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A pretty gift tag? A one-of-a-kind ornament. A handmade token of friendship.

Make a stitched or beaded ornament with

- wool or printed cotton
- embroidered stitches or bead embroidery
- circles, stars, trees, hearts, diamonds, or...



Cut your fabric into 2 of the same ornament shape. Pictured is a 3” circle.

Use pretty embroidery stitches (hand or sewing machine) or bead embroidery to embellish both ornament faces. Little stars and sequins on one side and a beaded starburst on the other side of the pictured sample.

Place the ornament faces wrong sides together and begin to blanket stitch or whipstitch them together. When the opening is about 3”, stop stitching and stuff the ornament with polyfil, batting or loosely packed plastic wrap. Place a looped ribbon or piece of fabric between the faces and continue stitching until the ornament is completely closed.

For great stitch inspiration,

