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DESIGNS

Holiday Cheer

by Shannon Roberts

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80288-01 It's Not Christmas Without Cookies



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.48 X 5.68 in. 139.19 X 144.27 mm 11,544 St.

- 1. Light Brown Cookies 0853
- 2. Dark Brown Cookie 1346
- 3. Cookies Shading and Outlines 1252
- 4. Dark Red Letters 2022
- 5. Dark Green Banner 5643
- 6. Banner Highlights 5822
- 7. White Words and Detail 0017
- 8. Dark Green Tree and Bow Tie 5643
- 9. Light Green Tree and Bow Tie Detail 5822
- 10. Dark Red Detail 2022
- 11. Light Red Highlights 1753

80288-02 Gingerbread Man Cookie



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 3.66 X 4.00 in. 92.96 X 101.60 mm 6,939 St.

- 1. Cookie 1346
- 2. Cookie Shading and Outlines 1252
- 3. White Detail 0017
- 4. Bow Tie 5643
- 5. Bow Tie Highlights 5822
- 6. Buttons 2022
- 7. Button Highlights 1753

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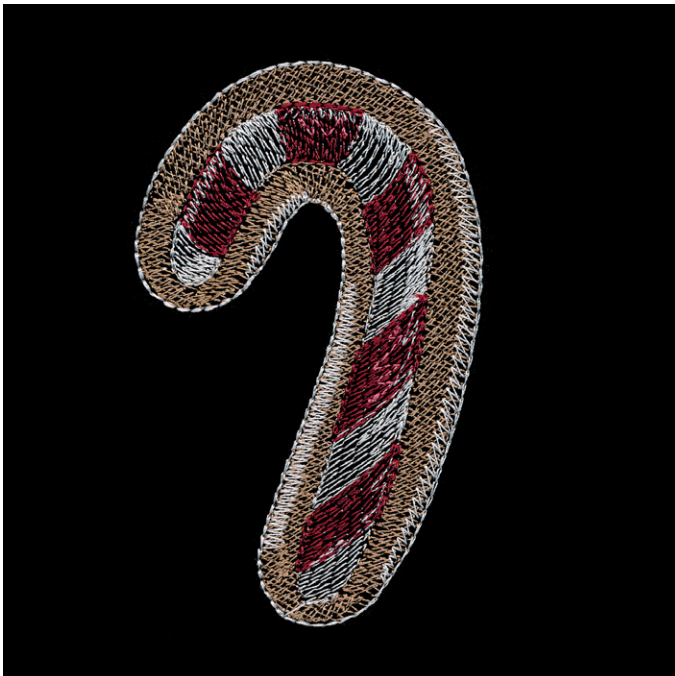
80288-03 Christmas Tree Cookie



Size Inches: 3.15 X 4.00 in. Size mm: 80.01 X 101.60 mm Stitch Count: 7,239 St.

■ 1. Cookie	0853
■ 2. Cookie Shading	1252
□ 3. White Detail	0017
■ 4. Dark Green Tree Detail	5643
■ 5. Light Green Tree Detail	5822
■ 6. Dark Red Ornaments	2022
■ 7. Light Red Highlights	1753

80288-04 Candy Cane Cookie



Size Inches: 2.31 X 3.80 in. Size mm: 58.67 X 96.52 mm Stitch Count: 4,962 St.

■ 1. Cookie	0853
■ 2. Cookies Shading	1252
□ 3. White Detail	0017
■ 4. Dark Red Detail	2022
■ 5. Light Red Highlights	1753

