FREE 2019 CHRISTMAS GIFT INSTRUCTIONS

Please enjoy this Christchurch 2019 Gift Set.   I try to find designs that will be useful to all members, no matter what hoop size, or level of embroidery you are at.

Our quick in the hoop designs are always very popular, and our *Christmas Angel Darina* has made this set truly special by sharing her Christmas Table Runner and Christmas Skirt Instructions, that can be made using these free designs.

The free set includes:

- Angel, Bell, Tree and Stocking Design in 4 sizes

- 4x4 5x5 6x6 and 8x8
- Multi color or one thread version
- Instructions for making free standing In the hoop Ornaments/Coasters (depending on the size you make)
- Darina's Instructions for using the designs in blocks, to make
  - [Christmas Table Runner](#)
  - [Christmas Tree Skirt](#)

FINISHED SIZE
The designs are created to fit each hoop size
Ie 4x4 hoop – designs measure just under 4x4 inch
8x8 hoop – designs measure just under 8x8 inch

IN THE HOOP ORNAMENTS/COASTERS

| Front | Back |

MATERIALS
- 2 layers of Stabiliser to fit hoop
  - Wash away (Fabric Type)

- Two pieces of Main Fabric (Front and Back) 1 inch larger than hoop
  - 4x4 – cut 2 pieces 5 by 5 inch
  - 8x8 – cut 2 pieces 9 by 9 inch
  - Small scraps of fabric if using contrasting fabrics
- One piece of batting 1 inch larger than hoop
- Matching bobbin thread if you want ornament to be completely reversable

If you are new to this style of design – please watch Kay's Free Snow Globe video which uses similar techniques to this design

PREPARATION – BACKING FABRICS

OPTIONAL

I add a very thin Iron-on Interfacing to the wrong-side of my Backing Fabrics

CONSTRUCTION - STOCKING

File name (hoop size) - Stocking
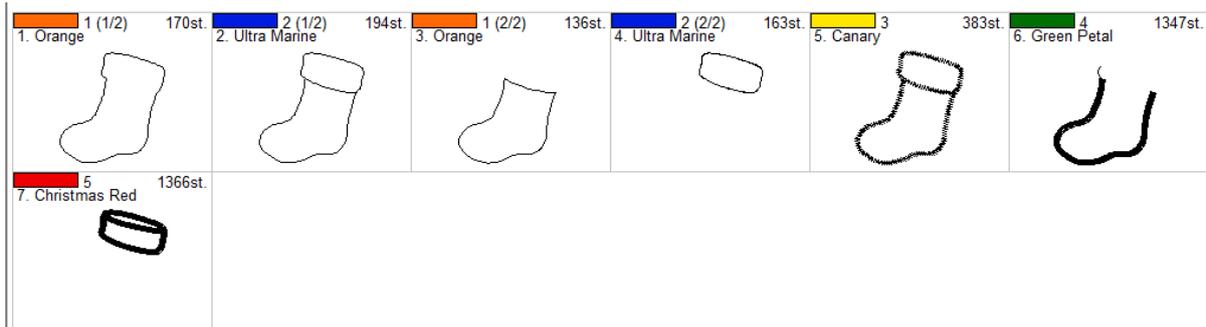
- Thread your machine with a neutral color
- Hoop 2 layers of Water-Soluble Stabiliser (fabric type)

Stitch Color 1 which is the Outline of the design - shows you where to place your fabric

Float your Backing Fabric
WRONG SIDE OF FABRIC FACING THE HOOP

(With the WSS, you can see the backing fabric and ensure it covers the stitched guidelines completely)

If you are not comfortable floating your backing fabric, you can do as below

BACK OF HOOP

REMOVE HOOP FROM MACHINE

As pictured, use small pieces of tape to hold the backing fabric in place, then return hoop to machine

