



Card Tutorial

You will need:

- ▶ your stitched design
- ▶ white felt (slightly bigger than your stitched design)
- ▶ matching ribbon
- ▶ a plain card
- ▶ a matching button or a felt ornament
- ▶ clear acid-free glue
- ▶ double-sided tape

Step 1 : getting ready.



Make sure you have everything you need at hand. Trim the stitched design 4 stitches away from the edge (8 strands of linen). Pull strands of fabric over the outer 2 stitches (4 strands of linen)

to create a frayed border all around the design.

Step 2 : putting it together.



Trim the felt to the same size as the stitched design, or just a bit bigger, depending on the size of the card. Glue the stitched design to the square of felt. (**Note:** to avoid the glue from showing through the fabric, only apply glue to the back of the stitched areas, avoiding unstitched linen)



Position the ribbon approximately 2 thirds into the card. Apply a little double-sided tape to keep the starting point of the ribbon in place (aim for it to be hidden behind the stitched design, when finished). Wrap the ribbon around the card.

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If you've opted for a button, sew it on now, over the ribbon, towards the lower end of the card.

If you prefer using a felt shape, stitch it in the same place. On this example, the felt heart is stitched to the card with a running stitch and gold thread.



Fold the ribbon around the card so that it hides the back of the stitches used to sew the button or the felt. Fold the ribbon over the front of the card again, back to where it started. Cut the ribbon, and stick it down with double-sided tape.

Step 3 : adding the finishing touches.



Glue the stitched design to the card.

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