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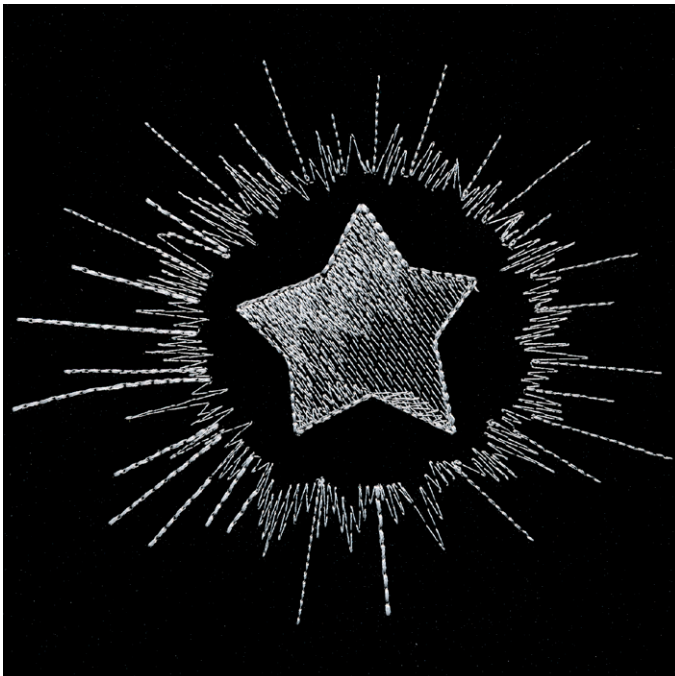
80288-05 Joy, Love, Peace, Family Christmas Tree



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 4.25 X 8.21 in. 107.95 X 208.53 mm 10,070 St.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Light Red Detail.....	1753
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80288-06 Bright Star



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.25 X 4.58 in. 133.35 X 116.33 mm 3,509 St.

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Single Color Design.....	0017
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80288-07 Happy Holidays Gingerbread House



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.36 X 6.54 in. 136.14 X 166.12 mm 27,675 St.

■ 1. Brown Detail	0945
■ 2. White Detail	0017
■ 3. Dark Red Detail	2022
■ 4. Light Red Detail	1753
■ 5. Dark Green Detail	5643
■ 6. Light Green Detail	5822
■ 7. Moss Detail	0345
■ 8. Yellow Detail	0232
■ 9. Purple Detail	2920
■ 10. Amethyst Detail	3030
■ 11. Blue Detail	3810
■ 12. Dark Blue Detail	3820
■ 13. Snow and White Highlights	0017

80288-08 Gingerbread House



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.19 X 7.03 in. 131.83 X 178.56 mm 27,073 St.

■ 1. Brown Detail	0945
■ 2. White Detail	0017
■ 3. Dark Red Detail	2022
■ 4. Light Red Detail	1753
■ 5. Dark Green Detail	5643
■ 6. Light Green Detail	5822
■ 7. Moss Detail	0345
■ 8. Yellow Detail	0232
■ 9. Purple Detail	2920
■ 10. Amethyst Detail	3030
■ 11. Blue Detail	3810
■ 12. Dark Blue Detail	3820
■ 13. Snow and White Detail	0017

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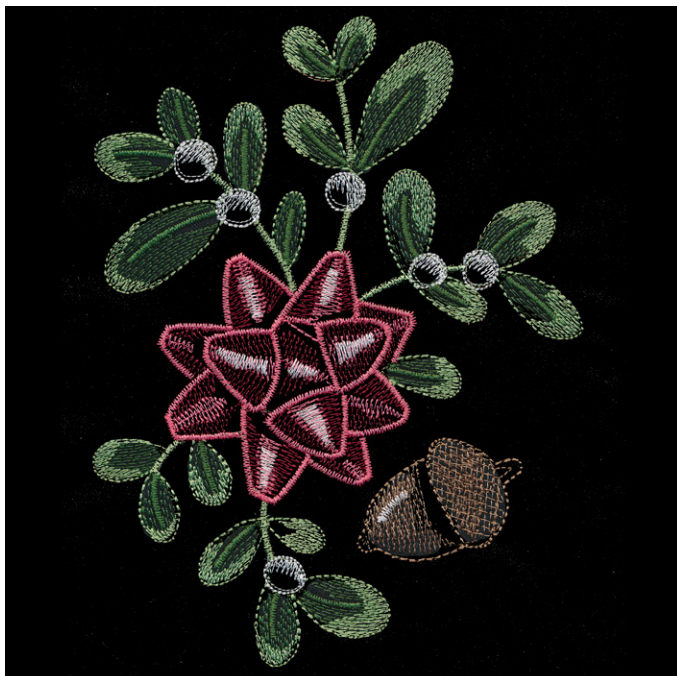
80288-09 Holiday Hugs and Mistletoe Kisses



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.35 X 6.72 in. 135.89 X 170.69 mm 30,402 St.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Acorns	0945
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Acorn Detail.....	0853
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Dark Green Leaves	5643
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Light Green Leaf Detail	5822
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Dark Red Bows	2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Light Red Bows Detail	1753
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. White Detail	0017

80288-10 Bow and Mistletoe



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.24 X 7.00 in. 133.10 X 177.80 mm 14,938 St.

