

“BALL ORNAMENT COVER”



Christmas Traditions features a project that creates heirloom-style Christmas Ball Ornament toppers and covers.

Supplies:

Baby Lock Embroidery Machine
Designer's Gallery Interactives Christmas Traditions
Purchased glass ball ornament
Dissolve-Away Mesh (BLS500)
Embroidery thread

Instructions:

- 1) Measure the diameter of the purchased ornaments and the hub of the ornament.
- 2) Create a top and bottom component for the ornament cover design in Designer's Gallery Interactives Christmas Traditions, save the designs. Transfer the embroidery design files to the embroidery machine.
- 3) Have the machine set up for embroidery with the unit attached.
- 4) Select the top component design. Set this design.
- 5) Cut and hoop two layers of Dissolve-Away Mesh.
- 6) Using the embroidery thread colors of your choice, embroider the design.
- 7) Repeat the embroidery process for the bottom component design.
- 8) Rinse out the stabilizer and let it slightly dry.

Note: Remember that some thread actually shrinks when wet, while others can stretch. If it is practical for your ornament, go ahead and button the ornament cover onto the ornament before rinsing, or while still wet. This will help the ornament cover to form to the ball contours.

- 9) Using tweezers, hook the loops and tabs around the ornament. Remember that the tighter it goes on, the nicer the finished product will look.

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