



## Embroidered Holiday Gift Decor Tips

### Put a name on it

- In embroidery edit, select your embroidery font of choice.
- Program the name you want to stitch.
- Stitch on felt, cork, or pleather so you don't have to worry about unraveling.
- Add a buttonhole at the end to slide onto your ribbon.
- Stitch multiple names in one hoop - just make sure to space them out enough to cut out after.

### Freedom of mySewnet™

- Search the mySewnet™ Library for "ornaments", under "Techniques" select "Freestanding Embroidery" to find some freestanding lace designs you like.
- Stitch these on water-soluble stabilizer.
- Wash away the stabilizer afterward but make sure you don't wash all of it away. You will want some stabilizer left to help keep the shape of the ornament.
- Experiment with variegated threads.

### Monograms from the heart

- In embroidery, load the uppercase letter for your monogram.
- Stitch this out and remove the stabilizer.
- Then sew a heart around the letter in sewing mode.
- Cut the heart shape out.
- Punch a hole for the tie, and now you have a cute and unique gift tag.