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Acorns	0945
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Acorn Detail.....	0853
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Dark Green Leaves	5643
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Light Green Leaf Detail	5822
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Dark Red Bow	2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Light Red Bow Detail	1753
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Bow and Berry Highlights	0017

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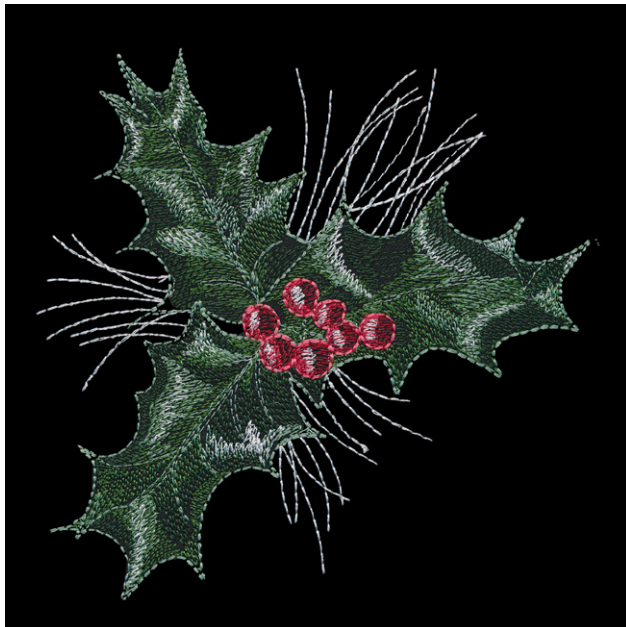
80288-11 Happy Hollydays Mistletoe



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.35 X 7.25 in. 135.89 X 184.15 mm 13,618 St.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Deep Green Leaves	5555
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Dark Green Leaf Detail.....	5643
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Light Green Leaf Detail	5542
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Dark Red Berries.....	2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Red Berries Shading	1805
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Light Red Berry Highlights.....	1753
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. White Highlights	0017

80288-12 Mistletoe



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.45 X 5.47 in. 138.43 X 138.94 mm 12,540 St.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Dark Green Leaf Detail.....	5643
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Light Green Detail	5542
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Dark Red Berries.....	2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Red Berries Shading	1805
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Light Red Berry Highlights.....	1753
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. White Highlights	0017

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80288-13 Merry and Bright Candle



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.47 X 6.99 in. 138.94 X 177.55 mm 14,687 St.

- 1. Gold Candle Shading 0345
- 2. Yellow Detail 0232
- 3. Silvery Grey Detail..... 1972
- 4. White Words and Detail..... 0017
- 5. Dark Brown Pine Cone 0945
- 6. Pine Cone Shading 0853
- 7. Pine Cone Highlights..... 1172
- 8. Gold Berries 0345
- 9. Yellow Details 0232
- 10. Berry Highlights 0017

80288-14 Candle



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.31 X 7.00 in. 134.87 X 177.80 mm 17,154 St.

- 1. Gold Candle Shading 0345
- 2. Yellow Detail 0232
- 3. Silvery Grey Detail..... 1972
- 4. White Detail 0017
- 5. Dark Brown Pine Cone 0945
- 6. Pine Cone Shading 0853
- 7. Pine Cone Highlights..... 1172
- 8. Gold Berries 0345
- 9. Yellow Detail 0232
- 10. Berry Highlights 0017

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80288-15 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Truck



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.42 X 6.39 in. 137.67 X 162.31 mm 21,780 St.

- 1. Dark Green Tree..... 5643
- 2. Medium Green Tree 5743
- 3. Light Green Tree Highlights..... 5822
- 4. Silvery Grey Words and Truck Detail 1972
- 5. Dark Red Truck Detail 2022
- 6. Medium Red Truck Detail 1805
- 7. Light Red Truck Highlights 1753
- 8. Words and Truck Detail 0017
- 9. Snowflakes 3652
- 10. Dark Red Hubcap Detail..... 2022
- 11. Light Red Hubcap Detail 1753

80288-16 Truck With Tree



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.01 X 8.09 in. 127.25 X 205.49 mm 22,040 St.

