

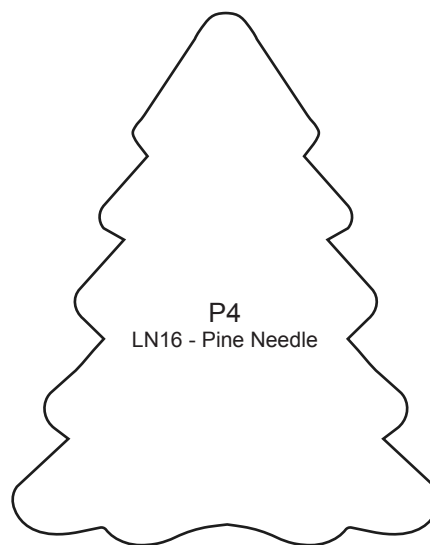
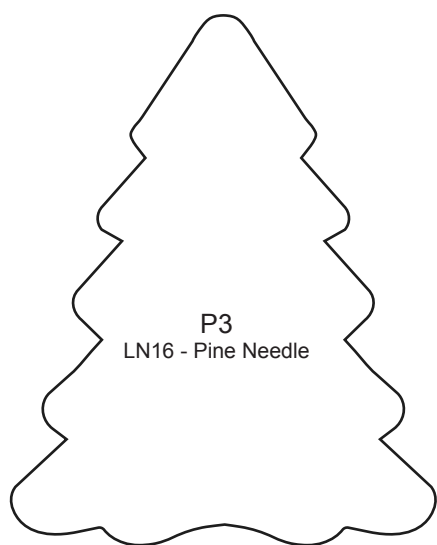
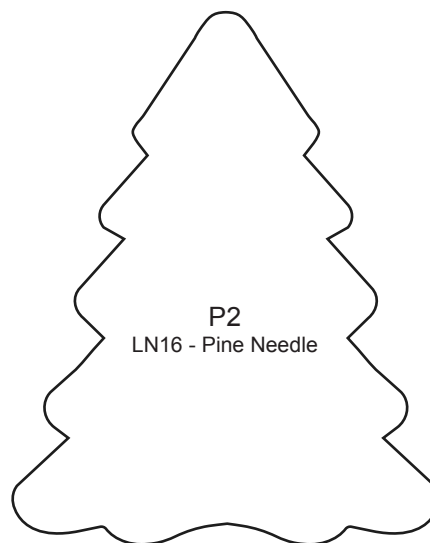
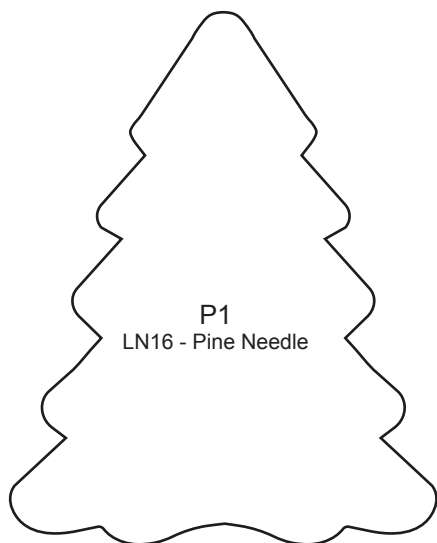
**Christmas Tree Ornament**

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.



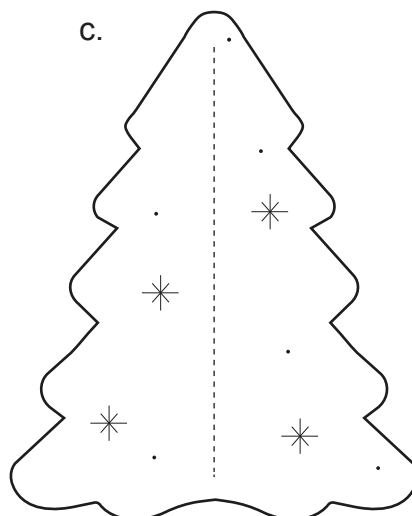
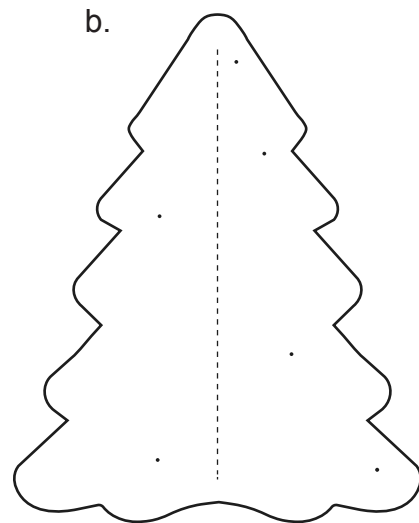
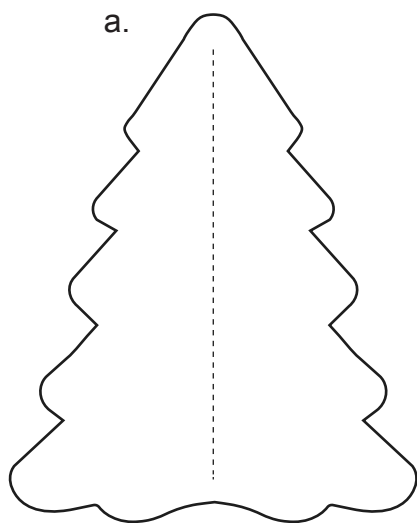
NOTE: All 4 pieces are the same size and shape.

