

Project: Tag Along

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Itchin' to stitch? Work up embroidered gift tags quickly, and then reuse them as ornaments after the gifts are opened.

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### Materials for “Love Santa” Tag

- 6" square red-and-cream diagonal stripe (border, backing)
- 2¾" square tan linen (tag front)
- Water-soluble marking pen
- Embroidery floss: brown
- Embroidery needle
- ¼"-diameter (size 0) grommet: silver
- Twine

Finished tag: 2¾" square

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

### Cut Fabric

**From red-and-cream diagonal stripe, cut:**

- 1—3¼" square
- 2—¾×3¼" border strips
- 2—¾×2¾" border strips

### Assemble “Love Santa” Tag

Pattern is on page 3.

1. Sew red-and-cream stripe ¾×2¾" border strips to opposite edges of tan linen 2¾" square. Sew red-and-cream stripe ¾×3¼" border strips to remaining edges. Press seams open.
2. Trace “Love Santa” Tag Pattern onto white paper. Tape traced pattern to a light box or bright window. Center and tape Step 1 square over pattern. Using a water-soluble marking pen, trace pattern onto Step 1 square.
3. Using three strands of brown floss, backstitch lettering; add running stitches ⅛" inside border to make tag front.

4. Sew together tag front and red-and-cream stripe 3¼" square, leaving a 2" opening along one edge. Turn right side out, and hand-stitch opening closed; press. Topstitch around all edges.
5. To make a hanger, follow manufacturer’s instructions and attach a grommet at center top of linen square. Thread twine through grommet to complete tag.

### Materials for Berries Tag

- 2—3½×5" rectangles brown print (tag front, backing)
- ½×3½" strip green-and-cream stripe (appliqué)
- Scraps of assorted white, red, and green prints (appliqués)
- Fabric glue stick
- ¼"-diameter (size 0) grommet: silver
- Baker’s twine

Finished tag: 2½×4¼"

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

### Cut Fabrics

Berries Tag patterns are on page 3. To make templates, trace layered patterns separately onto white paper; cut out shapes.

**From brown print, cut:**

- 2 of Pattern A

**From white print scrap, cut:**

- 1 of Pattern B

**From red print scrap, cut:**

- 1 each of patterns C, D, and E

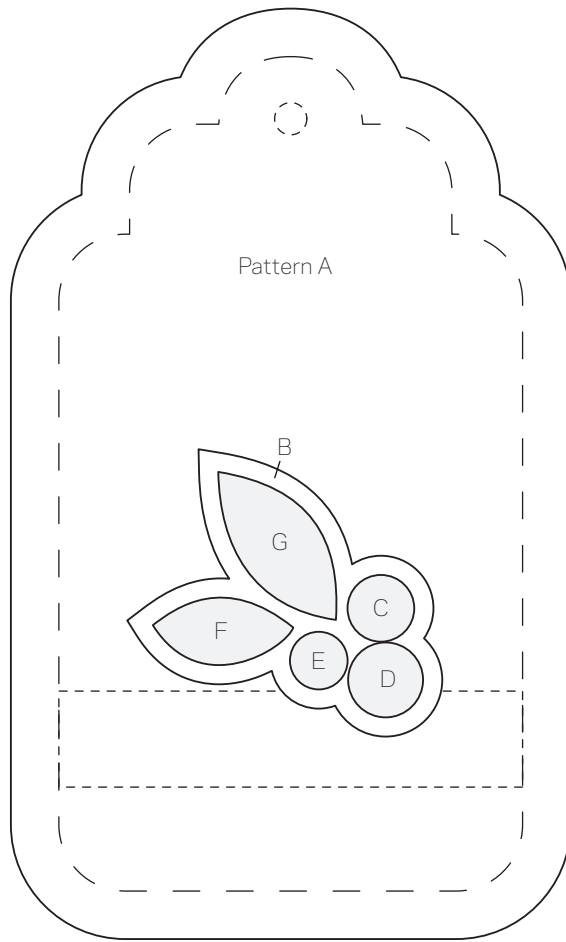
**From green print scrap, cut:**

- 1 each of patterns F and G

### Assemble Berries Tag

1. Using fabric glue stick, adhere green-and-cream stripe ½×3½" strip ¾" from bottom of one brown print A piece. Topstitch close to long edges of strip.
2. Referring to photo, opposite, glue red print C-E berries and green print F and G leaves to white print B background, and then glue assembled background to Step 1 unit, slightly overlapping green-and-cream-stripe strip. Topstitch around all shapes to make tag front.
3. Sew together tag front and remaining brown print A piece, leaving a 2" opening along one edge. Turn right side out and hand-stitch opening closed; press. Topstitch around all tag edges.
4. To make a hanger, attach a grommet at center top of tag; thread baker’s twine through grommet to complete tag.

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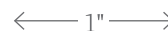


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Berries Tag



**Tag Along**  
"Love Santa" Tag Pattern

This box should measure 1".



**\* NOTE:**

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