

## Holly Greetings!

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Our Holly Greetings wall hanging uses design # 600212002 from [www.myembroideries.com](http://www.myembroideries.com). We used the encore feature in our 5D™ embroidery software to create a wreath sized perfectly for our 200 x 200mm Quilter's Hoop. The sentiment was also created in the software using one of the built-in fonts. Because we wanted the words to surround the wreath the Majestic Hoop was the natural choice. By stitching the design in the Quilter's Hoop, we didn't have to worry about splitting it. The letters because of the space between them, split automatically, and perfectly! Isn't it great to have choices? Our patchwork measures 22½" square, making it the perfect size to hang on the door, a wall or to use as a table mat.



Our holly design is the 2012 December Monthly Design, #600212002. It is free for the month of December 2012 from [www.myembroideries.com](http://www.myembroideries.com).

Click on the link, **Free Monthly Design**, on the HUSQVARNA VIKING® website to download it. When you get to the Checkout, enter the coupon code **FreeDEC2012** in the box. Click **Apply Coupon**.

After December 2012, the design will be available for purchase on [www.myembroideries.com](http://www.myembroideries.com).



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## Sewing Supplies:

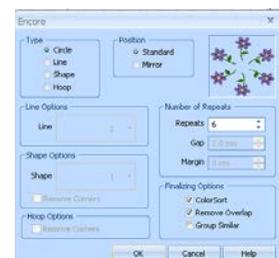
- Clear ¼” Piecing Foot w/Guide 412927445
- Mega Piping Foot 413195145
- Interchangeable Dual Feed 920219096
- Changeable ¼” Guide Foot 413238345
- 200 x 200 Quilter’s Hoop 920264096
- DESIGNER™ Majestic Hoop 920222096
- INSPIRA® embroidery needles, size 90 620071896
- INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer 620112396
- ¾ yard of linen
- ¼ yard of four different greens for patchwork
- ¼ yard of four different reds for patchwork
- ¼ yard of four different greens for patchwork and log cabin style border
- ¼ yard of four different reds for patchwork and log cabin style border
- ⅔ yard of lining fabric
- 26” square of batting
- 1 yard of ball fringe
- Robison-Anton 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread
- Sewing thread
- Bobbin thread
- Safety pins

## Cut:

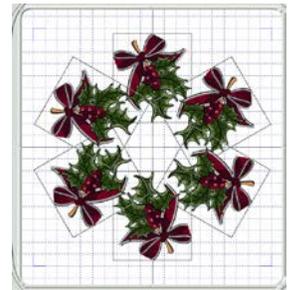
- From each of the ¼ yard greens and reds cut one strip 2” long x width of fabric equaling 8 strips total, four green and four red
- From Linen cut one rectangle 20” wide x 22” long

## Create the Designs:

1. Open 5D™ Embroidery software.
2. Open **Hoop Selection** . Under Hoop Type, choose Hoop Group **HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER DIAMOND deLuxe™**, Hoop Size **200mm x 200mm Quilter’s Hoop**. Under Orientation, choose **Vertical**.
3. Bring in design **#600212002**.
4. Click on **Encore** .
5. Under Type, choose **Circle**. Under Position, choose **Standard**.



6. Under Number of Repeats, choose **6**.
7. Under Finalizing Options, check **Color Sort** only.
8. Click **OK**.
9. Click and hold on one of the designs and drag it in so the designs are barely touching, overlapping just slightly as shown.
10. Right click outside the design area to set the encored design.
11. Our design is ColorSorted and centered automatically and ready to save.
12. Click on **Save As**  and save as **hollycircle.vp3**.



13. Click on **New** .
14. Open **Hoop Selection** . Under Hoop Type, choose Hoop Group **HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER DIAMOND deLuxe™**, Hoop Size, **360mm x 350mm DESIGNER™ Majestic Hoop**. Under Orientation, choose **Vertical**.
15. Click **OK**.
16. Click on the **Letter Tab**.

17. Under Font Category, select **Traditional**. Select **Old English 14-50mm**. Select size **30mm**. Type in “**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**” Under Line Type, select **Circle Clockwise**.
18. Click **Apply**.

19. If necessary, use your zoom slider in the lower right hand corner to bring the word circle onto the screen. Pull in the blue square until the letters form a circle. Drag the blue square around to the right, until Merry Christmas is on the top of the circle as shown.