Wrong-side of Fabric facing the hoop

RETURN HOOP TO MACHINE

OPTIONAL

If you want to add a tassel, tape in place as pictured

Place your batting/wadding piece over the guideline

Stitch Color 2 to attach

Cut away excess batting

Place your main fabric piece over the guideline

Stitch Color 3 to attach

**If you want to use one fabric only, then place the fabric over the entire stocking outline (stitch color 3 and 4 to attach)

Cut away excess fabric at the top of the stocking as pictured

Place contrast fabric over the guideline

Stitch color 4 to attach

Remove hoop from Machine and with sharp scissors, cut away excess backing/fabric and Batting (Front and Back)

Return hoop to Machine

Change bobbin thread to match satin stitch

Complete embroidery

Color 5 – zig zag
Color 6 – Stocking Satin Stitch
Color 7 – Trim Satin Stitch

VARIATION – ONE THREAD OPTION

File name (hoop size) STOCKING-1THREAD

| 1 (1/2) | 170st. | 2 (1/2) | 194st. | 1 (2/2) | 136st. | 2 (2/2) | 163st. | 3 | 3070st. |
| 1. Orange | | 2. Ultra Marine | | 3. Orange | | 4. Ultra Marine | | 5. Cement | |
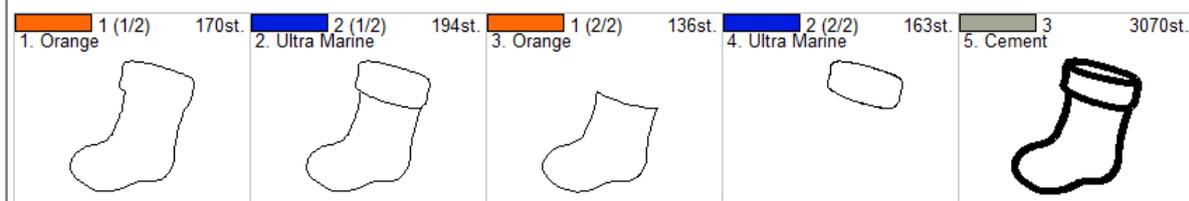
Follow same instructions as above for Colors 1-4 and cut away excess batting stabiliser front and back

Return hoop to machine

Stitch Color 5 which completes the zig zag, and satin stitch edges

Remove from hoop

Cut away excess stabiliser and plastic

Using a Q Tip and hot water, remove all traces of stabiliser from the edges

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The next three other designs follow the same steps

CONSTRUCTION – ANGEL

Front

Back

File Name (hoop size) ANGEL
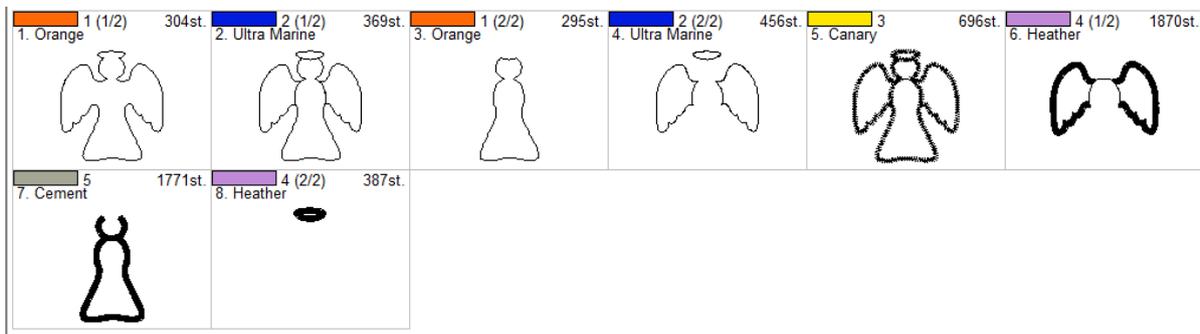
| 1 (1/2) | 304st. | 2 (1/2) | 369st. | 1 (2/2) | 295st. | 2 (2/2) | 456st. | 3 | 696st. | 4 (1/2) | 1870st. |
| 1. Orange | | 2. Ultra Marine | | 3. Orange | | 4. Ultra Marine | | 5. Canary | | 6. Heather | |

