

# ~Aurifil Holiday Blog Hop 2012~



## What you need ~

#2024, 5011, 2530, 1125, 1103, 2140, 1231 of Aurifil 12wt thread.  
10" square for background  
10" X 15" light fusible interfacing.  
1, fat 1/8 for main fabric.  
6" square of light batting.  
10" of ribbon



## Lets begin ~

- \*Trace embroidery pattern onto center of 10" background square.
- \*Iron fusible interfacing to wrong side of background.
- \*Follow the chart, stitch design.
- \*Press background fabric when you are done stitching.
- \*Using smaller template trace circle around your stitching. Be sure to center!
- \*With right sides together, layer stitching and interfacing together.
- \*Sew around the drawn circle. (Do not leave an opening.)
- \*Trim excess fabric/interfacing from drawn circle leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.
- \*Pull the interfacing away from the stitching and clip a small X in the center of the interfacing.
- \*Turn the stitching right side out through the clipped hole. Smooth edges to form your circle again. (Don't press yet! But finger press as need to get a crisp circle.)
- \*Cut and layer (2) 6" main fabric squares with right side together and place layered squares on your light batting.
- \*Trace large template circle onto wrong side of main fabric square.
- \*Fold ribbon in half and pin in between the layered squares, to top edge of drawn circle, matching rough edges and folded edge toward center of circle.

- \*Sew around the drawn circle through all layers of main fabric squares and batting.
- \*Trim excess fabric/batting from drawn circle leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.
- \*Pull the top main square away from the other square/batting and clip a small X in the center of the top square (Be sure to not clip the bottom square!).
- \*Turn the main fabric right side out through the clipped hole. Smooth edges to form your circle again. Press.
- \*With clipped hole areas together, place stitched circle in center of main circle. (Be sure to center!)
- \*Using a button hole/blanket stitch, stitch circles together. Press.
- \*Enjoy!

Using 3-strand of floss and a backstitch,  
stitch as follows~

2024 - santa's moustache, glove and hat trim  
and pompom

5011 - beard and sides of face

2530 - nose and mouth

1125 - eyes

1103 - glove, hat and body

2140 - sun

1231 - words