- 1. Dark Green Tree..... 5643
- 2. Medium Green Tree 5743
- 3. Light Green Tree Highlights..... 5822
- 4. Silvery Grey Truck Detail..... 1972
- 5. Dark Red Truck Detail 2022
- 6. Medium Red Truck Detail 1805
- 7. Light Red Truck Highlights 1753
- 8. White Truck Detail 0017
- 9. Dark Red Hubcap Detail..... 2022
- 10. Light Red Hubcap Detail 1753

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80288-17 Merry Everything & Happy Always Pine Cones



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.38 X 7.05 in. 136.65 X 179.07 mm 25,865 St.

- 1. White Words and Detail..... 0017
- 2. Dark Brown Pinecones..... 0945
- 3. Pinecone Shading 0853
- 4. Pinecone Highlights..... 1172
- 5. Dark Green Leaves 5643
- 6. Medium Green Leaves 5743
- 7. Red Berries 1805
- 8. Dark Red Berries..... 2022
- 9. Light Red Berries..... 1753
- 10. White Berry Highlights..... 0017
- 11. Light Green Leaf Highlights..... 5822

80288-18 Pine Cone



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.01 X 6.41 in. 127.25 X 162.81 mm 13,037 St.

- 1. Dark Brown Pinecone..... 0945
- 2. Pinecone Shading 0853
- 3. Pinecone Highlights..... 1172
- 4. Dark Green Leaves 5643
- 5. Medium Green Leaves 5743
- 6. Red Berries 1805
- 7. Dark Red Berries..... 2022
- 8. Light Red Berries..... 1753
- 9. Berry Highlights 0017
- 10. Light Green Leaf Highlights..... 5822

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80288-19 Noel Wreath



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 3.17 X 8.79 in. 80.52 X 223.27 mm 15,019 St.

■	1. Dark Green Wreath Detail	5643
■	2. Medium Green Wreath Detail	5743
■	3. Branches	0853
■	4. Light Green Wreath Highlights	5822
■	5. Letters and Ornament	0017
■	6. Dark Red Detail	2022
■	7. Light Red Detail	1753

80288-20 Wreath With Ornament



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.36 X 5.42 in. 136.14 X 137.67 mm 11,050 St.

■	1. Dark Green Wreath Detail	5643
■	2. Medium Green Wreath Detail	5743
■	3. Branches	0853
■	4. Light Green Wreath Highlights	5822
■	5. White Bulb	0017
■	6. Dark Red Detail	2022
■	7. Light Red Detail	1753

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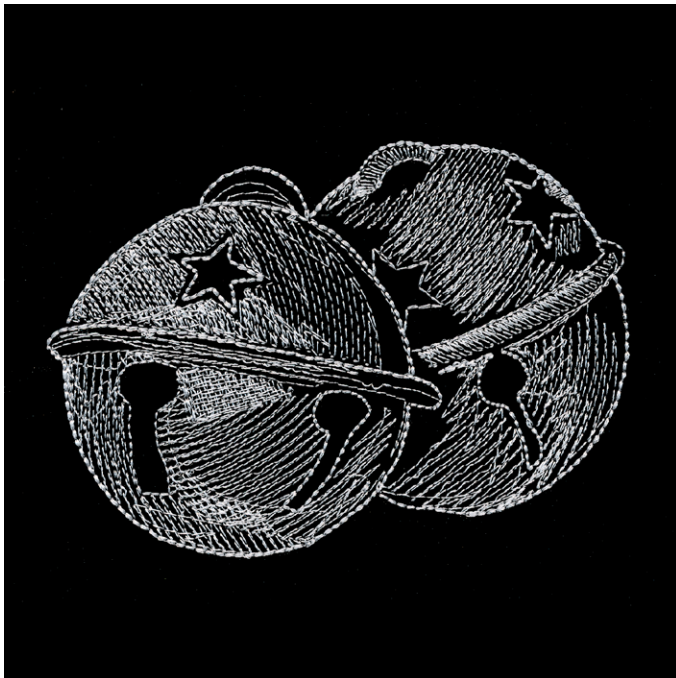
80288-21 Merry Christmas Wreath



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 5.46 X 5.66 in. 138.68 X 143.76 mm 19,047 St.