| 5 | 1771st. | 4 (2/2) | 387st. |
| 7. Cement | | 8. Heather | |

- Hoop Stabiliser

- Stitch Color 1 – Outline
- Float backing underneath the hoop
- **Optional – tape ribbon in place
- Place Batting over guideline
- Stitch Color 2 to attach
- Trim away excess Batting
- Place Angel body fabric over the guideline
- Stitch Color 3 to attach
- Trim away fabric from wing and halo area
- Place Wing/Halo fabric over the guideline
- Stitch Color 4 to attach
- Remove from hoop and cut away excess fabric front and back
- Return to hoop
- Change bobbin thread to match satin stitch
- Complete embroidery
  - Color 5 – zig zags
  - Color 6 – satin stitch wings
  - Color 7 – satin stitch body
  - Color 8 – satin stitch halo

ONE THREAD VERSION – File name (hoop size)-ANGEL-1THREAD
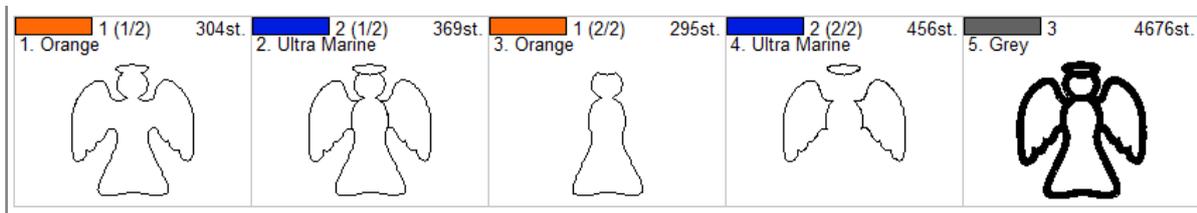
Same Instructions until Complete embroidery

Color 5 – stitches zig zag and satin stitch

CONSTRUCTION – BELL

Front   Back

File Name (hoop size) BELL
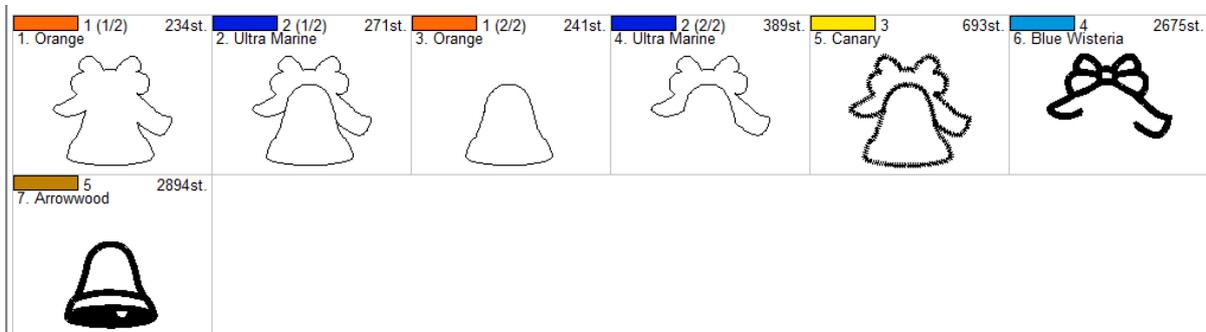
- Hoop Stabiliser
- Stitch Color 1 – Outline
- Float backing underneath the hoop
- **Optional – tape ribbon in place
- Place Batting over guideline
- Stitch Color 2 to attach
- Trim away excess Batting
- Place Bell fabric over the guideline
- Stitch Color 3 to attach
- Trim away fabric from top of bell area
- Place Ribbon fabric over the guideline
- Stitch Color 4 to attach
- Remove from hoop and cut away excess fabric front and back
- Return to hoop
- Change bobbin thread to match satin stitch
- Complete embroidery
  - Color 5 – zig zags
  - Color 6 – satin stitch ribbon
  - Color 7 – satin stitch bell

