How to finish a Farmhouse Christmas Cross Stitch Ornament



Finished size:
5½" × 5½"

Required

- completed cross stitch
- 6" × 6" fabric for **backing**
- fiberfill
- 12" length of jute cord for **hanging loop**
- 18" length of ¾" burlap ribbon for **bow**

Recommended

- Creative Grids 6" Square Quilt Ruler - #CGRBR2
- Creative Grids Self-Healing Rotating Cutting Mat 14" × 14" - #CGRMATR14
- Creative Grids 1.5" × 12.5" Quilt Ruler - #CGR15125
- Olfa Rotary Cutter
- FriXion pen
- Clover Wonder Clips
- Clover Point 2 Point Turner

Use QR code for **FREE** video tutorial:

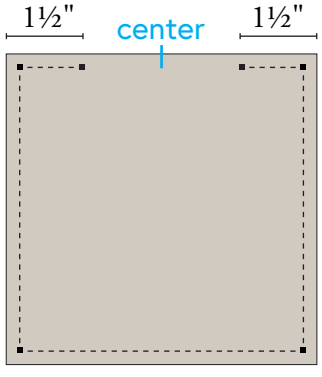
Trim Cross Stitch Fabric

When cross stitch is complete, trim cross stitch fabric to 6" × 6", making sure cross stitch design is centered. ***Choose one of the following methods to center your design:***

- Use Creative Grids 6" Square Quilt Ruler, centered on cross stitch design, and trim all four sides **OR**
- Refer to center lines and arrows on pattern chart to find center of design. Using a FriXion pen, measure and mark 3" from center point on all four sides of completed cross stitch, and trim on marked lines **OR**
- Using a FriXion pen, measure and mark ¾" (10 unstitched squares) from the outermost stitches on all four sides, and trim on marked lines.

Finish Ornament

Layer cross stitch and **backing** fabric, right sides together. Refer to diagram *(right)* to mark center of top edge and 1½" from top two corners. Using a ¼" seam allowance and a short stitch length, begin sewing at the top right mark, backstitching to secure. Continue around all sides, backstitching at each corner and at end point.



Clip corners to reduce bulk. Turn right side out through opening. Use a point turner to gently push out corners.

Fill with fiberfill, being careful not to overstuff.

Tie the ends of the jute into a slip knot to form a **hanging loop** that is about 3" long. Trim loose ends to about 1".

Turn edges of opening under ¼" and secure with Wonder Clips. Tuck knotted end of hanging loop into opening at center point. Whipstitch to close, being sure to secure knot inside seam as you stitch.

Make a **bow** with ¾" burlap ribbon. Tack the bow to the top of the ornament at the base of the hanging loop.

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