

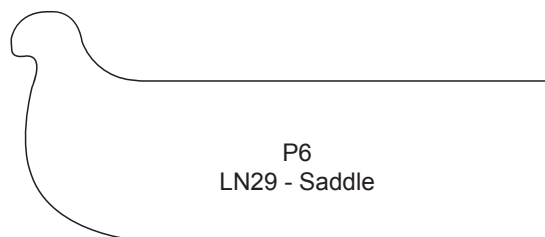
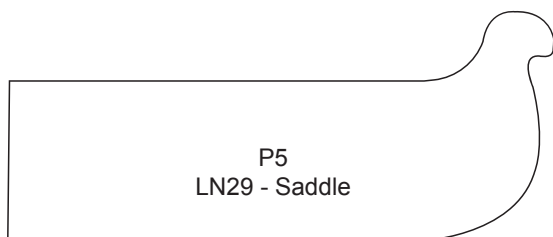
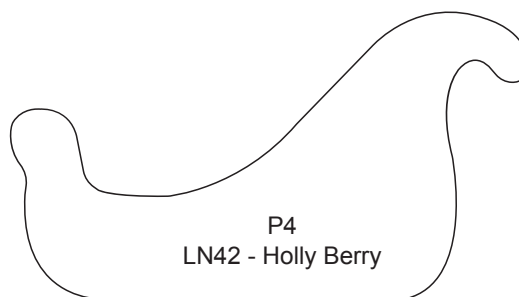
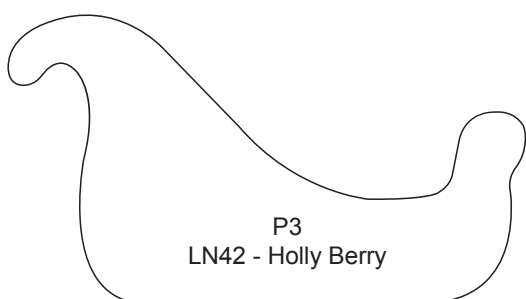
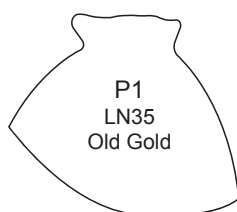
**Sleigh Ornament**

Use colours from any Eleganza™ 2021 Holiday Pack to create this wool appliqué ornament.

**Instructions:**

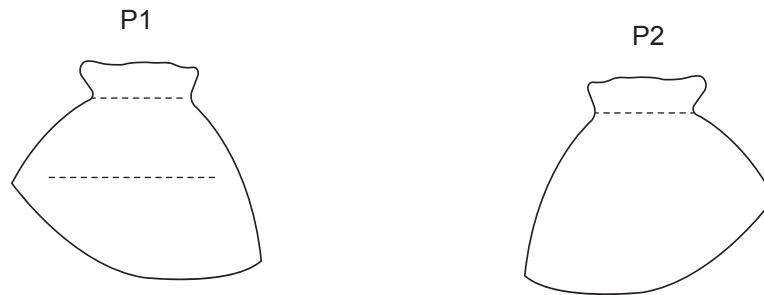
1. To make this ornament, you will need the following pieces cut from wool fabric:

NOTE: If you are printing and cutting out the pieces below, remember to print this page single-sided so as not to cut into the instructions on the following page.

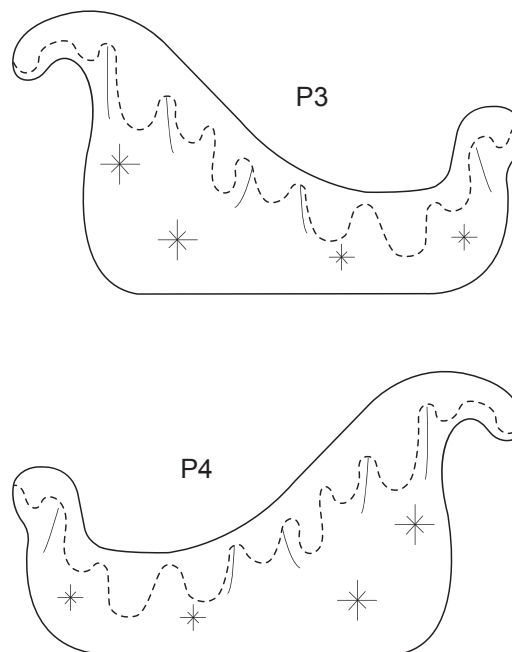


2. Using tailor's chalk or a disappearing marking pen, mark the following guidelines before sewing the decorative stitches.