ONE THREAD VERSION – File name (hoop size)-BELL-1THREAD
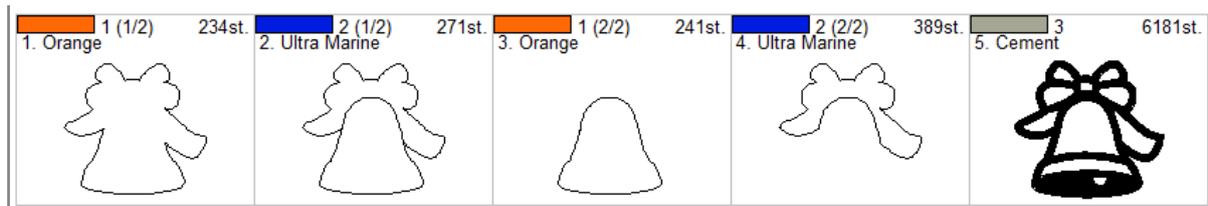
1 (1/2) 234st.	2 (1/2) 271st.	1 (2/2) 241st.	2 (2/2) 389st.	3 6181st.
1. Orange	2. Ultra Marine	3. Orange	4. Ultra Marine	5. Cement

Same Instructions until Complete embroidery

Color 5 – stitches zig zag and satin stitch

CONSTRUCTION – TREE

Front   Back

File Name (hoop size) TREE
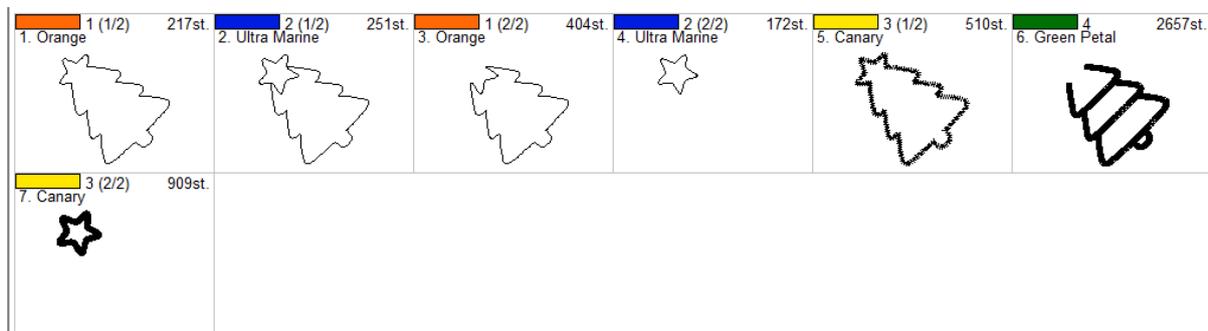
1 (1/2) 217st.	2 (1/2) 251st.	1 (2/2) 404st.	2 (2/2) 172st.	3 (1/2) 510st.	4 2657st.
1. Orange	2. Ultra Marine	3. Orange	4. Ultra Marine	5. Canary	6. Green Petal

3 (2/2) 909st.
7. Canary

- Hoop Stabiliser
- Stitch Color 1 – Outline
- Float backing underneath the hoop
- **Optional – tape ribbon in place
- Place Batting over guideline

- Stitch Color 2 to attach
- Trim away excess Batting
- Place Tree fabric over the guideline
- Stitch Color 3 to attach
- Trim away fabric from top of Tree area
- Place Star fabric over the guideline
- Stitch Color 4 to attach
- Remove from hoop and cut away excess fabric front and back
- Return to hoop
- Change bobbin thread to match satin stitch
- Complete embroidery
  - Color 5 – zig zags
  - Color 6 – satin stitch tree
  - Color 7 – satin stitch star

