

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HAND SEWN CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT/COASTER

1 Muslin

2 1. Place the RED 3 1/2" square on top of the muslin foundation, right side up, and baste 1/8" from the edges to secure.

3 2. Fold each of the 2 3/4" WHITE squares in half diagonally and place one in each of the four corners of the foundation with folds towards the center and the raw edges along the outside. Secure with basting along the outside edges.

Place " opposite the knot

4 3. a. Fold the GREEN 2" x 3 1/2" strips in half lengthwise and finger press. Place one on each side of the foundation with the folds towards the center and the raw edges along the outside. Secure along the outside edges.

b. Use green thread and tack through all layers at the points of the red center diamond.

5 4. Fold the 2" WHITE squares in quarters and finger press. Place one in each corner with raw edges even and secure.

6 5. Fold the 3" WHITE squares in quarters and finger press. Place one on each side having the folded point of the square with the points of the center diamond. Secure and then trim away the excess outside of the edges of the foundation.

6. Use white thread to tack all points of WHITE squares through ALL layers.

7 7. Center the backing on the reverse side and pin in place. On the front side fold the edges over twice and blind stitch in place on the front of the ornament. Alternatively create a 1/8" to 1/4" binding. Add a loop of ribbon or pearl cotton if hanging as an ornament.

1 strip 1 3/4" wide for binding