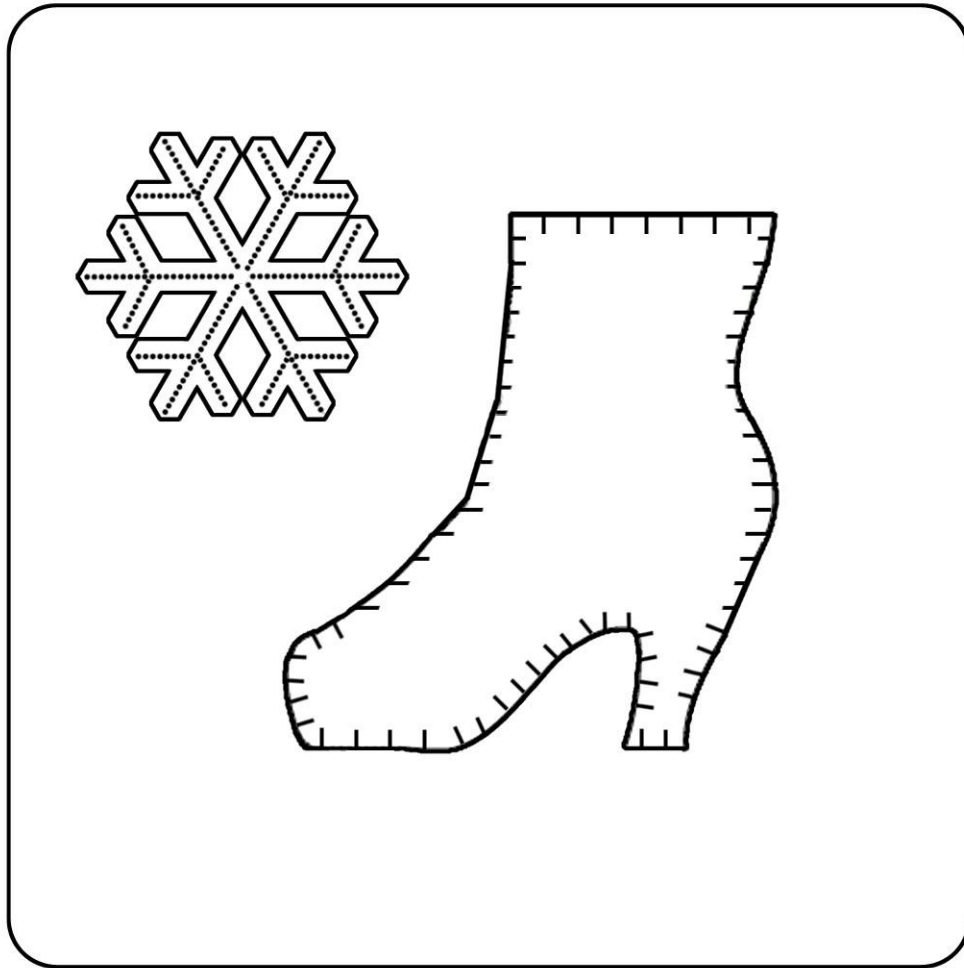
Instructions:

- Trace all pattern pieces onto freezer paper and cut out.
- To use the freezer paper templates, place them shiny side down on the WoolFelt. Set the iron to the wool setting with no steam; the iron must be dry. Iron the freezer paper onto the WoolFelt, pressing down for a few seconds until the freezer paper sticks.
- Cut all pattern pieces from WoolFelt as indicated. Unless otherwise noted on pattern, cut pieces from the Antique White WoolFelt.
- Set two of the Storm Clouds pieces aside for the backing of the ornaments.
- Use the 3865 floss to stitch all Antique White pieces. Use the 168 floss for the skate blade, and the 169 floss for the laces of the skate and around the edges of the ornaments.