- a. Mark two horizontal lines as indicated on piece 1, leaving 1cm (0.4") between them.
- b. Draw an horizontal line at the top of piece 2.

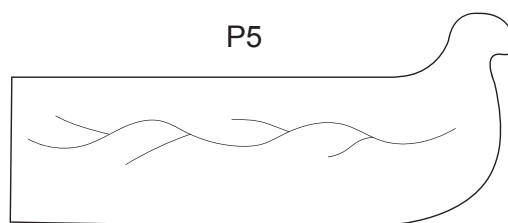


- c. To mark the snow on the sleigh, draw a wavy line at the top of pieces 3 and 4. Then add 5 small curved diagonal lines coming out from under the snow which will be the tree boughs.
- d. Mark 4 star shapes on pieces 3 and 4 below the snow.

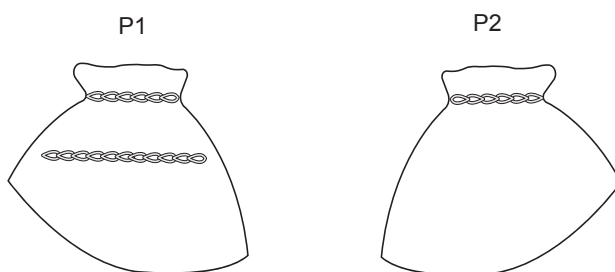


NOTE: Make sure that the marked guidelines on pieces 3 and 4 are mirrored or your embroidery will be on the wrong side on one of the pieces.

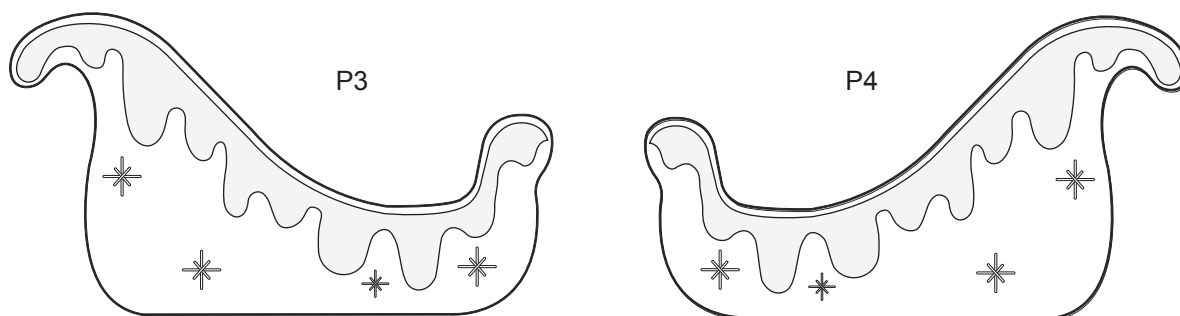
d. Draw a wavy line along piece 5 with a few lines branching out from it as indicated below.



