

FEED YOUR NEED TO

*Stitch*

WITH OUR TRENDY

EMBROIDERY BLANKS



Wish Upon a Stitch

{ CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY. }



## COME TO LIGHT

We've set up house on this little accent lamp—but not permanently. When our home-sweet-home embellishment was stitched to perfection, we glued a magnet to the back. Then we placed a corresponding magnet on the inside of the lampshade, and voilà!

*Tip: If the back of your design will be visible on your project, cut out a piece of felt to fit the wooden shape. You can glue it on to hide the underside of your stitches.*

## IT'S A GIFT

These itty-bitty stitch projects are begging to bedeck everything from cards to tags to sweet little boxes. Many of them come with pre-punched holes for hanging!

Got a specific color scheme in mind?

You're not bound to the floss that comes with the kit. You can save it for another project—and stitch with any floss that floats your boat. We've got tons to choose from.





## ◀ TOP SPOT

A jar's just a jar until you deck the lid with an easy-does-it embroidery project. For a look like this, apply acrylic paint and let it dry. Then distress with sandpaper, stitch as desired, and glue into place.



## STICK 'EM UP ▶

We embellished this sweet wooden star with metallic floss. Then we painted right over our stitches to create the rust-like finish before gluing a craft magnet to the back. Now it's fit for a fridge—or a metal memo board.

## DESK SET ▼

Do you dream of stitching your way to an organized space? Try this: Embellish standard-issue office fare (like file boxes, storage containers and message centers) with help from our ready-to-embroider cutouts.



## ◀ WHAT'S IN STORE

Variiegated floss gives this flower embellishment its color-change appeal. Plant a piece like this on a nondescript box, and you've grown yourself a posh-in-petals desk caddy.

## CREATURE COMFORT

Want to make a burlap-wrapped mini-canvas go hedgehog wild? Your stitch is our command!

**Critter 1:** floss that's knotted, snipped and frayed.

**Critter 2:** easy v-shaped stitches.

**Critter 3:** seed beads, stitched into place.

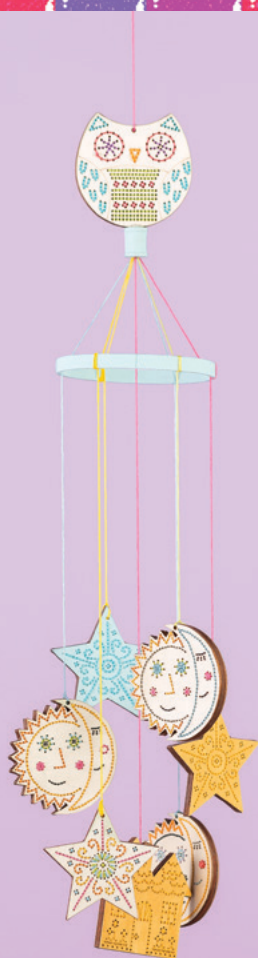
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## ◀ DREAM WORLD

To give our mobile weight, we embellished two of each shape and glued them back to back. Then we adhered sheer brown ribbon to the sides to hide the seams.

## HANG TIGHT ▼

Here's a sweet dream for a little someone: a DIY mobile. Ours features hand-stitched celestial shapes suspended from a painted embroidery hoop. **Top:** The floss ends are threaded through a wooden spool and sandwiched between two owl cutouts.





## HOME FREE

For a DIY diehard, home is wherever you keep your craft closet. And that's especially evident on this adorable design. We made it with help from a handful of stitchable wooden shapes—and a houseful of heart.

## FELT SO NICE

When you're finished stitching, layer each shape with a corresponding felt shape—we used a circle template to help with this step. Then use craft glue to adhere them to the cloth.

## SWEET DEETS

For extra interest, try embroidering a few simple details directly onto the cloth.





## FAIR AND SQUARE ▲

Stitchable jewelry blanks became embroidered art for this hip geometric project. And it's easy—just embroider each square as desired, and glue to a burlap stretched canvas with adhesive dots.

## BE A JEWEL ▼

If quick-stitch accessories are your bag, you'll get a major kick from this project. It's a kit. And that means floss, printed fabric, needle, and necklace makings come with. Alterations: we changed the floss color and added an iron-on crystal.

