



Featuring Anchor® Embroidery Floss Spools & Susan Bates Punch Needle Tool

Create this simple Mistletoe punch needle design to add to your holiday décor. Frame it in an Anchor® Embroidery hoop or make a pillow.

MATERIALS

Anchor® Embroidery Floss Spools: 1 of each color



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Anchor® Embroidery Hoop, Susan Bates® Punch Needle Tool, Cotton or Linen fabric, Pen or marker for transferring design.

HERE ARE TWO METHODS FOR TRANSFERRING THE PATTERN

Light box or source

1. Place the printed pattern on a light box or tape to a window- the sunnier outside it is, the better.
2. Center the cloth over the pattern and tape or hold in place.
3. Trace pattern onto cloth with pencil or felt tip marker.

In Hoop method

1. Cut out the pattern.
2. Center and tape the pattern to the inside of the hoop.
3. Trace pattern onto cloth with pencil or felt tip marker. Remove pattern.

✕✕✕ PUNCH NEEDLE
✕✕✕ SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

MEASUREMENT

Finished design is approximately 10" (25cm) in diameter

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Transfer the design to fabric. (See below for two methods)
2. Place the fabric in an Anchor® Embroidery Hoop.
3. Thread the punch needle following the package instructions. Use all 6 strands of the floss. It should move freely through the barrel of the needle.
4. Keep in mind that the loop side of your project will be the reverse of what you have traced.
5. Use a flat top stitch instead of loops for this design.
6. Start with the main outline of the design then move to the smaller details
7. Keep slack on the thread as you punch so that the thread will stay in the cloth. If you have too much tension on the floss it will pull back up as you pull up your needle for the next punch.
8. Keep the opening (eye) of the needle facing the direction you are punching.
9. Be sure to punch the needle all the way down until the handle touches the foundation cloth.
10. Do not lift the needle too high out of your cloth in between punches. Again, the tension will pull up the prior stitches. Drag the needle across the cloth to the next punch.
11. When finished frame in a faux wood Anchor® Embroidery hoop.



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