A Wish

3 1/2" x 8"

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Light colored fabric for embroidery and backing - $10'' \times 10''$ batting - $4'' \times 9''$ DMC black floss small 4'' hanger (Ackfeldwire.com #1297-D) 30" black yarn small jingle bell optional

EMBROIDERY:

Cut the fabric in half to make 2 pieces 5" x 10"
Trace the design onto one of the 5" x 10" pieces, centered.
Trace the outline using a permanent
pen. This will be your cutting line.
Embroider using 2 strands of DMC floss.
All solid lines are stem stitched. All dots are French knots
The collar is a buttonhole stitch
The "hem" is a running stitch



- 1. When all of the embroidery is finished, press the piece well.
- 2. Trim to the traced cutting line.
- 3. Layer the top and backing right sides together.
- 4. Place the batting on the wrong side of the backing fabric.
- 5, Using a 1/4" seam allowance sew around all of the sides EXCEPT across the top.
- 6. Trim the excess fabric and batting EXCEPT for the backing fabric across the open top.
- 7. Clip the corners. Turn right side out and press.
- 8. Press the extra backing to the inside and hand stitch closed.
- 9. Quilt if desired

10. Using the black wool and 2 strands of the black floss whip stitch the yarn around the edge of the finished project. Start at the top leaving about 1" tail of yarn. When you get to the bottom point sew on the bell. Continue sewing all the way around.

Overlap the yarn ends about 1". Cut off the excess. Whip stitch to hide ends.

Use a few small stitches to sew the hanger to the back about 1/2" from the top edge.

Hang. Read the message. Believe the message.

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Solid lines are stem stitched Collar is a buttonhole stitch The "hem" is a running stitch Eyes are French knots Snowflakes are straight stitches The coat clasps are lazy daisy stitches with a French knot.

The outside line is the eventual cutting line. Trace it with a permanent pen.



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