Ice Skate Ornament Assembly:

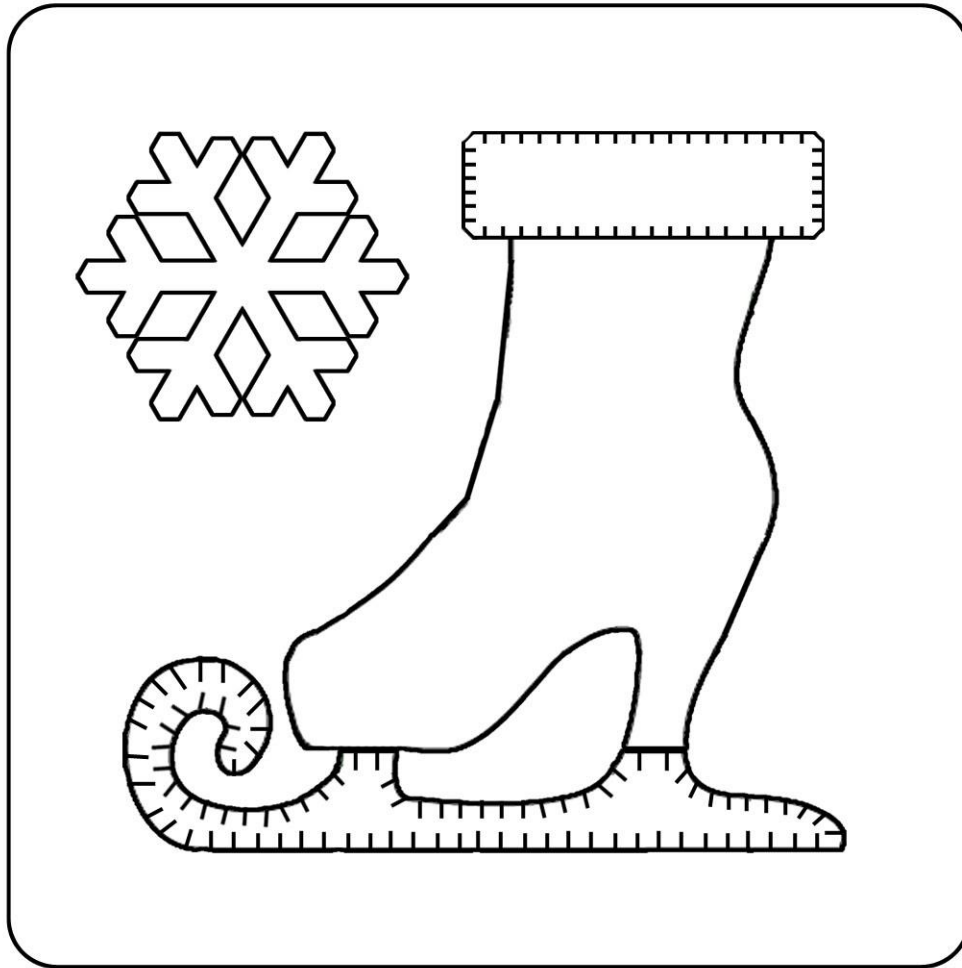
- Position the skate on one of the Storm Clouds backgrounds as shown in Figure A. Blanket stitch around perimeter.
- Position the small snowflake as shown in Figure A. Back stitch down the centers of each "branch" of the flake.

Figure A



- Add the cuff to the top of the skate and blanket stitch around perimeter as shown in Figure B.

Figure B



- Use six strands of the 169 floss to add laces to the skate, (one large stitch for each of the laces). Use three strands of the 3865 floss to add pearl beads to the skate and cuff. (See Figure C.)

