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Christmas House Ornament



Adorn your Christmas tree with sweet little house ornaments.

Finished size without the hanger: about 2 ½" x 3 ½"

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Supplies:

Fabric: [Merry and Bright](#) by Cori Dantini for Blend Fabrics
½ yard of each fabric will yield 8 houses

112.114.19 Seeds Fog - for outside of house

112.120.03.1 Snow Happy Red – roof, door, and windows

112.120.04.1 Winter Blooms Green - trees and wreath

Interfacing: [HeatnBond fusible - Craft extra firm](#)

Iron on adhesive: 1 sheet of [HeatnBond EZ Print Lite](#) or [HeatnBond Lite](#)

Aurifil thread: 50wt # 2692 and #2620

Inkjet printer

Iron – I love my [Oliso Pro](#)

Ribbon – 1/8" x 9 1/2"

Card board (poster board or cardstock) – 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"

Fiberfill stuffing

Basic sewing supplies – scissors, thread, needles, pins, sewing machine, etc.



Instructions:

****All seams are ¼" unless otherwise noted**

Please read through the complete instructions before starting.

Step 1: Print pattern for the house. Make sure to print actual size.

Step 2: Cut out 1 of the house patterns from interfacing and grey fabric.

Cut two rectangles from interfacing and two from red fabric - 2" x 2 ¾" for the roof.



Step 3: Bond the interfacing to the wrong side of fabrics following the package instructions.

Step 4: Print the applique pieces on a printer following the instructions with HeatnBond Lite EZ Print or trace the patterns with a permanent marker onto the paper side of HeatnBond Lite. Fuse the patterns to the wrong side of fabrics following the manufacturer's instructions and cut out the applique pieces. Use the pattern key as a guide to place the applique pieces on the house pattern after peeling the backing paper off. Once all the pieces are in place, bond pieces all at once to the house following the manufacturer's instructions.



Step 4: Stitch around the edges of the appliques using a straight stitch twice with

Aurifil thread: 50wt # 2692.

Stitch lines on windows by stitching the lines in the middle both horizontally and vertically.



Step 5: For each 2" x 2 3/4" rectangle, measure 1/4" from the edge of each corner and mark with a dot on the wrong (interfaced) side.

Fold one of the 2" x 2 3/4" rectangles in half to mark the center of the 2 3/4" side. This is the placement of the ribbon hanger.

Fold the ribbon in half and place the ends on the mark extending off the edge and pin as shown below.



Place the right sides of the roof top together and pin.

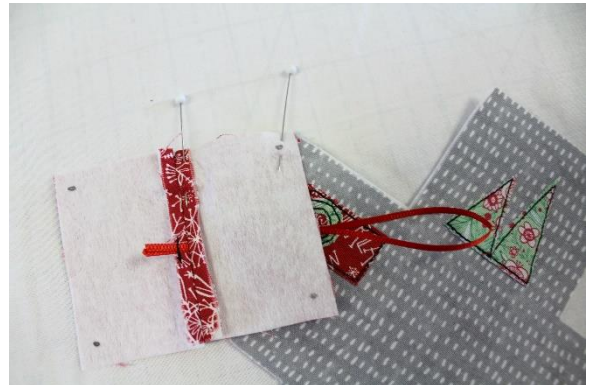


Stitch the seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge. Start the seam at one dot and finish at the other dot. Press the seam open.

Step 6: Pin the roof to the front wall (diagonal) of the house right sides together.

The dot should line up with the red applied roof edge. Stitch from the center seam of the rectangle down to the dot.

Be sure to lock the stitches with backstitching.



Now, pin the other side of the roof to the other diagonal.



