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Charming Christmas Ornaments by Leila Gardunia

Hi! It is Leila from Sewn {sewnbyleila.blogspot.com}. I took a break this week from writing tutorials for the We Can Do It! Skill Builder Sampler {bit.ly/r0xhMO} to make some simple Christmas ornaments. I think it is a fun way to incorporate some of my favorite fabrics into our Christmas decorations. Let me show you how I made them.



Ingredients:

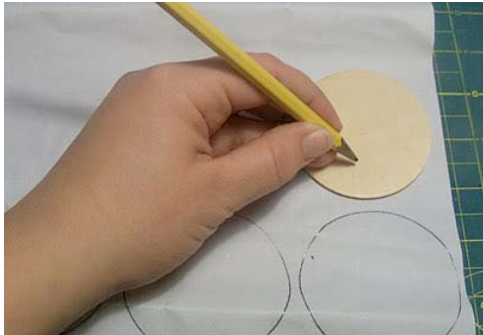
- A few charm squares (I am using Rouenneries Deux by French General)
- Heat and Bond Iron-on Adhesive
- Wooden Die Cuts
- String or Ribbon
- Glue gun or glue

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Garnishes (optional):

Buttons, ribbons, lace, fabric scraps...

Instructions:



Trace around the wooden shapes on the paper side of the Heat and Bond. If you are using an asymmetrical shape - like a letter - trace the front and back of the shape.



Rough cut around the outlines and iron onto the back of your chosen charms. I was able to get two ovals onto one charm.



Cut out the shapes just *inside* the lines.



Peel off the paper backing and iron the fabric directly onto the wooden shape. I didn't even take off those miserable stickers. Flip over the wooden shape and iron the other piece of fabric onto the backside also.

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I wanted to spruce my ornament up with a little button flower, so I ironed some Heat and Bond to a scrap of green fabric from my Amish Braid quilt {modabakeshop.com/2011/09/amish-braid-quilt.html} and free form cut some little leaves and a stem.



Place the leaves as desired and iron onto the ornament. Glue a button on for the flower. You can keep your ornament plain or go as crazy as you want with extra embellishments.



When you are done decorating your ornament, take a piece of string or ribbon, place the ends together and glue to the back of the ornament. If you can't find your glue gun, regular glue works well too. :)

Tie a little bow and glue it on top of the string ends. Or place a button over the loose ends to cover the raw edges of the string.



Yield:

As many charming ornaments as you desire - one charm pack will make more than 20! This is also a great way to use up extra charms or small scraps from other projects. Feel free to stop by my blog and see some other ornaments that my girls made!

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