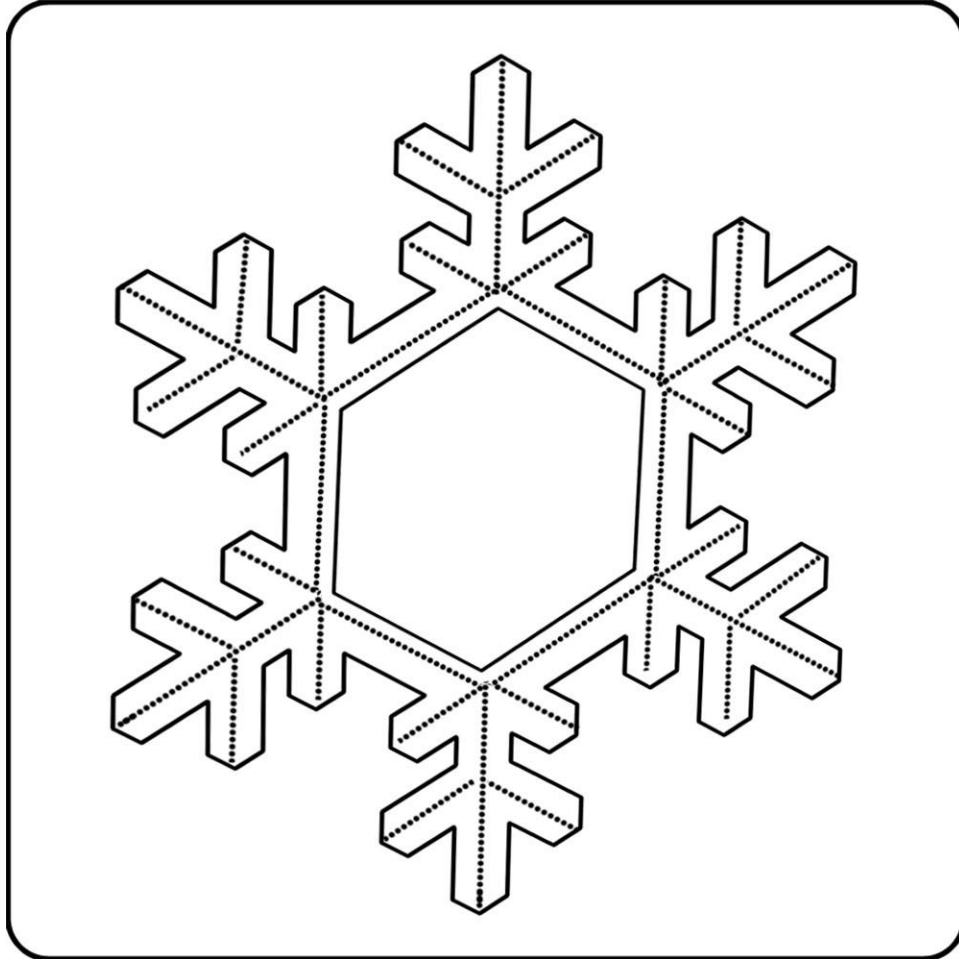
Figure C



Snowflake Ornament Assembly:

