



Quick Projects To Do

Project 6

Key Ring Christmas Ornaments

Materials:

- Hinged key rings (1", 1-1/4", or 1-1/2" diameter)
- Christmas fabric
 - 1" ring: strip 3-1/2" wide and 12" long
 - 1-1/4" : strip 3-1/2" wide and 14" long
 - 1-1/2" : strip 4" wide and 18" long
- Coordinating or contrasting ric rac or braid

Techniques:

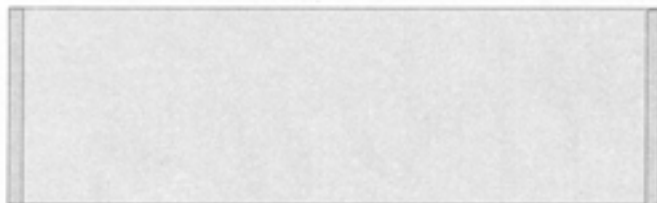
- Folding and pressing
- Stitching a narrow casing
- Stitching ric rac

Equipment:

- Sewing machine
- Glue stick

Directions:

1. Cut the correct sized strip for the key ring size.
2. Fold the ends (width dimension) of the strip under 1/4" toward the wrong side. Press.



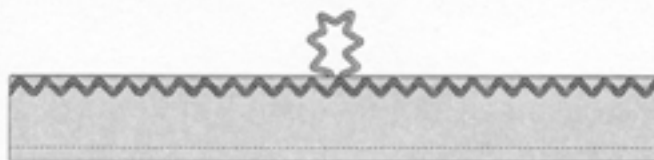
3. Fold the edges (lengthwise dimension) of the strip under 1/4" toward the wrong side. Press.



4. Fold the strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Press.
5. Stitch a 3/8" casing along the folded edge, backstitch at the beginning and end. This casing needs to be large enough to slip the key ring through.



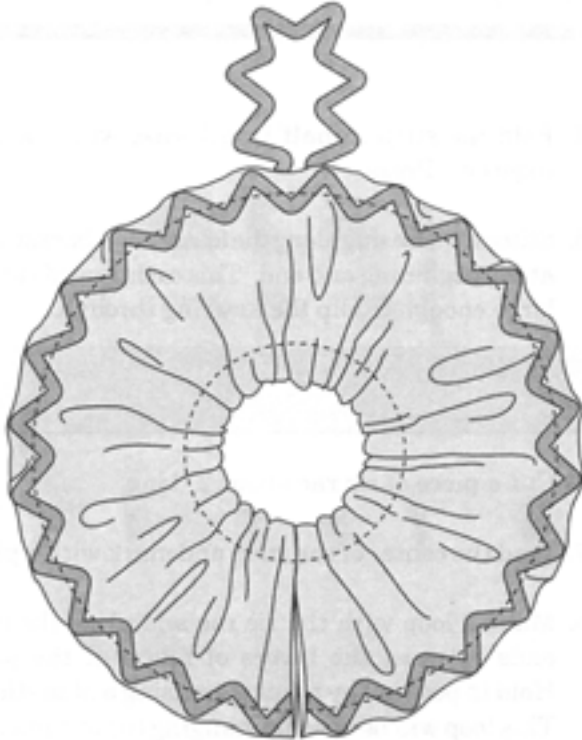
6. Cut a piece of ric rac about 2" long.
7. Find the center of the strip and mark with a pin.
8. Make a loop with the ric rac and place the cut ends between the layers of fabric at the pin. Hold in position by pinning or using a glue stick. This loop will be used for hanging the ornament.
9. Cut a piece of ric rac the length of the fabric strip plus 1-1/2".
10. Lightly apply glue from a glue stick to one side of the ric rac.
11. Finger press the ric rac along the edge of the strip (opposite from the casing) with 3/4" extending at each end.
12. Fold the 3/4" ends in between the two layers of fabric. Finger press to hold in position.
13. Let the glue dry for 5-10 minutes before stitching.



14. Stitch the ric rac which will also stitch the two layers of fabric together.
15. Insert the key ring into the casing. Then close the key ring.

16. Arrange the gathers evenly around the key ring and it is ready to hang on the tree.

NOTE: The medium sized ric rac is easier for the younger sewers to handle. Baby ric rac is good for the more experienced sewers.



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