- 1. Gray Wreath Detail..... 0152
- 2. White Wreath Detail 0017
- 3. Dark Green Leaves 5643
- 4. Light Green Leaf Detail 5822
- 5. Dark Red Berries..... 2022
- 6. Light Red Berry Highlights..... 1753

80288-22 Jingle Bells



Size Inches: Size mm: Stitch Count:
 4.50 X 3.25 in. 114.30 X 82.55 mm 6,273 St.

- 1. Single Color Design..... 0017

MATERIALS



Stabilizer

- OESD StabilStick CutAway
- OESD Fuse & Fleece (optional)
- OESD Fusible Woven

Supplies

- Chalkboard fabric 18.5" x 36"
- 5/8 yard backing fabric
- 1 1/2" wide plaid ribbon, 4 yards
- Chalk marker
- Water soluble glue stick
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive

Isacord Thread Colors

0017 Paper White	1346 Cinnamon	3810 Laguna
0152 Dolphin	1753 Strawberries N' Cream	3820 Celestial
0232 Seaweed	1805 Strawberry	5542 Garden Moss
0345 Moss	1972 Silvery Grey	5555 Deep Green
0853 Pecan	2022 Rio Red	5643 Green Dust
0945 Pine Park	2920 Purple	5743 Asparagus
1172 Ivory	3030 Amethyst	5822 Kiwi
1252 Dark Tan	3652 Baby Blue	5832 Celery

Chalkboard Christmas Card Catcher



Holiday Cheer by Shannon Roberts is a wonderful collection of chalk art style embroidery designs with a whimsical flair. Stitching these designs on black fabric really shows them in their best light. In this quick holiday project, the designs are resized in software to fill a jumbo hoop.

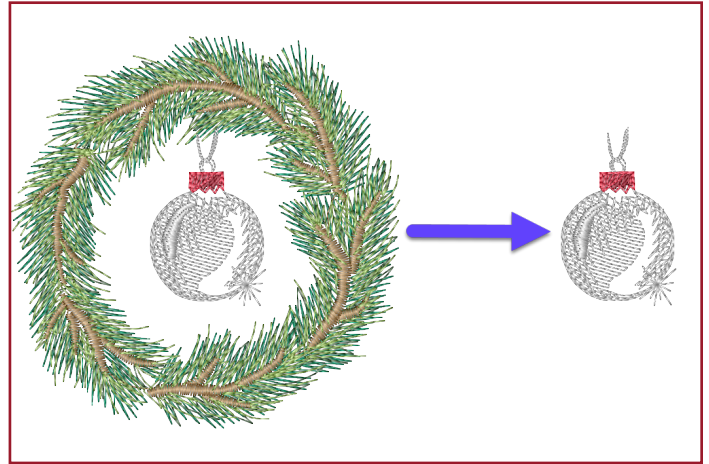


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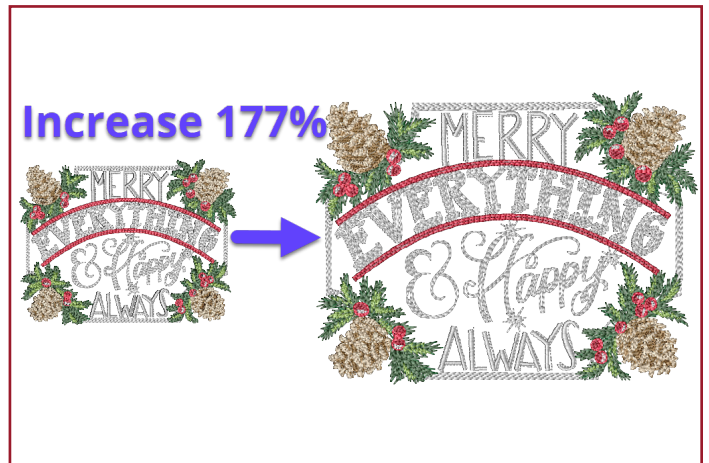
STEP 1

- Open design 80288-20 in software. Remove the first four colors of the design, the wreath. Increase the size of the bulb 125% to 3" high. Save the design. Note
- This step may also be accomplished on the embroidery machine.