3. It's time to decorate with embroidery stitches! Following the guidelines on pieces 1 and 2, stitch a chain stitch.

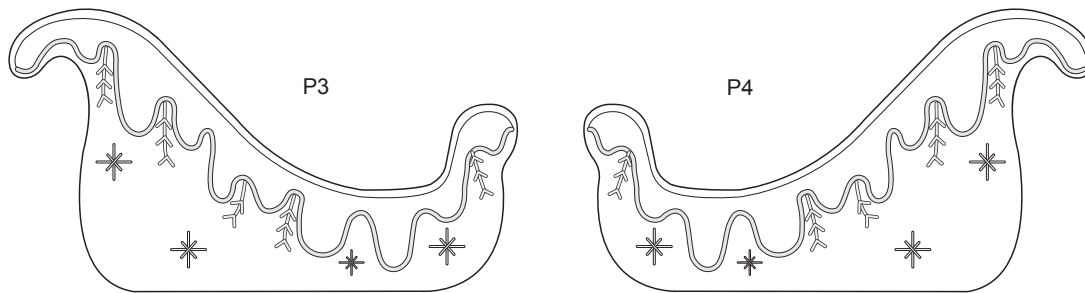


4. Embroider a satin stitch on pieces 3 and 4 for the snow-covered portion. Leave a small gap before the edges of the pieces to avoid embroidering over. Stitch a star stitch following the star guidelines.

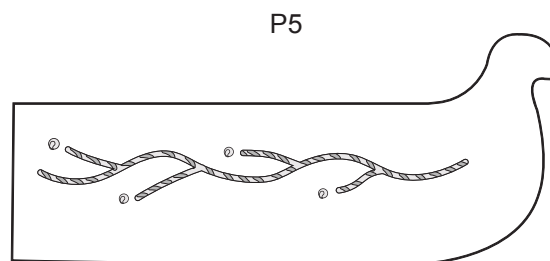


5. Make the following decorative stitches on pieces 3 and 4:

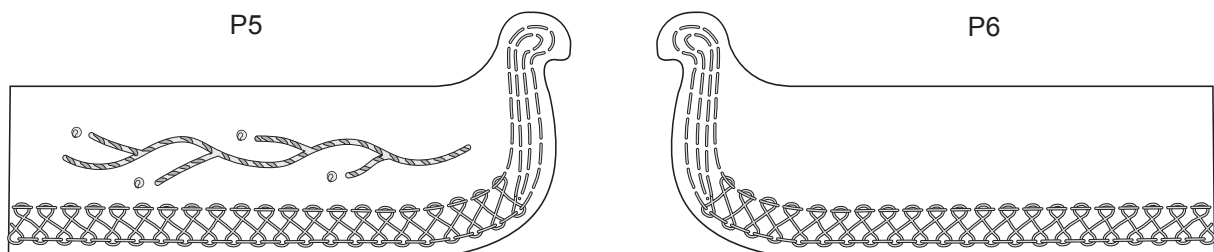
- a. Stitch a whipped back stitch down the satin stitch made on the previous step to finish the edges of the satin stitch.
- b. For the branches, stitch a connected fly stitch on the vertical guidelines, down to the whipped back stitch.



6. Stitch a whipped back stitch on piece 5. Embroider 4 french knots above the tip of each piece branching out of the wavy line.

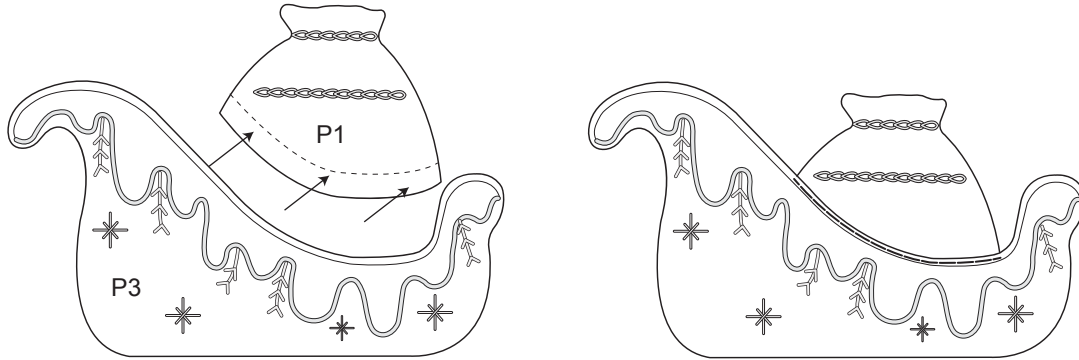


7. Stitch a herringbone ladder on the base section of piece 5. Leave a small gap between the edge of the piece. Once you reach the curved section, stitch a running stitch from the end of herringbone stitch to the top of the piece. Repeat the same process with piece 6.

