

Jingle Bells Holiday

Candle Mat

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Enjoy this fall **Freebie** project from Bird Brain Designs!

Decorate your table with a really quick and easy to make candle mat. Celebrate the jolly-holly holiday time with colorful jingle bells and holly all set off with bright red berries and bows. We have made a kit with wool and Perle cotton for you so you can stitch right away.

FUN AND FREE!

Just print out the project pattern and get to work.
A complete kit is available too for you at \$8.00

Make Freezer Paper Templates

- If needed, steam press your wool.
- Place freezer paper (shiny side down) over the oval, bells and holly and then draw patterns.
 - Cut out near the drawn lines and iron (shiny side down) onto your wool.
 - Cut out the mint oval, bells and holly on the drawn lines with sharp appliqué scissors.
- Berries and music “holes” on the bells are made with a regular paper punch...you may need to clip the last edge of the tiny circles with your scissors.
 - Cut red strips 1/8” x 6” and yellow 1/8” x 2”

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Embroidery Instructions

- Position 2 round gold bells at either end of the mint oval. Hold in place with a glue stick.
 - Attach with gold stitches around the edge of the circle.
- Place a yellow strip across the bell and attach with red Running Stitch and add 3 Cross Stitches over the yellow strip. Trim the ends of the yellow to size.
- Attach chocolate brown tiny circles on the bell with a French Knot and then add chocolate lines with Back Stitch.
- Attach holly leaves (1 bright olive, 1 olive) with olive Back Stitch down the center of each leaf.
 - Scatter red holly berries around the holly leaves – add as many as you like!
 - Fold the red strips into a bow and attach with a French Knot in the center.

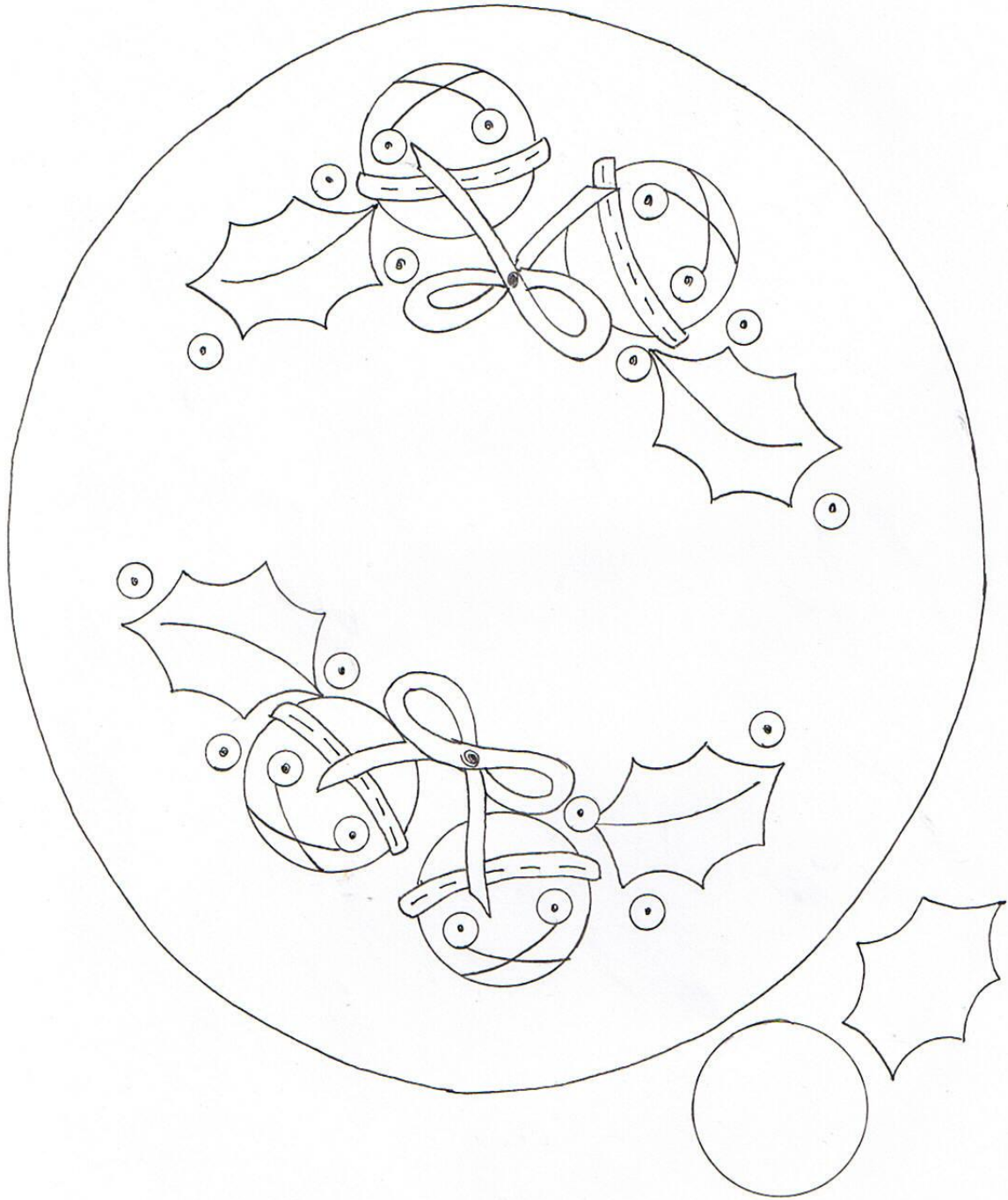
Materials Needed

- 8" x 8" Light Mint felted wool
- 1" x 6" Dark Red felted wool
- 2" x 3" Bright Olive felted wool
 - 2" x 3" Olive felted wool
 - 3" x 3" Gold felted wool
- 1" x 2" Bright Yellow felted wool
 - 1" x 1" Chocolate felted wool
 - #4 crewel needle
- Freezer paper for cutting templates
- Sharp scissors and pinking shears
- 2 yards #498 Turkey Red #8 Perle cotton
 - 2 yards #783 Gold #8 Perle cotton
 - 2 yards #937 Olive #8 Perle cotton
- 2 yards #938 Chocolate #8 Perle cotton

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