

Christmas Biscornu



Finishing Instructions:

1. Stitch piece. Next trim fabric around the stitching leaving a one inch margin on all sides.
2. Finger press the edges around the biscornu along the back stitches, leaving back stitches visible on the edge.
3. With the wrong sides together, mark each of the centers (top, sides and bottom) with a straight pin on ALL 4 sides. Line up the tops, so that the centers are together. Next turn the top piece 1-quarter turn to the right, matching the center on the right with the center on the top. This should place the center of the top piece facing your right. This will give you the odd shape of the piece.
4. Pin all the centers together on all four sides of the piece. You are now ready to stitch.
5. Using the green silk, thread your needle and make a knot in the end of the floss. Coming up from underneath (from wrong side to right side) to hide the knot; begin to whip stitch the two sides together through the backstitches to form the seam. Turn at corners. Sew decorative bead at this point if desired. Make sure to take extra care on the corners so they will be distinct.
6. When you are almost finished $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around, stuff the biscornu. Don't forget to leave enough room to finish stitching the rest of the way around, adding stuffing as needed to make the corners firm.
7. Add a large bead to center the first side pulling the thread from one side to the other through the center of the biscornu. Add the second bead. Run the thread back through the center of the biscornu and through the first bead. Pull the thread tight to draw the beads close together. Tie off.



Happy Stitching!!
Pam & Susan