ONE THREAD VERSION – File name (hoop size)-TREE-1THREAD

1 (1/2) 217st.	2 (1/2) 251st.	1 (2/2) 404st.	2 (2/2) 172st.	3 4046st.
1. Orange	2. Ultra Marine	3. Orange	4. Ultra Marine	5. Cement
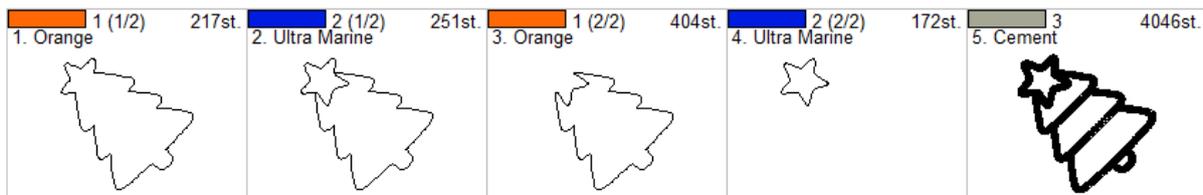
Same Instructions until Complete embroidery

Color 5 – stitches zig zag and satin stitch

Darina used these designs in her gorgeous Placemats, table runner and Christmas Skirt AND she has so very kindly shared her Instructions for you!! Darina really is our Kreative Kiwi Angel

## USING THE DESIGNS AS 'NORMAL' APPLIQUES

You can use the same ornament/coaster files for 'plain' appliques – ie with a fabric background - the difference is in the construction

(You can skip Color 1)

Using the Angel design as an example:

File Name (hoop size) ANGEL
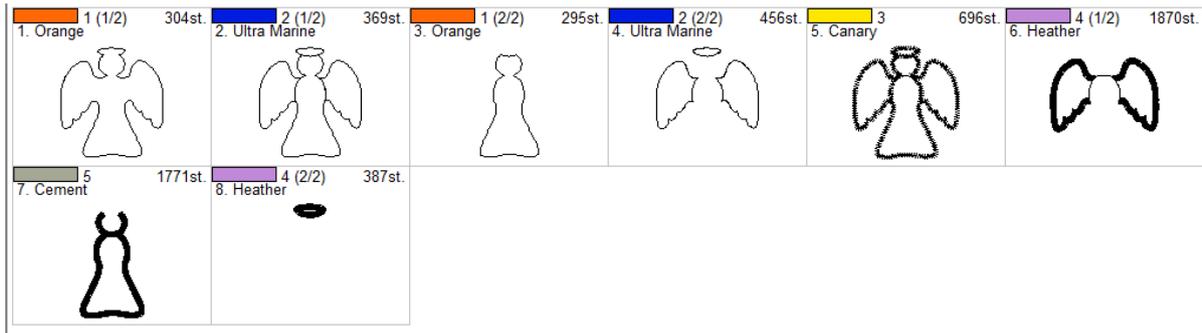
- Hoop Cutaway or No-show mesh or any Stabiliser of your preference
- Float batting and fabric over the hoop
- Stitch Color 2 – Outline to hold all pieces together and give placement line
- Place Angel body fabric over the guideline
- Stitch Color 3 to attach
- Trim away fabric from wing and halo area
- Place Wing/Halo fabric over the guideline
- Stitch Color 4 to attach
- Cut away excess fabric from the Angel
- Complete embroidery
    - Color 5 – zig zags
    - Color 6 – satin stitch wings
    - Color 7 – satin stitch body
    - Color 8 – satin stitch halo

I trust you will enjoy stitching these designs. Be sure to Join our Kreative Kiwi Group and share photos of your Designs and join our helpful community of Embroidery Addicts

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Cheers Heather