Christmas Wishes ornaments or cards

Made with Kreinik Iron-on Threads – no glue, no glitter, no mess!

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Here's a delightfully easy way to make Christmas ornaments for a fundraiser, nursing home tree, Sunday school group, or any other community project. The simple words capture the essence of the season, and the iron-on threads make thread writing super easy.

Materials needed:

- Mrs. K's Iron-on #16 Braid in 6410 Confetti Pink, 6225 Gold, 6130 Red, 6450 Royal Blue, and 6420 Sky Blue
- Kreinik Teflon Press Cloth
- your household iron or Kreinik's Mini Iron
- Three 4" x 5 1/2" pieces of white cardstock
- Metallic cardstock, 4 1/2" x 6" each of gold, red and royal blue
- 1/2" wide organdy ribbon, 24" length each of gold, red and blue
- Fiskars® Non-Stick Scissors and Long Deckle Paper Edgers
- ThermOWeb PeeInStick™ double-sided adhesive sheets
- Tracing paper, ruler, pencil, transfer paper or light board, backing parchment, iron, eraser, tacky glue

Instructions:

1. Download and print the template to get each pattern. Trace patterns onto tracing paper. Cut out oval patterns and set aside. Transfer designs lightly onto white cardstock.

2. Turn your iron on to the highest heat setting and allow it to heat thoroughly.

3. Place parchment on ironing surface with white cardstock on top. With press cloth over threads, iron threads on design lines, a small portion at a time. Use red braid on "love" and heart, royal blue on "peace", light blue on dove, confetti color on "faith" and gold on star.

4. Apply double-sided adhesive sheets to backs of white cardstock. Cut white cardstocks into small ovals. Erase any remaining transfer lines.5. Draw around large oval pattern on metallic cardstock backs. Cut out ovals with deckle edgers.

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7. Form loops with ribbons. Attach ribbons to metallic oval centers with dots of glue. Adhere white ovals to metallic ovals. Trim ribbon ends and seal ends with glue.

Take this idea and personalize it even more: in a font from your computer or your own handwriting, create family names, inspirational words, or even simple shapes. Then trace over the writing with Kreinik Iron-on Braid. The Braid curves easily and glistens beautifully – without the mess of glitter and glue!

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