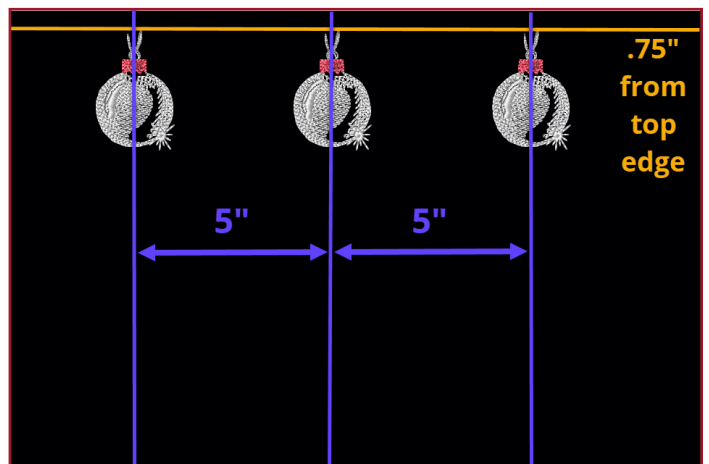
STEP 2

- Open design 80288-17 in software. Increase size proportionally to 12.5" wide (about 175%). When increasing a design by this much it is essential that the software (or machine) recalculates the number of stitches in the design.



STEP 3

- Cut 1 piece of chalkboard fabric 18.5" x 11.5" for the pocket. Mark the pocket fabric $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the top edge. Mark vertical line in the center. Mark vertical lines 5" on both sides of the center. These are the placement marks for the bulb designs.



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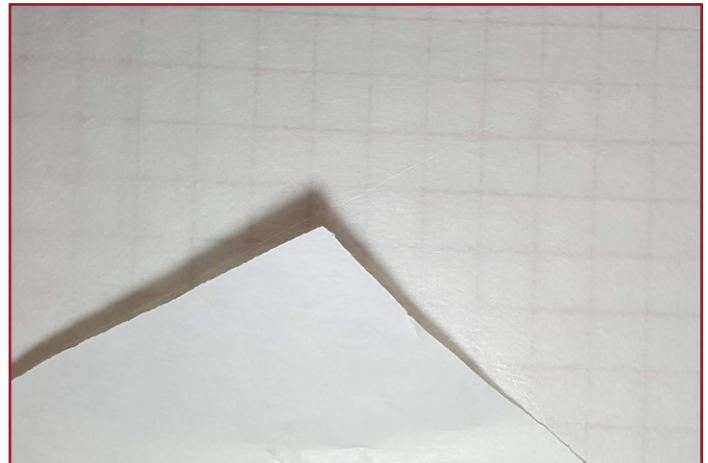
STEP 4

- Cut one piece of chalkboard fabric 18.5" x 25.5". The design will be placed in the top area of the fabric with a 3" border surrounding the finished design. Mark the design placement lines shown in purple). The center of the design will be 7.75" from the top edge and 9.25" from the outer edge (the vertical center of the fabric).