2. Mark the following guidelines on each piece before sewing the decorative stitches.

a. Draw a vertical line down the middle of the pieces.

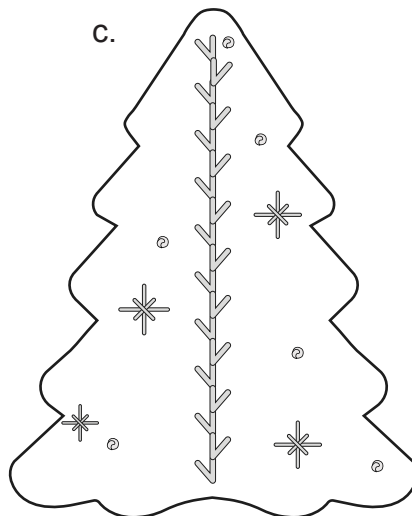
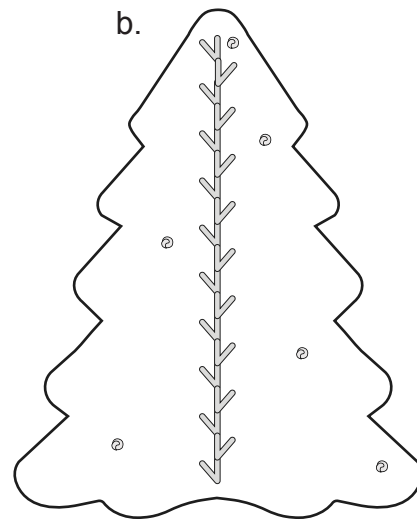
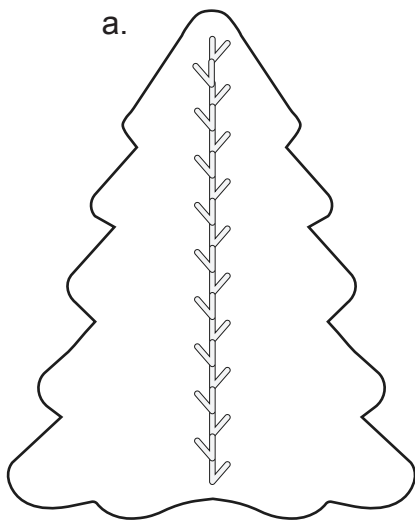
b. Mark 4 dots on the right side of the line and 2 dots on the left side.

c. Mark 2 star shapes on each side of the line.



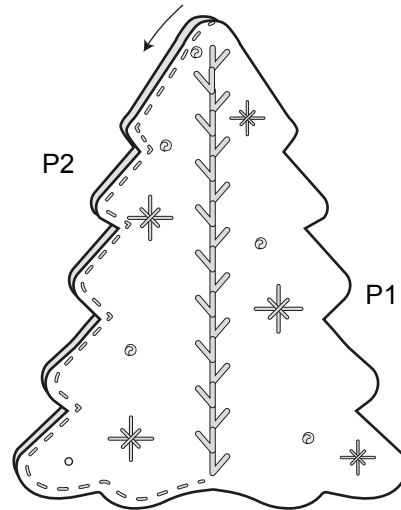
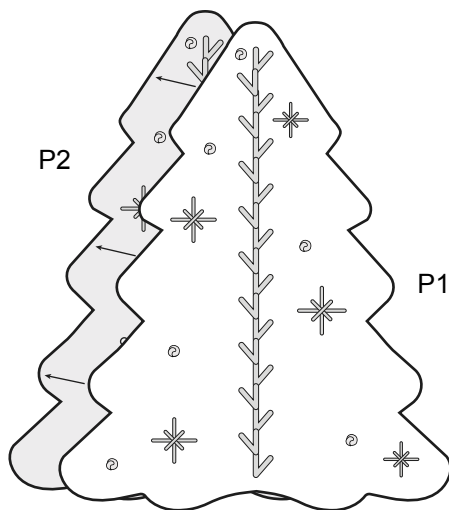
3. Now comes the fun part, it's time to decorate with embroidery stitches! Embroider the following stitches on each piece.