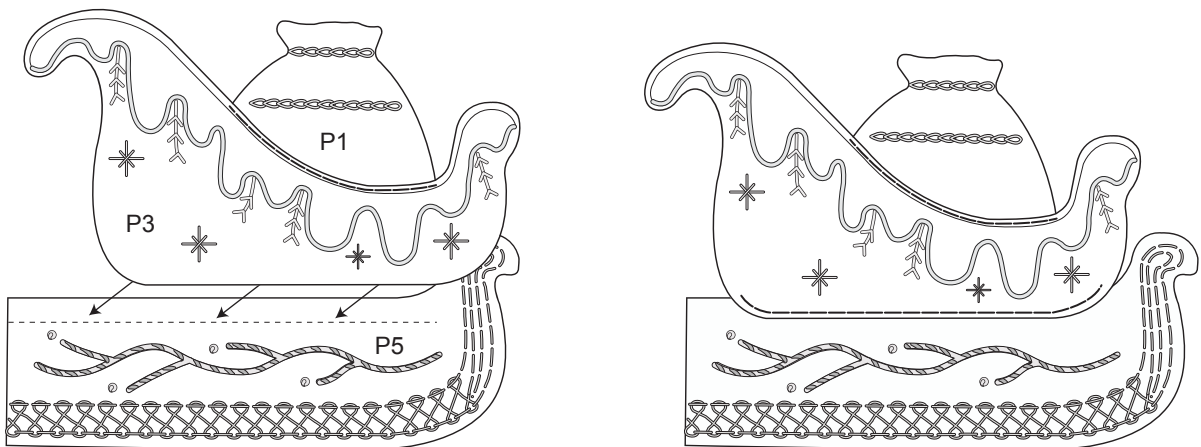


8. Once the decorative stitching is complete on each side, it is time to assemble the front piece of the sleigh ornament.

a. With a 0.5cm (0.2") overlap on piece 1, place it under piece 3 and stitch it in place with a running stitch so that the sack is sitting in the curve of the sleigh.

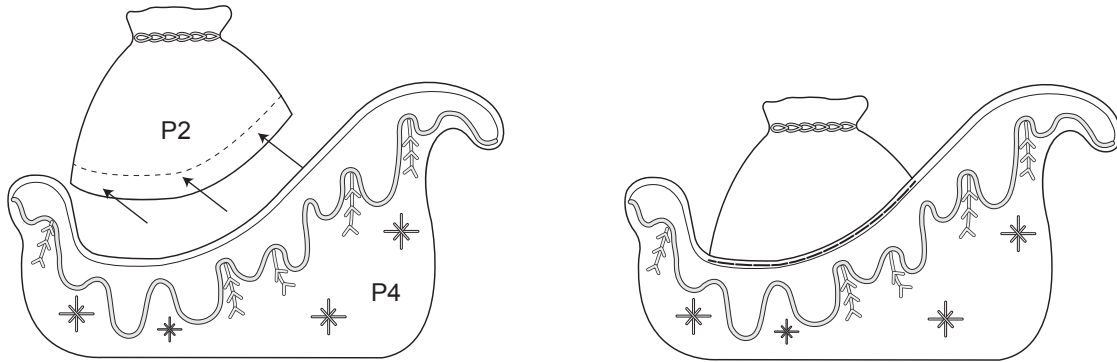


b. With a 0.5cm (0.2") gap on piece 5, place piece 3 on top. Tack them together with a back stitch.

