

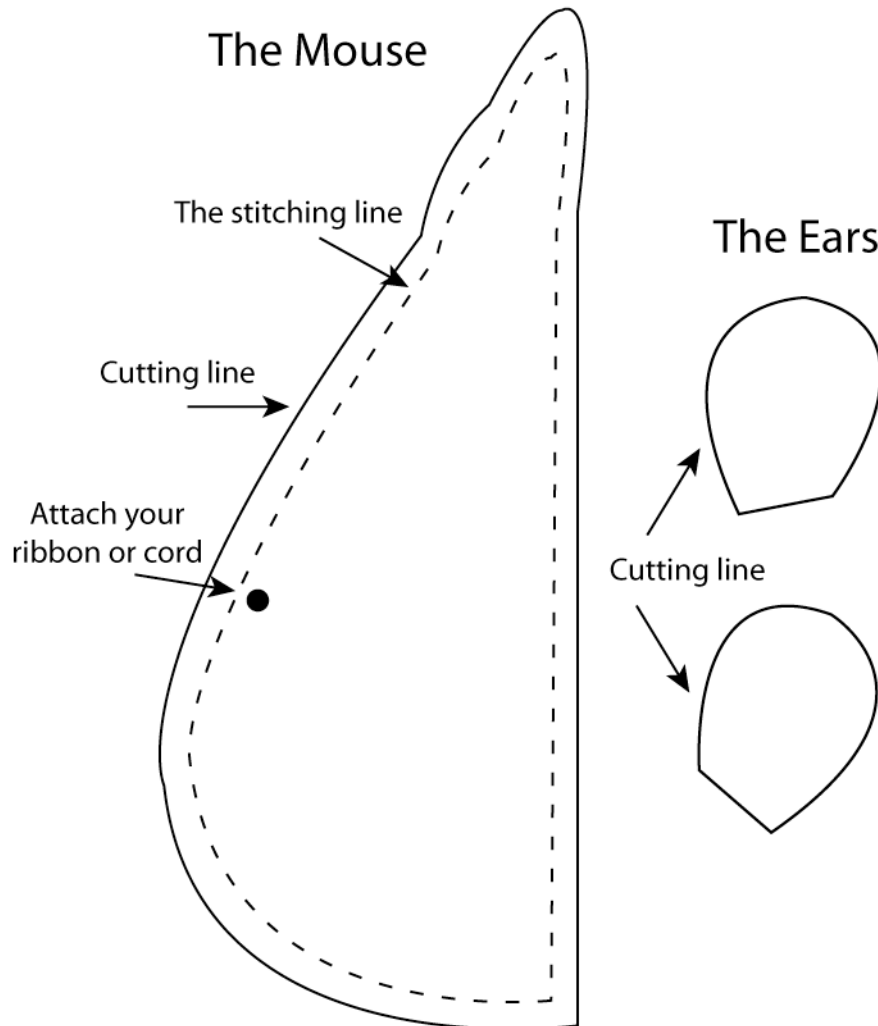


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Ornament Series I  
Merry Mousemas  
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### Pattern Pieces and Diagrams



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**Fabrics:** fleece, flannel, heavy cotton, denim, felt, and fake leather. We like fleece the best, but for a kids group project, felt would be perfect.

**Filler:** batting or heavy flannel.

**Thread:** button twist, quilting, embroidery, candlelight, embroidery floss, regular sewing thread.

**Hanger and Tail:** 10" or ribbon, cording, yarn etc. for hanger; 5" cord or ribbon for the tail.

**Optional:** Tear-away stabilizer, tissue paper, typing paper

The look you want will determine your fabric, filler and thread choices. There really are no rules ☺.

### Instructions

1. Determine your fabric and batting.
2. Transfer the pattern shapes to your fabric and cut out. Cut out 2 of the mice shapes; 1 each of the ear pattern pieces. Depending on your fabric choice, you might have to reverse the mouse pattern piece to cut out the second mouse.
3. Transfer the mouse pattern shapes to your filler and cut out.
4. Trim this filler piece 1/8" to 1/4" smaller than your original size. This will allow you to stitch them down without the filler showing beyond the fabric.
5. If you want to embroider your fur-kids name onto the mouse, you need to do it now, before assembling the ornament.
6. Add your filler piece to the back of the mouse.
7. Place the 2 mice ears under the top mouse and filler as noted on the color picture, and pin down.
8. Take your 10" hanger medium, fold in half and pin into place as show on the pattern diagram. About 1" of the hanger needs to be inside or to the filler side of the mouse.
9. Take your 5" of mouse-tail and pin it to the underside of the top mouse; 1" needs to be inside the mouse.
10. Place your second mouse behind the top mouse, pin together. Use your straight stitch and stitch completely around the mouse shape as seen on the diagrams.
11. Remove any pins, make sure your hanger is secure – and hang your "Merry Mousemas" ornament.

If you're going to use "Merry Mousemas" as a project for kids, you can do away with any batting or filler. Use felt for the mouse and embroidery floss for the kids to sew by hand.

Be sure to look for new additions to our Ornament Series I.

Annie