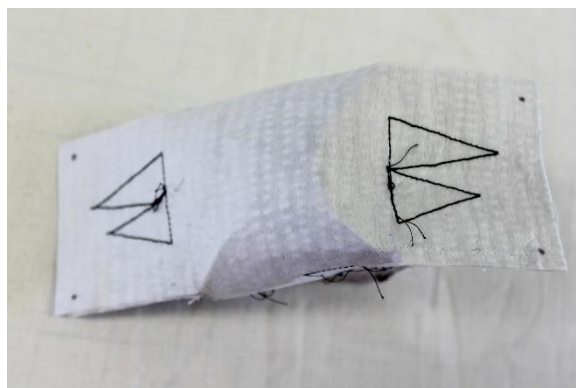
Stitch from the center seam of the rectangle to the dot $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge.



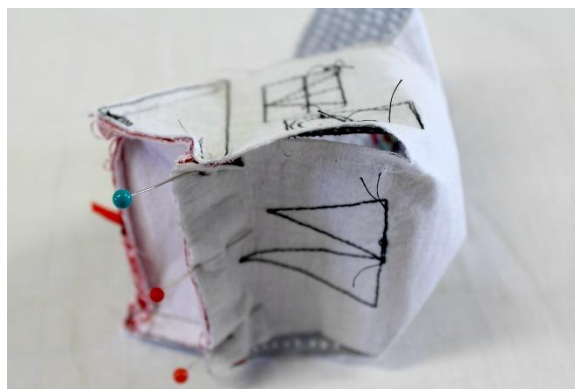
Repeat Step 6 to attach the other side of the rectangle to the back wall of the house.



Step 7: Attach the side walls of the house to the roof by marking the walls on the wrong (interfaced) side with dots in the top corners $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edges.



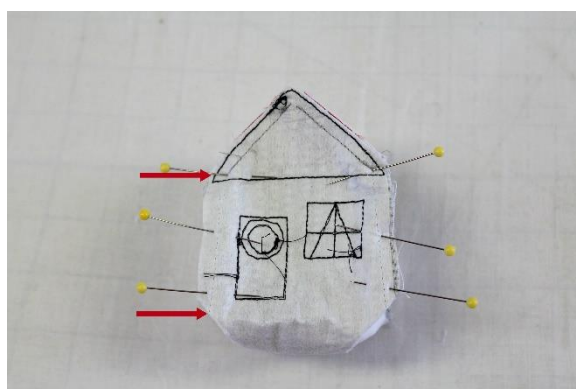
Next, pin the upper walls to the roof with right sides together and the dots matching.



Stitch between the dots and then do the same with the other upper wall.

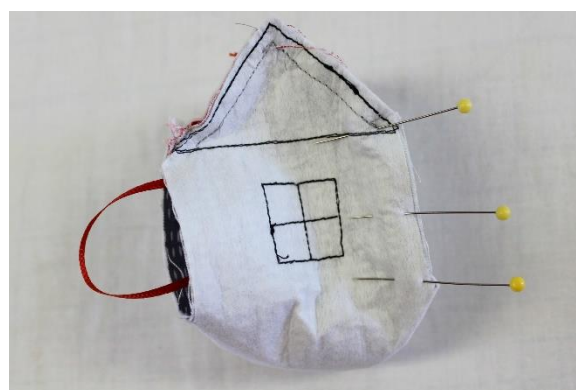


Step 8: Pin the front and side walls together and stitch from the roof seam to the end of the wall.

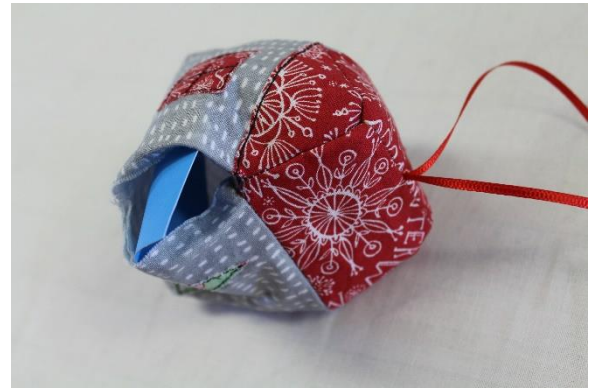


Next, pin and stitch one of the seams of the back wall and side wall.

Leave the other wall seam open to turn the house right side out.