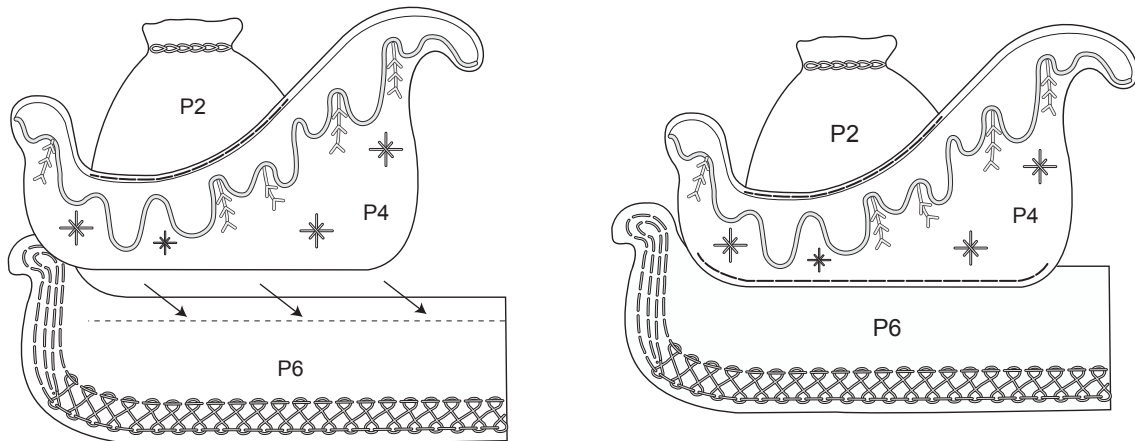


9. Continue building the back piece of the ornament.

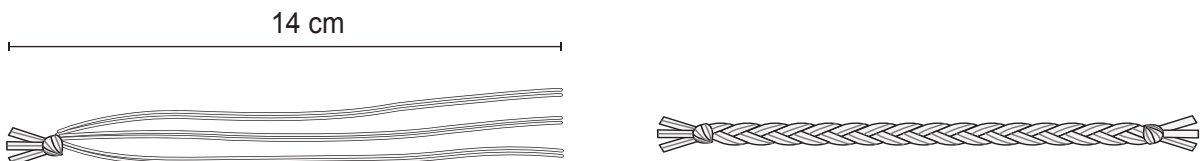
a. Leave a 0.5cm (0.2") gap on piece 2 and place piece 4 on top, making sure to line it up with exactly how you placed pieces 1 and 3 so that they match up as closely as possible. Tack pieces 2 and 4 together with a running stitch.



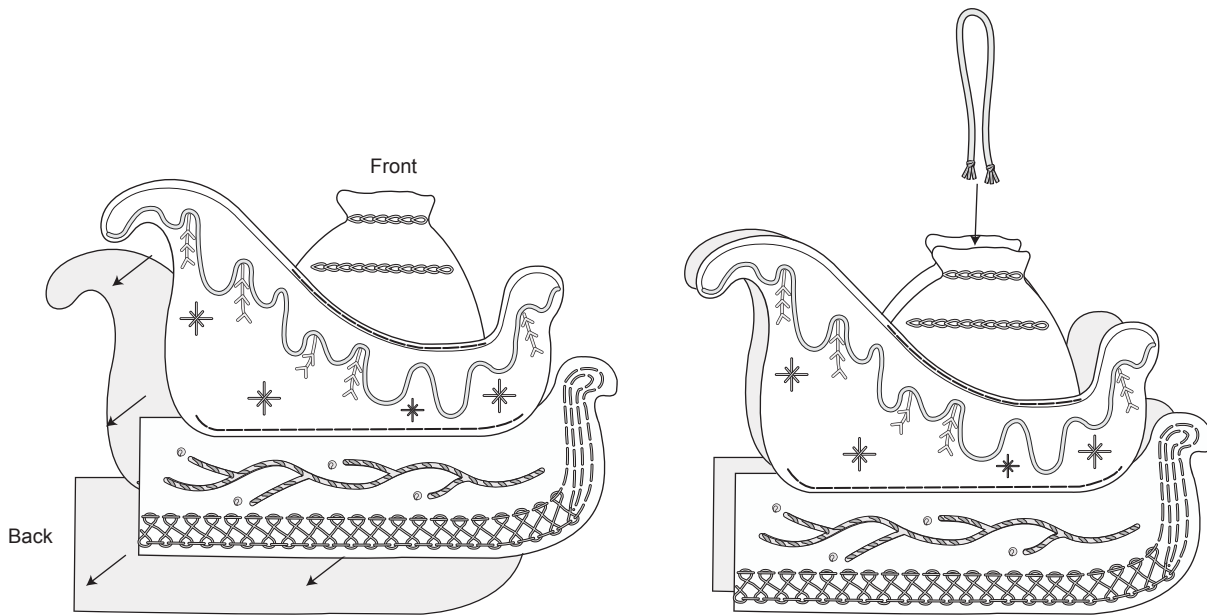
b. Leave a 0.5cm (0.2") gap on piece 6 and set piece 4 on top of it. Attach piece 4 to piece 6 with a backstitch.