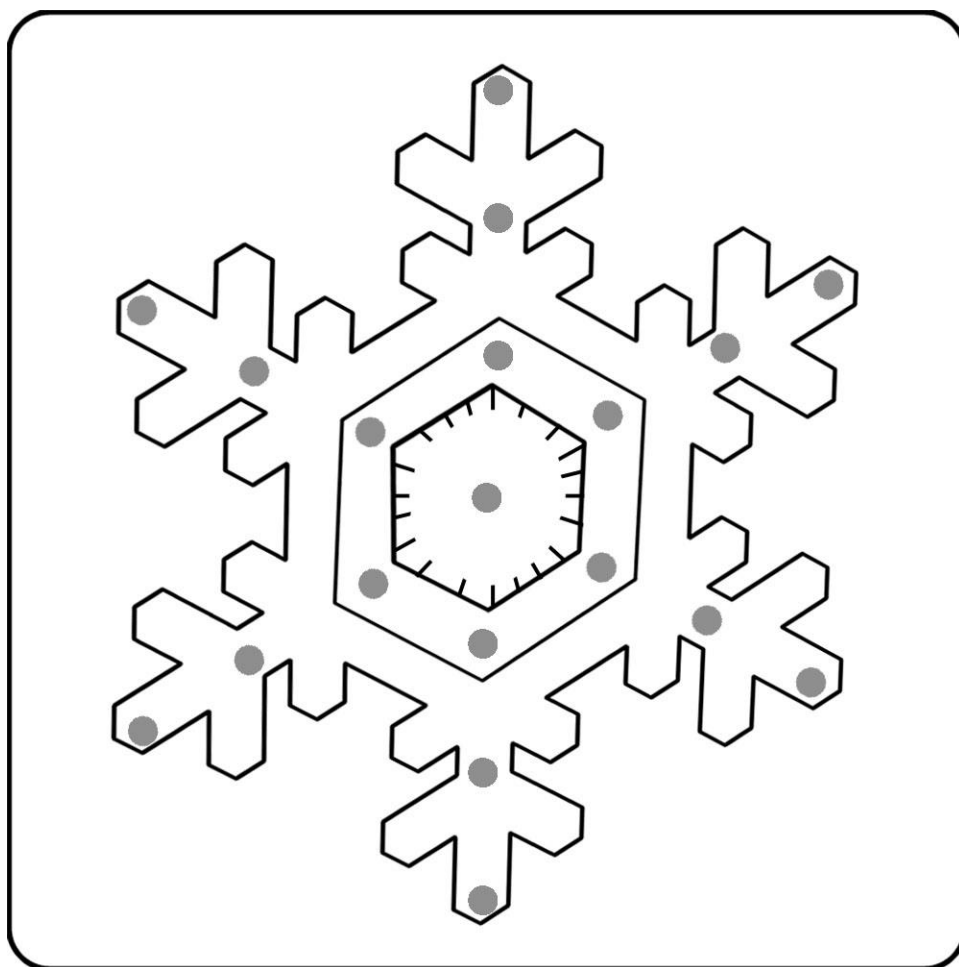
- Position the snowflake on the other Storm Clouds backgrounds as shown in Figure A. Back stitch down the centers of each “branch” of the flake.

Figure A



- Blanket stitch the center into the snowflake, as shown in Figure B.
- With the 3865 floss, add pearl beads to the snowflake as shown in Figure B.

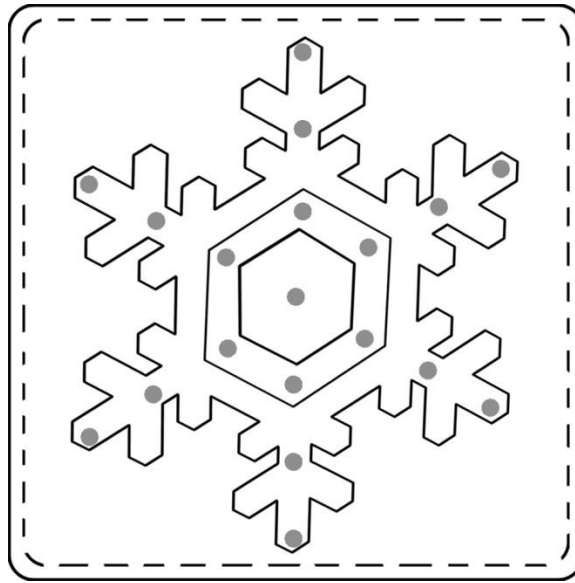
Figure B



Final Ornament Assembly:

- For both ornaments, layer the backing piece, the batting square, and the appliqued top (right side up). Fold the ribbon/cording in half and insert at the top in between the layers, centered horizontally. Tack down with glue stick to hold. With the 169 floss, sew just inside the edge all around the ornament with a running stitch, being sure to catch the ribbon with a stitch. (See Figure A.)

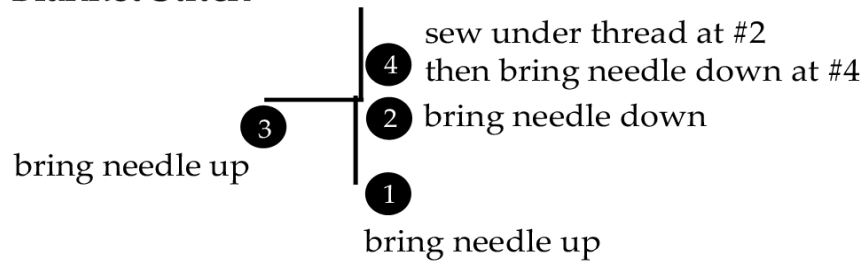
Figure A



- The finished ornaments measure 5" each.