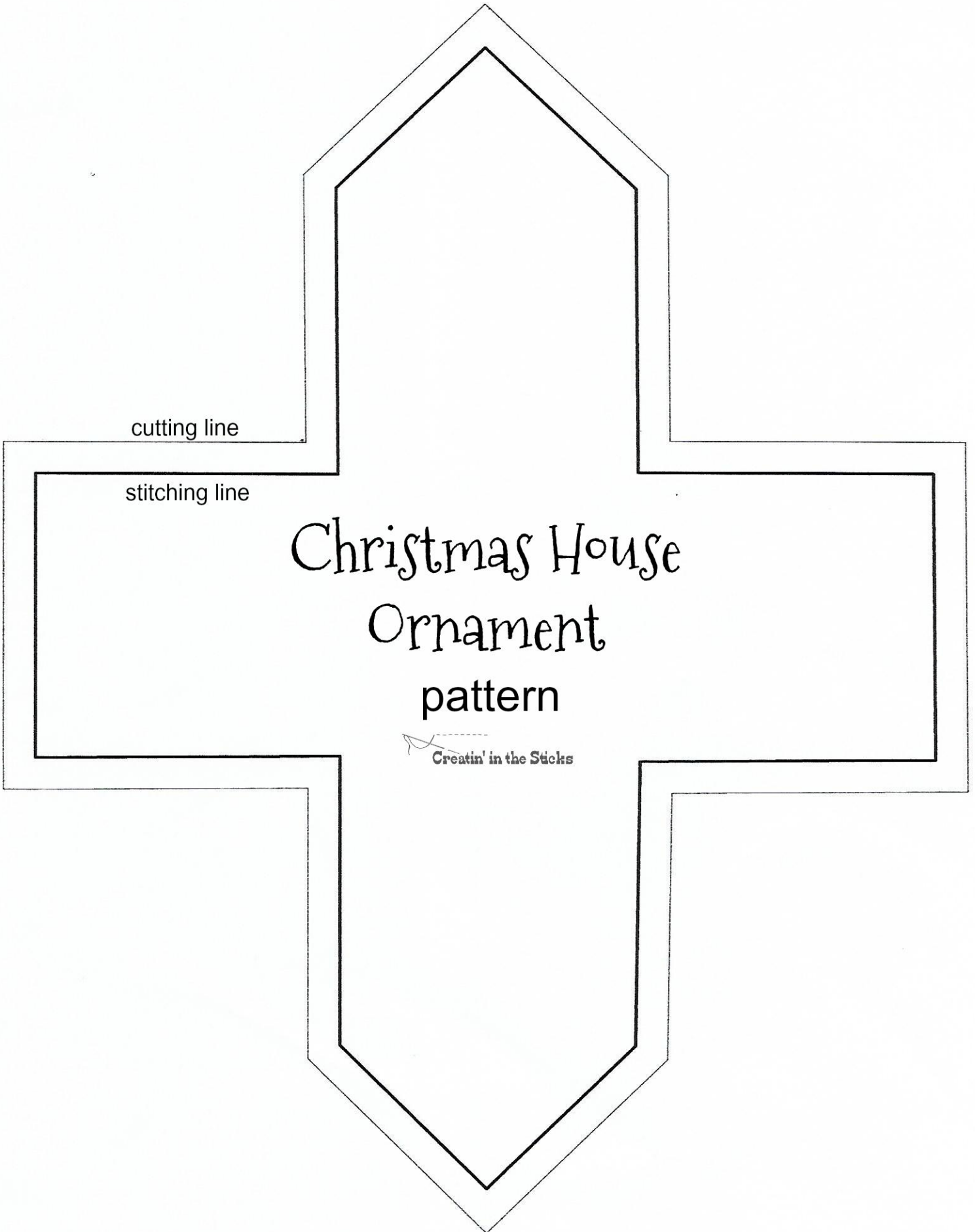


Step 9: Turn the house right side out and gently push out all the corners. Place the 2 ¼" square of cardboard in the bottom of the house.



