

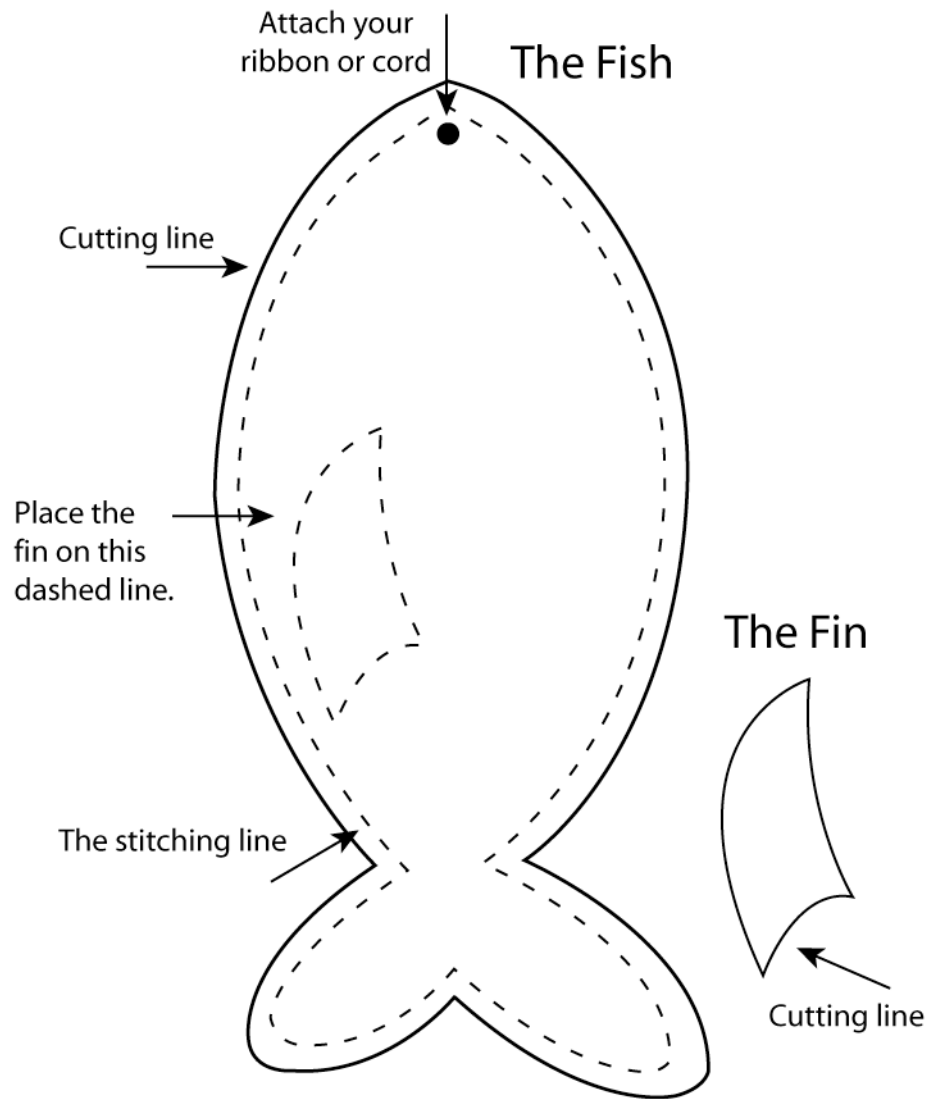


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Ornament Series I
Tidings of Comfort and Fish
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Pattern Pieces and Diagrams



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: 10" or ribbon, cording, yarn etc.

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 fish shapes; 1 each of the other pattern pieces. Depending on your fabric choice, you might have to reverse the fish pattern piece to cut out the second fish.
3. Transfer the pattern shapes to your filler (the fish – and if you like the fin), and cut out.
4. Trim these filler pieces 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 fish, you need to do it now, before assembling the ornament.
6. Take the optional filler for the fin and place it behind the fin.
7. Place the fin (with filler if used) onto its spot on one of the fabric fish – and pin down.
8. Add your filler piece to the back of the fish. If you're using batting, put a piece of tear-away or paper behind the fish to prevent the batting from catching in your feed dogs.
9. Sew the fin down as shown on the color illustration. We used a long straight stitch with a button twist thread. Remove any pins and tear-away when finished.
10. 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 fish.
11. Place your second fish behind the completed top fish, pin together. Use your straight stitch and stitch completely around the fish shape as seen on the diagrams.
12. Remove any pins, make sure your hanger is secure – and hang your "Tidings of Comfort and Fish" ornament.

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

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

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