



## Square Ornament Tutorial

*Create Christmas and other ornaments from square stitched pieces*

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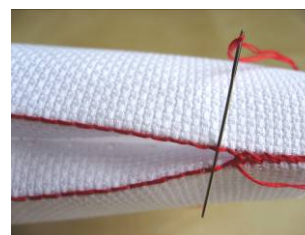
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### Supplies (per tassel):

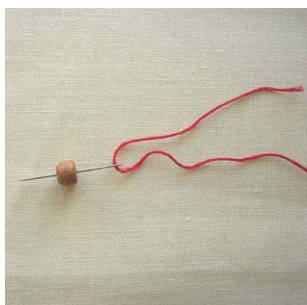
- 1 yard double satin ribbon (3mm - 1/8 inch wide)  
(alternatively use floss or any fibers of your choice)
- wadding (or left-over yarn for stuffing)
- wooden bead with large hole (4mm – 3/8 inch hole)

### A. Square cushion assembly:

1. Stitch a line of backstitch around each pattern using two strands. You may want to backstitch over 4 threads (on linen) or 2 holes (on Aida fabric) so you catch the backstitch loops easily in step 4.
2. Cut out each stitched square leaving ½ inch allowance outside stitched area. Fold and press sides.
3. Position the two squares wrong side of fabric against wrong side.
4. Assemble both squares using the "biscornu stitch" (see opposite): catching the backstitch loops on each side, but not piercing through the fabric (use a blunt tapestry needle). Start in one corner and start stitching your way around.
5. Secure a loop of ribbon for hanging the ornament as you reach the second corner. Before closing the last side, secure the tassel (see below) on the lower corner and add stuffing.



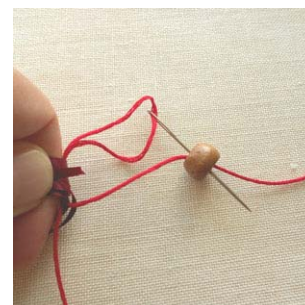
### B. Tassel:



1. Thread a large needle with 6 strands of floss (about 8 inches long) and thread through needle.



2. Wind the ribbon around 3 fingers, about 10 times.



3. Still holding the ribbon, slip the needle through the loops and back through bead.



4. Pull tight on both ends of floss to force the head of the tassel inside the bead (but do not pull through). Tie a knot with the floss.



5. Cut open the other end of the tassel with sharp scissors, then give each ribbon a slanted cut.



6. Thread floss ends inside cushion to secure the tassel.

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