- a. Stitch a fly stitch following the line down the middle line of each tree.
- b. Embroider french knots on each marked dot.
- c. Stitch a star stitch using the marked star guidelines.

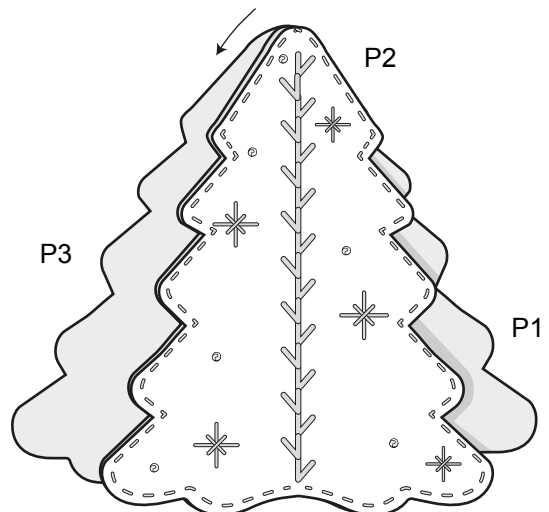
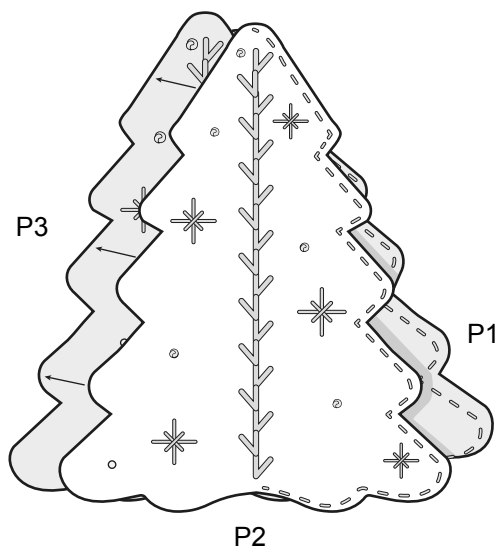


4. At this step, all 4 trees should have their decorative stitching added. Next we will be constructing the tree ornament.

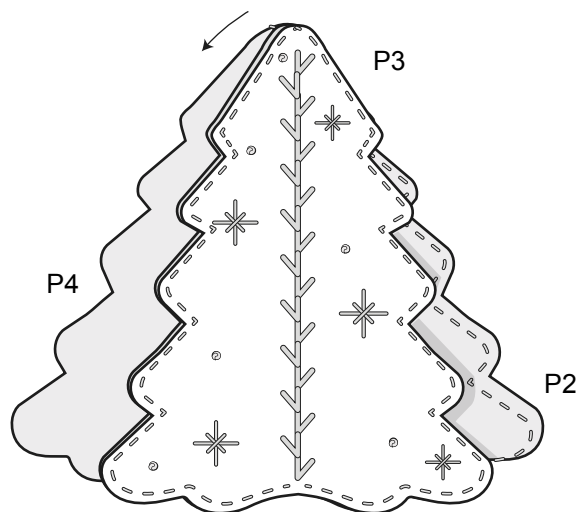
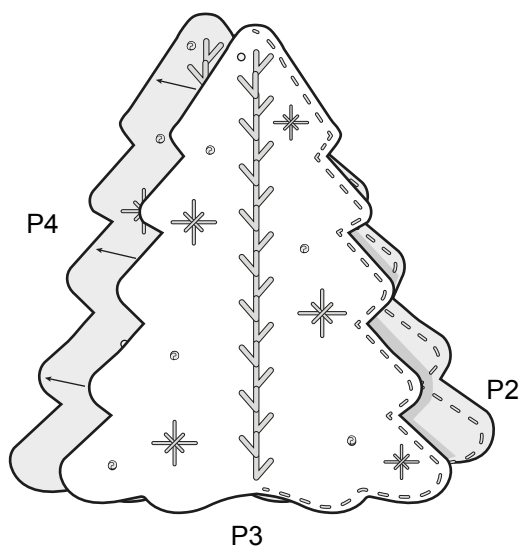
a. Place pieces 1 and 2 backsides together and stitch a running back stitch from the top of the pieces, down the left side, and to the bottom. Note that just one side needs to be sewed together and not the other.



