

P.S. Projects
bonus patterns from Sisters at Heart, Miles Apart

Seasonal Stitches: Holly Jolly Hexagon

If you have already purchased a pattern from this line, you can use the component pieces to make the following project. If you do not own the main line patterns, visit sisteratheartmilesapart.com. We're happy to share with you - that's what sisters do!

14" square of tan wool for background
6 - 5" scraps of light green for small leaves
3 red buttons for berries
Embroidery floss or pearl cotton #8 green & red center vine overlapping with French knots

14" square of homespun cotton for backing
6 - 5" scraps of dark green for large leaves
Fusible web or freezer paper for applique

If you don't have the large Martelli hexagon template, follow these steps to make your own template:

Make hexagon pattern from 8 1/2 x 11" sheet of paper. Measure from top left hand corner toward center a distance of 3 1/8", mark with a dot. Do the same measurement at the bottom left hand corner. Mark with a dot. Measure down from top left corner along the edge to the center, 5 1/2". Mark with a dot. (This left hand edge is actually a center fold line for the hexagon). From that center dot measure toward the right hand side a distance of 6 1/4" keeping a straight line. Now it is time to connect the dots. Each angled side of the half hexagon will measure 6 1/4".

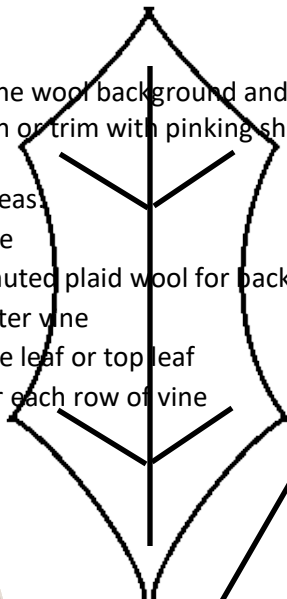
Cut 6 large holly leaves from dark green using your favorite methods for wool applique
Cut 6 small holly leaves from dark green using your favorite methods for wool applique
Cut large hexagon from light wool background (We recommend fusible web to attach backing fabric.)

Draw 3 1/2" circle in the center. (We recommend a friction pen.) Use this as a guide to embroider two intertwining vines using pearl cotton #8 or 3 strands of green and red embroidery floss. Remove marking guide. Position large holly leaves in pairs to three of the corner angles. Layer the smaller light green holly leaves on top. Attach to base with back stitch as shown in diagram. Embellish with buttons at corner points.

Remove web backing from the wool background and adhere to homespun or cotton back. Finish the edge with a buttonhole stitch or trim with pinking shears. Add your favorite candle and enjoy.

Additional embellishment ideas:

- Use wool for center circle
- Use mottled wool or a muted plaid wool for background
- Beads or buttons on center vine
- Buttonhole stitch on base leaf or top leaf
- Use different stitches for each row of vine



©Sisters at Heart, Miles Apart 2017. All Rights reserved.

No part of the material protected by this copyright notice may be reproduced or utilized in any form, including photocopying, without permission from the copyright owner. The copyright owner disclaims any liability for any unfavorable results, losses, or risks due to the use and application of the information presented herein.

SistersAtHeartMilesApart@gmail.com

www.SistersAtHeartMilesApart.com