20. Click **Open**  and find your saved **hollycircle.vp3** design. Position it in the circle to be sure it fits. It should fit nicely if you have not made any changes to font style or font size.
21. Now, delete the hollycircle.vp3 design.

22. Click the **Design Tab**.
23. Be sure the words are selected.
24. Click **ColorSort** .
25. Click **Save As** . You will see the design split.
26. Save as **wordcircle.vp3**.
27. Send the wordcircle.vp3 file to your embroidery machine or USB embroidery stick.
28. Insert a size 90 embroidery needle.
29. Hoop the 20" x 22" linen in your Majestic Hoop with two layers of INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer.
30. Snap on the hoop clips.
31. Embroider the words.
32. Using the marks on the Majestic Hoop, mark the center of the circle of words on the fabric.
33. Remove the embroidery from the Majestic Hoop and leave the stabilizer intact.
34. Load **hollycircle.vp3** onto your embroidery machine.
35. Hoop the fabric and stabilizer in your 200 x 200mm Quilter's Hoop so that the marked center of the word circle matches the center notches on the hoop.
36. Embroider the holly circle.

## Make the Patchwork Frame

1. Cut out patchwork patterns A, B, C and D.
2. A, B, C and D create ¼ of the circle, so 16 together will create the full circular frame for your Holly Greeting!
3. We used different fabrics alternating red and green. To do this, cut A and C pattern pieces from 8 different red fabrics and B and D pattern pieces from 8 different green fabrics.
4. Snap on your Clear ¼" Piecing Foot w/guide.
5. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin.

6. Following the markings on the pattern to determine which edges to stitch, sew the A pieces to the B pieces and the C pieces to the D pieces.
  7. Press open the seams.
  8. Stitch the A/B segments to the C/D segments.
  9. Press the seams open.
  10. Join all to form a circle.
  11. Pin the ball fringe trim around the circle. The tape edge should be even with the raw edge of the circle and ball fringe should be pointing to the outside of the square.
  12. Snap on your Mega Piping Foot. This will allow you to stitch close to the ball fringe. You will be stitching just next to the tape, securing the fringe in place as shown.
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13. Select right needle position straight stitch, **A1:3** .
  14. Stitch the ball fringe around the circle.
  15. Fold the ball fringe tape to the wrong side of the fabric clipping the seam allowance if necessary. The ball fringe is now pointing in towards the center of the circle.
  16. Place the 26" square of batting on a flat surface.
  17. Center your embroidered circle on the batting.
  18. Place the patchwork frame on top and pin in place. The patchwork frame measures 16½" square. Be sure it remains square. It is easy for the circle to become distorted, take your time pinning this to be accurate.
  19. Thread with red or green sewing thread top and bobbin.
  20. Remove the foot, reverse the direction and snap it back on.
  21. Select center needle position straight stitch, **A1:2** .
  22. Align the foot with the edge of the circle and topstitch in place.
  23. Remove your ankle and attach the Interchangeable Dual Feed.
  24. Snap on your Changeable ¼" Guide Foot.

25. Stitch ¼” on each side of the seams of the patchwork, aligning the flange of the foot with the “ditch” of the seam. You may get “hung up” on the ball fringe at the beginning, just gently help it past the ball. Stitch from the edge of the circle outward.
26. After you are done with all the seams on one side reverse the fabric and stitch from the outside of the square in.
27. Place one of the 2” red strips along one of the patchwork edges. We are going to create a stitch and flip log cabin border around the patchwork square. Stitch the first strip in place right sides together, aligning the edges of the fabric with the flange on the foot to create a ¼” seam. The bulk of your patchwork will be rolled up in the arm of the machine. There is plenty of room!
28. Trim the excess fabric from the end of the strip, fold out and finger press.
29. Add a strip to the next side the same way.
30. Continue until you have one red strip on each side of the patchwork.
31. Continue in the same way attaching the four green strips.
32. Trim the excess batting and fabric even with the patchwork square.
33. Layer top and backing and safety pin baste.
34. Quilt ¼” from the seams of the log cabin strips aligning the flange on the foot in the seam.
35. Bind the patchwork square. For more information on binding your quilt, go to [www.husqvarnaviking.com](http://www.husqvarnaviking.com), USA, Education, Tips and Hints.

Now, you have to decide. Will it hang on the wall? Sit on the table? Welcome the world at your door? The choice is yours!

