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Bristol Ornaments 2019

stitched on perforated paper

There are two styles of ornaments included in this pattern.
Each side of both ornaments features a different design.



The designs used here were adapted from
Bristol orphan samplers.

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Bristol Ornaments 2019 - Materials list

Both ornaments are 4" wide x 4" tall

White 14 count perforated paper - size 9" x 12" One sheet will make both ornaments.

Thread: DMC 498 embroidery floss or the red thread / color of your choice [2 skeins]

✕ for Cross stitch - use 2 plies

— for the Running Stitch Border

Use 1 ply for the Marking Pass (the first pass)

Use 1 ply for the Binding Pass (the second pass to assemble the ornament)

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Additional Materials Needed

Needles: size 24 or 26 tapestry needle

Kreinik #8 Braid color 308 - 8" length per ornament

Optional - light weight cardboard to put between the pieces

Basic Stitching Instructions

This design is worked with Cross stitch, Back stitch, and Running stitch. A Running stitch is used to define the shape of the ornament and to assemble the pieces.

- Work the Marking Pass of the Running Stitch Border first using 1 ply of floss
- Work the design in Cross stitch using 2 plies of floss
- Back stitch around the area at the top of each piece which will be the hanging hole for the braid using 2 plies of floss
- Cut away the excess paper and cut out the hanging hole
- Assemble the ornaments

Stitching on Perforated Paper

Historically, perforated paper has often been called Bristol card. Stitching on paper is different than stitching on fabric. Paper cannot be bent and must be stitched flat. For this project the piece of paper that you will stitch on is small enough to hold in your hand. There is a right and a wrong side to paper. Stitch on the side of the paper that is smooth.

The **solid black lines** on the chart show where to cut away the excess paper after the design and the first pass of the Running Stitch Border (RSB) are both completed.



Running Stitch Border

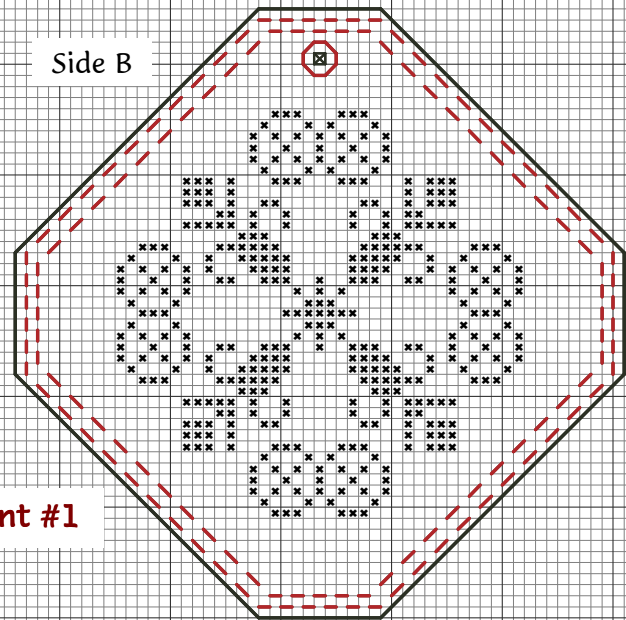
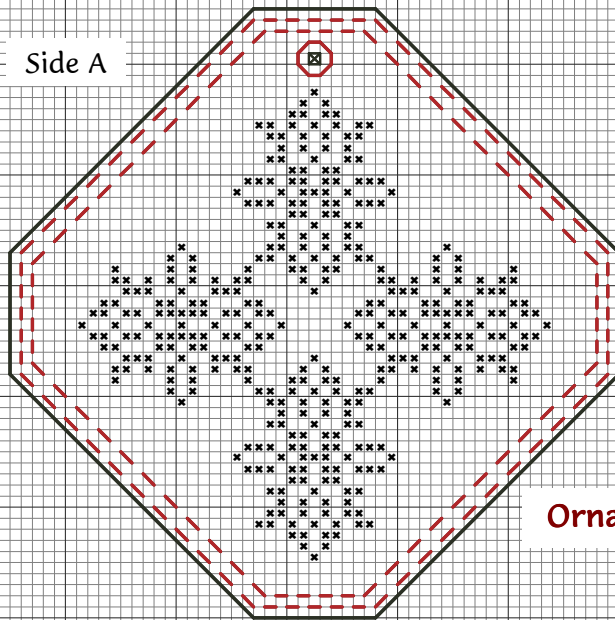
The location of the Running Stitch Border (RSB) is shown in **red** on the chart.

Please note that the location of the RSB is not the same for each side.