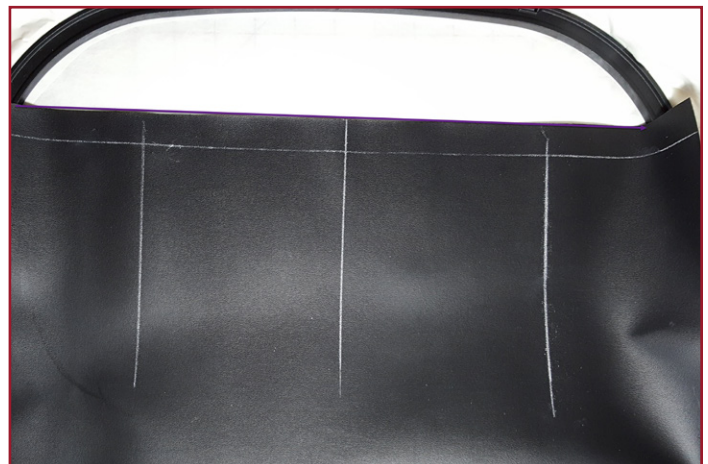
STEP 5

- Hoop StabilStick CutAway paper side up in the jumbo or appropriate size hoop. Score paper to expose adhesive surface. Position the fabric in the hoop. Finger press to secure. At the machine, rotate the design if necessary and move the needle to the center of the marked lines. Stitch the design, changing colors as required. When complete. Remove fabric and stabilizer from the hoop. Remove the remaining paper from the stabilizer and smooth the stabilizer over the back of the chalkboard fabric instead of cutting it away. Trim away any stabilizer that extends beyond the fabric.



STEP 6

- Hoop StabilStick CutAway, paper side up. Score and remove paper. Place the hoop on a cutting mat and draw a straight line a couple of inches from the right inside edge. Position the fabric onto the hoop, matching the raw edge with the drawn line. Finger press to secure. Stitch each design, aligning the top of the design with the placement marks and rotating if necessary. When complete, remove the fabric and stabilizer from hoop and smooth over the back of the chalkboard fabric. Trim away any stabilizer that extends beyond the fabric.

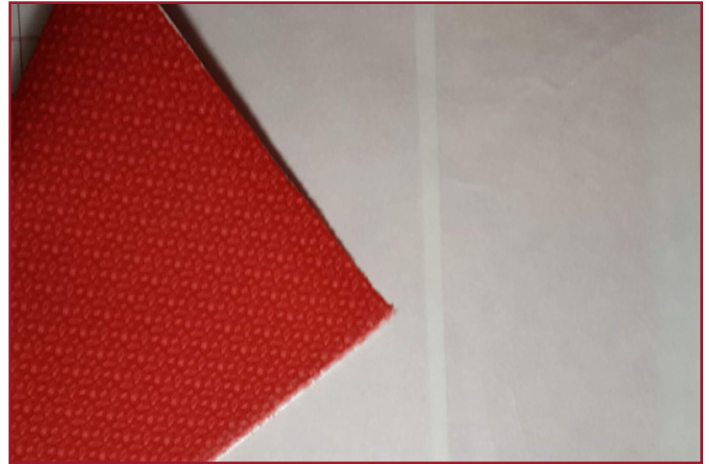


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STEP 7

- Cut back fabric the same size as the chalkboard fabric. Prep the fabric by applying StabilStick CutAway to the back of the fabric pieces. Overlap slightly if more than one piece is used. Optionally – Fuse OESD Fusible Fleece or Fusible Woven to the back of the fabric. Any of these methods will give the fabric added body and prevent shadowing of the back of the embroidery.
- Attach the back fabric to the back of the chalkboard fabric, wrong sides together with 505 Adhesive Spray.



STEP 8

- Using a water soluble glue stick, apply glue to the top edge of the fabric. Position the ribbon on the front first so that the plaid of the ribbon folds in the same place, about halfway, across the width of the pocket. Fold the other half of the ribbon to the back side and glue in place. Once the glue is dry, stitch the ribbon down to secure it.



STEP 9

- Attach the pocket to the body with both pieces right side up. Hold in place with clips, if desired. Using a ½" seam allowance, sew together with a straight stitch along the bottom and sides (to the top of the pocket). Trim the pocket only seam allowance to about ¼" to reduce bulk under the ribbon trim.



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STEP 10

- Cut 3 pieces of ribbon 7.5". Mark the center of the top and mark $\frac{3}{4}$ " to each side as shown for ribbon placement. Mark the ribbon placement for the sides 1.5" from side edges, and then 1.5" toward the center top.



STEP 11

- Fold the ribbons in half and attach to the back of the project raw edges together and the folded edge toward the center of the fabric as shown. Stitch in place with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.



STEP 12

- Mark the front of the project on all four sides $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the raw edge. Align the ribbon with the chalk line and top stitch in place close to the edge. Miter the corners as with binding. Once the top is stitched, fold the ribbon to the back, press and glue in place (if desired). Top stitch on all four sides of the back to hold the ribbon in place.
- Enjoy your Chalkboard Christmas Card Catcher! It is also a great place to hold candy canes for visitors!

