



Leutenegger
EST. 1891



MERRY AND BRIGHT



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10cm round



MATERIALS:

- 15 x 15cm piece of fabric
- 1 skein of each colour
DMC Étoile - C666, C699, BLANC
- MP001/O105 DMC Hand Painted Embroidery Hoop-Orange
- Embroidery needle
- Carbon paper for tracing
- felt with adhesive backing

NOTE: Design can be resized to fit different size hoop or greeting card. You can use DMC stranded cotton instead of DMC Étoile.

TO BEGIN:

- Trace design outlines to the fabric using carbon paper.
- Refer to colour and stitch placement and stitch guide.
- Use 3 strands of DMC Étoile or DMC stranded cotton for stitching. Embroidery words first and finish with French knots in Blanc at random.
- When stitching, try to keep the tension of your thread even. DO NOT pull too tight.
- If your thread gets twisted while stitching, drop the threaded needle and let it hang freely until it "unwinds".
- Once you have completed all the stitching, spray with water to erase markings and iron it flat from the back to protect your stitching.

FINISHING OFF

The back can be covered with fabric, felt or cardboard. If using felt with adhesive backing, place your embroidery securely in the hoop. Trace around the hoop onto the felt, then cut out the felt circle. Peel off the paper and place the felt circle onto the back folding in excess fabric. Press firmly around the edges.



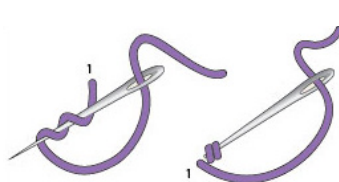
Back Stitch
C666

French Knot
BLANC

BACK STITCH



FRENCH KNOTS



STRAIGHT STITCH



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Design outlines