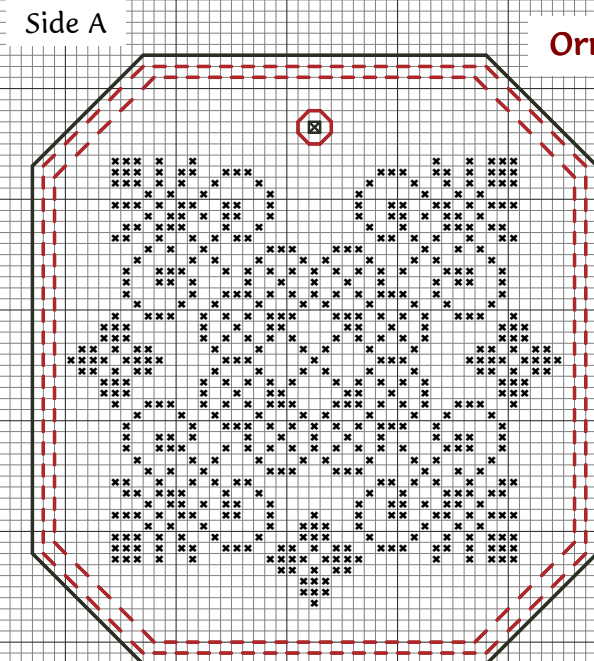
The border is used to define the edge of each piece and to bind the pieces together, so be sure to follow the chart. You will need to stitch a side A and a side B Running Stitch Border pattern for each ornament design.

The RSB is actually stitched twice. Why twice? It is easier to match up the pieces when you are stitching them together if you have something in place to stitch over.

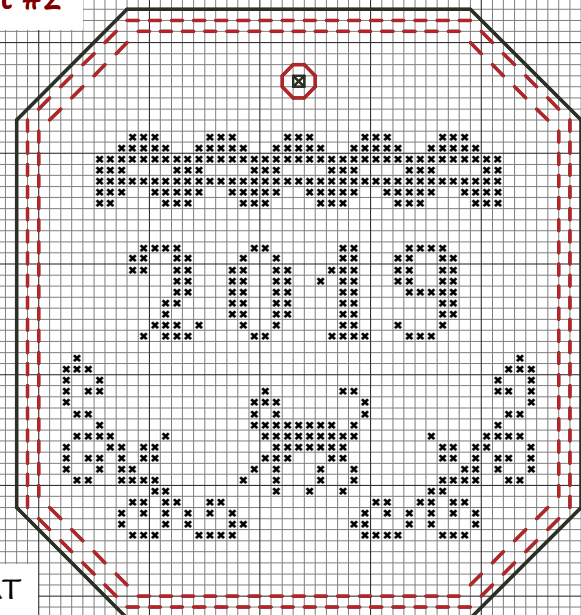
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Ornament #1



Ornament #2

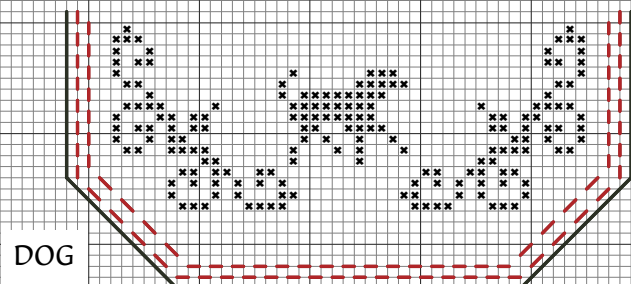


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Side B

The Hanging Hole for the Braid

Back stitch around the hanging hole, leaving a 3 inch tail of embroidery floss to start. When you have circled the entire opening, tie the loose ends together at the back of each piece and cut away the excess thread. Use two strands of floss to Back stitch the opening.



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Finishing the Ornaments

After both sides are completely stitched, cut away any excess perforated paper where the solid black lines are shown on the chart. Cut out the hole on the top of each side before putting the pieces together.

Optional - If you would like the ornaments to be more sturdy, cut a piece of lightweight cardboard so that it fits just inside the inner RSB line. Position the cardboard between the ornament pieces as you work the Binding Pass to assemble the ornament.

Assembling the Ornaments

Stitch the pieces together by repeating the Running Stitch Border. Having the border already stitched shows you where your repeat stitches will go and hides your assembly stitching. You are going to use 1 strand of floss and repeat the same stitches you did before, going over the top of the already stitched border. Make sure that the holes on both of the paper pieces are matched up before you stitch the two sides together.

Start at the bottom on one side. Leave a 4" tail when you start. Work up from the bottom, repeating your Running Stitch Border, covering the same stitches that are already in place. Begin by duplicating the outside row of the Running Stitch Border. Work all the way around until you reach the place where you started. Use a new length of embroidery floss for the inside Running stitch row. Finish stitching the complete circle and bury the 1 ply of floss by continuing the RSB beyond where you started.

