Sew around to join.

press and sew hem. Fold this piece in half, night sides together, to match the short ends. Sew across to form a band. Place this right sides together, with the sack outer, aligning the raw edge with the top edge of the sack.

From pink fabric, cut one  $4" \times 24\%$ . Turn under a 1/4" hem on one side edge. Press. Turn under 1/4" again,

Sew sides and bottom edge.

Place the front and back panels, right sides together:

For the front panel, sew the snowball blocks, square stitchery and cut pieces together as shown. Position the oval/circle stitchery and applique in place.

For the back panel, sew a red, orange and pink piece together.

From the red and orange fabric, cut two  $4\%"\times 16\%".$  From the pink fabric, cut one  $4\%"\times 16\%".$ 

## Piece the Front and Back Panels:

squares.

Position a small square in the corner of a large square of a different colour, right sides together. Sew along the diagonal line.

Fold back and press. Cut away excess.

Continue in the same way in each corner to make the Snowball block. Make 3 blocks.

From red, orange and pink, cut one each, 4% squares. From red, orange and pink, cut four each 1% squares. Rule a diagonal line across the back of the 1%

## 2uowball Blocks:

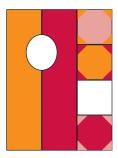
or circle shaped stitcheries, using 2 or 3 strands of 655 red Cosmo embroidery thread.

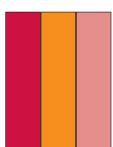
Cut out the square stitchery to 4%".

Trim the oval or circle stitchery about 1\2" larger than the design. This will be appliqued in place once you've finished sewing the sack front.

Stitch one of the stitchery designs + one of the oval

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## Drawstring Casing:

From orange fabric, cut one  $2'' \times 24\%'$ . Turn under a 1/4" hem on all four edges of this piece and press.

Position this on top of the pink fabric around the top of the sack, with the hemmed ends butting up together at the centre front. Pin in place.

Sew around, close to the hemmed edges on the long sides, to attach to the sack.

Thread a length of cord through the casing.

Cut two small circles from the template provided, from pink fabric.

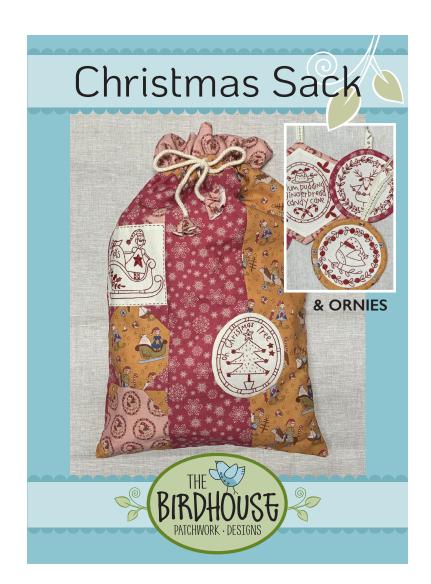
Use an awl to pierce a hole in the centre of the circles, large enough to thread your cord through.

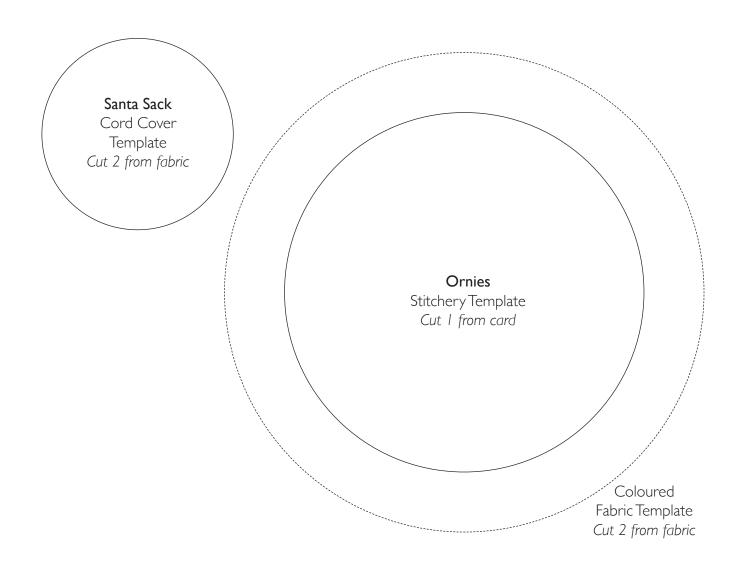
Thread onto your cord and tie a knot in the ends of the cord, outside the fabric circle.

Do a small running stitch around the centre hold and through the cord, to hold in place.

Fill sack with goodies and tie cord in a bow!

\*Templates and Ornie instructions on the back of this page.





## **ORNIES (ORNAMENTS)**

Stitch a circle stitchery design using 2 or 3 strands of 655 red Cosmo embroidery thread.

Trace the Ornies Stitchery Template onto thin card and cut out.

Use the card circle to gather the fabric over.

Trim the stitchery to about 1/2" larger than the card circle. Sew a gathering stitch just in from the raw edge around the circle.

Place the card behind and pull the thread ends, to gather around the card. Tie off.

Press with the iron. Remove card and press again.

Trace and cut two coloured fabric circles, using the larger circle shape.

Also cut two iron-on pellon circles and adhere to the back of the fabric circles.

Cut a length of ribbon and fold in half.

Place the raw ends at the edge of one of the circles.

Place the two circles right sides together.

Sew around the edge with a 1/4" seam, catching the ribbon within.

Clip in toward the stitching, around the edge of the circle.

On one side, carefully snip into the centre to open enough to turn right way out.

Turn through. Press.

With the ribbon loop at the top, position the stitchery circle, centred, on the side with the hole, to cover it. Sew the stitchery in place.

You can use the stitchery designs to make ornaments of different shapes too... square, hexagon...