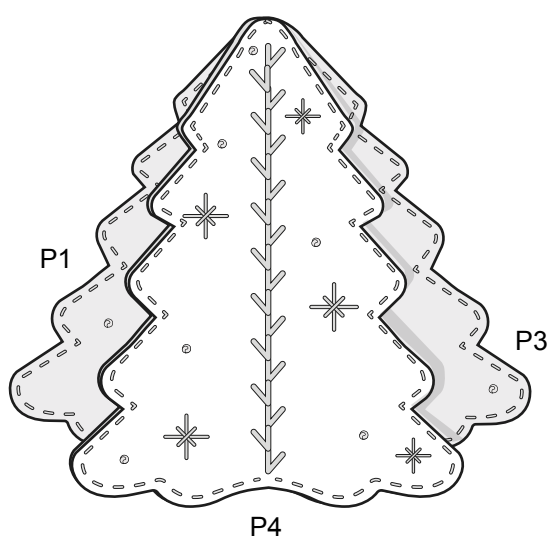
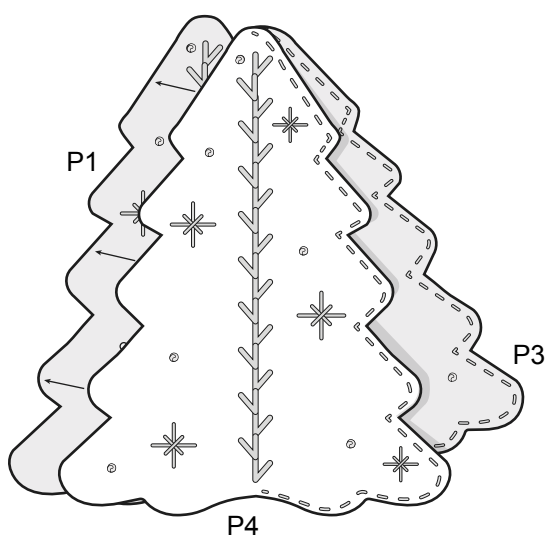
b. Next, line up the open edge of piece 2 with the side of piece 3 with the backsides facing together. Stitch a running back stitch from the top, down the side, and to the bottom the same way you did in the last step.



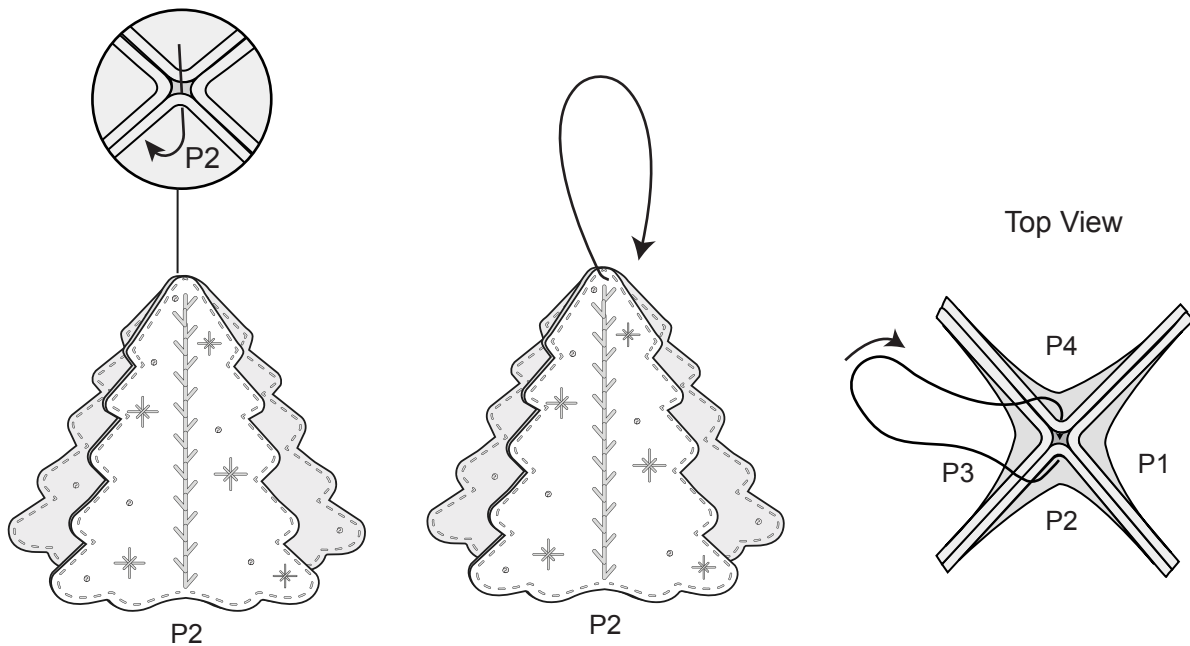
Line up the open edge of piece 3 with the side of piece 4, backsides facing together as you did before. Stitch a running back stitch from the top, down the side, and to the bottom as in the previous steps.



5. To close the tree, sew the lateral edge of piece 4 with the edge of piece 1. Stitch a running back stitch from the top of the pieces to the bottom.



6. To finish the tree ornament, cut a 12cm (4.7") piece of Eleganza™ thread. Sew it to the top of the tree to bind all 4 tree pieces together and close any remaining hole at the top, while adding a loop to hang the ornament by at the same time



7. 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.