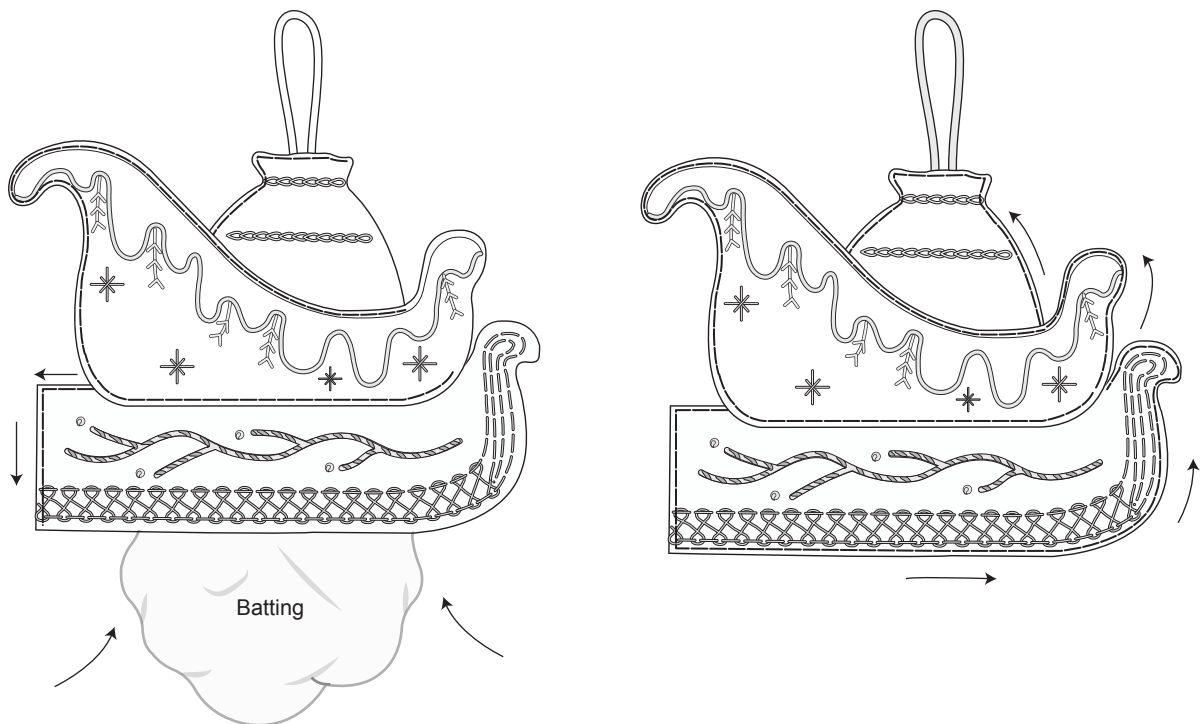
12. Make a braided strap ensuring you knot each end. TIP: After knotting the first end, tape it down to your work surface before starting your braid so that you can pull the braid tightly while holding the strap in place.



11. Once the front and back pieces are assembled, place them back sides together with the braided strap between the layers, centered on top. Stitch the pieces in place with a back stitch from the top edge to the bottom edge.



NOTE: If you want a little bit of "puff" to your ornament, stitch almost all the way around but leave a small opening to stuff your ornament with batting or acrylic stuffing. Then continue stitching until the entire ornament is closed.



12. Your ornament is complete! This adorable hand-stitched piece is perfect to hang on the Christmas tree or gift it to your friends or family as a special keepsake.

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