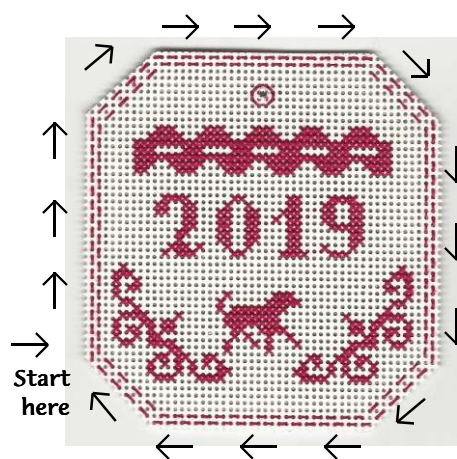
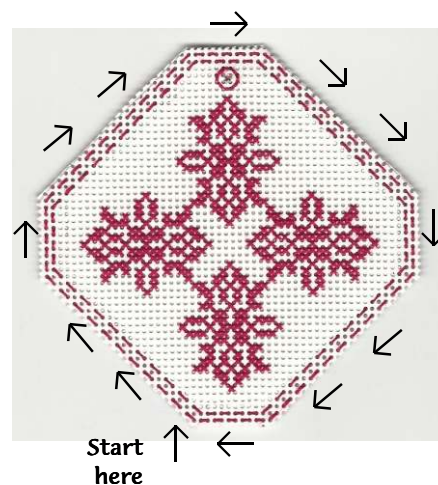
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**Enjoy stitching your Bristol ornaments
on Bristol card!**



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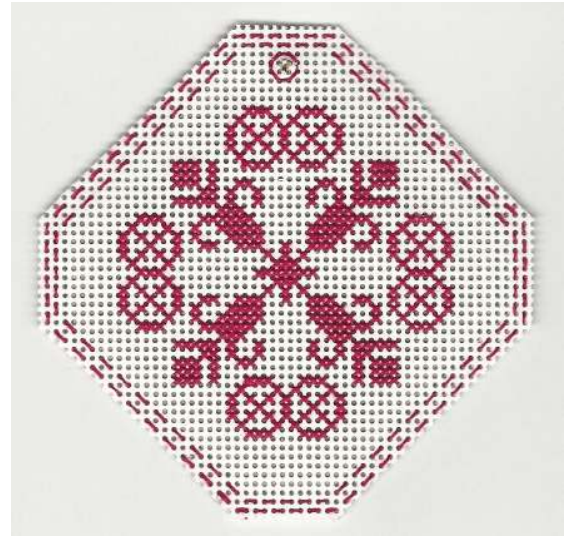
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Ornament #1

Side A

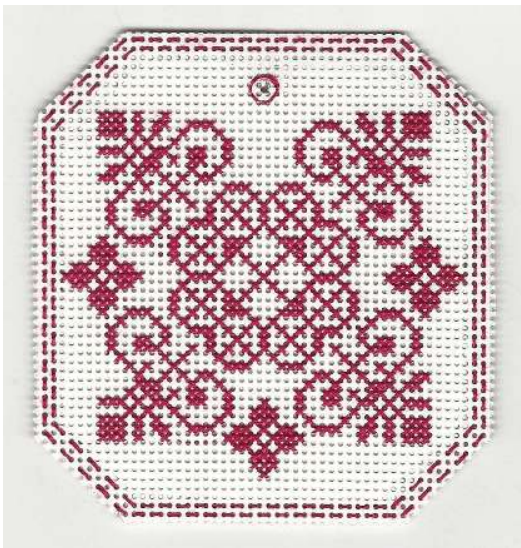


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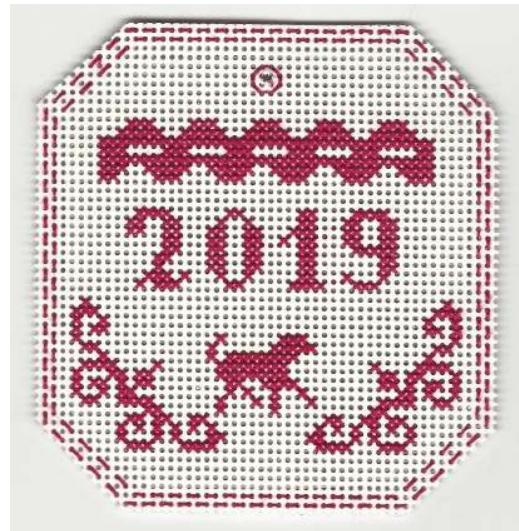


Ornament #2

Side A



Side B



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Please note that the location of the Running Stitch Border (RSB) is not the same for each side. The pattern is different on Side A and Side B.