Fill the house with fiberfill, pin the side wall shut, and hand stitch it closed with a ladder stitch or whip stitch.





cutting line

stitching line

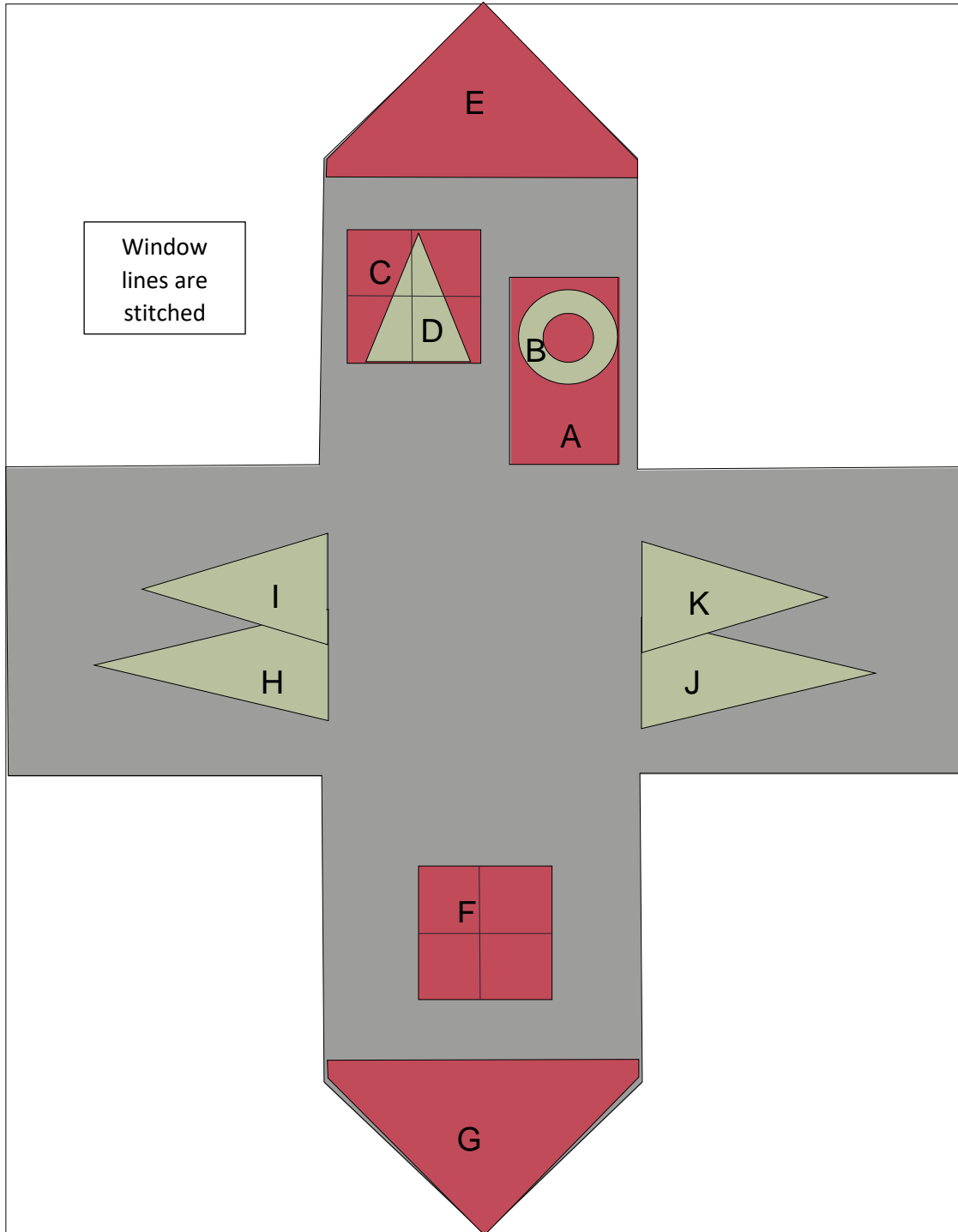
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For applique placement
Not actual size



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