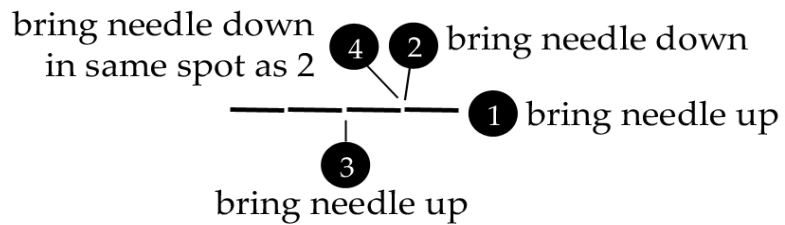
Stitch Diagrams

Blanket Stitch

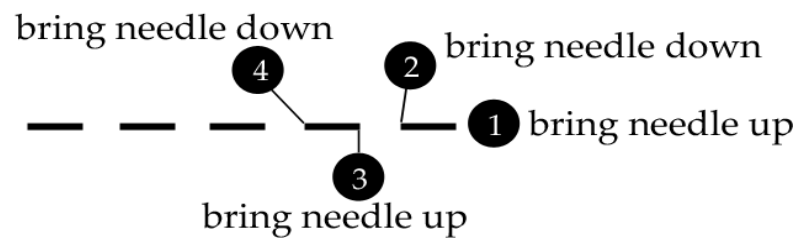


Back Stitch

Spaces are shown for ease of reading diagram.
There should be no spaces in between stitches.



Running Stitch



Ornament Base
cut 4
from Storm Clouds WoolFelt



Skate Blade cut 1
from Silver Grey WoolFelt



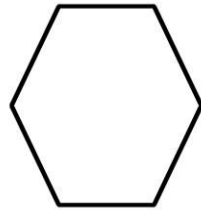
Skate cut 1



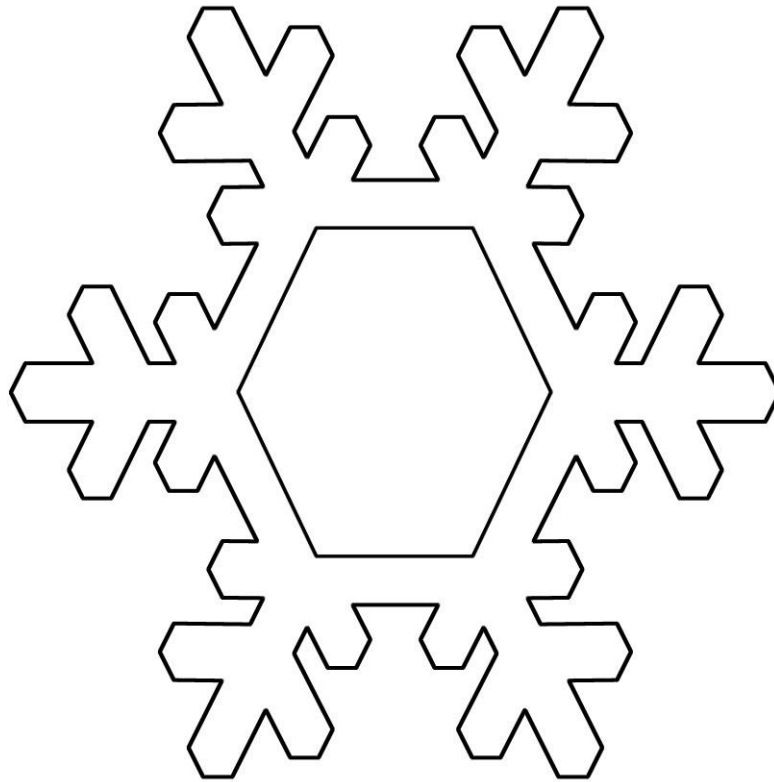
Small Snowflake cut 1



Cuff cut 1



Snowflake
Center
cut 1



Large Snowflake cut 1