Finished Wooly Block Size: 8" x 8"
Finished Wall Quilt or Pillow: 12" x 12"

Suggested Wools:
9" x 9" black for background
2 1/2" x 3" gold for star
2" x 4" teal for Joseph headdress
3" x 3 1/2" teal plaid for Joseph gown
2" x 3 1/2" brown for manger
1" x 3" blue for Jesus
2" x 3" purple for Mary headdress
3" x 3" purple plaid for Mary dress
2" x 3" tan for faces and hands

Suggested Floss and Pearl Cotton Colors:
Cosmo Seasons Variegated Floss for lettering: 8037 Dark Brown
DMC Floss for whip stitching applique shapes:
327 Purple   3045 Lt Gold
500 Green   3864 Tan
930 Blue   938 Brown
Valdani Size 8 or 12 Pearl Cotton: O531 Black Nut

Optional for wall quilt or pillow: 1/2 yard purple flannel for background and backing, 1/6 yard black flannel for binding

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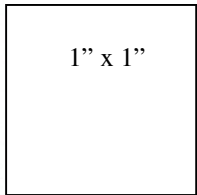124 East 8th, Cozad, NE 69130, 308-784-2010

Directions:
1. Cut background square 8" x 8".
2. Trace applique shapes onto smooth side of freezer paper. Cut out loosely around shapes. Iron to wool. Cut out along traced line. Remove freezer paper. (If you prefer, you can use your favorite fusible web product. Keep in mind that the designs have NOT been reversed, so if using fusible web, you'll need to trace in reverse.)
3. Position the applique shapes on the background block. Hold in place with small drops of Glue Baste It.
4. Whip stitch around applique shapes using 1 strand of DMC floss.
5. Trace lettering onto background. You can use a few different methods. Option 1: Place a piece of bridal tulle netting over the pattern. Trace words onto netting with black permanent marker. Place tulle over the background piece of wool. Trace over words using your favorite marking pen. Option 2: Place a piece of Glad Press and Seal (found in grocery aisle by foil etc.) over the pattern. Trace words onto the Press and Seal with black permanent marker. Place Press and Seal over the piece of wool. Stitch through the Press and Seal. Very gently pull the Press and Seal from stitching. You may need a pointed tweezers to remove.
6. Stitch lettering using a chain stitch and 2 strands of Cosmo floss or other stitch of your choosing. Mary Corbet's Needle N Thread website has excellent stitch tutorials for any stitch imaginable. We recommend her chain stitch tutorial here: https://www.needlenthread.com/2006/10/embroidery-stitch-video-tutorial-chain.html

Optional Pillow or Wall Quilt.
1. Center the appliquéd block on a 12 1/2" square of flannel. Blanket stitch in place using Valdani pearl cotton.
2. Cut a piece of batting 12 1/2" x 12 1/2". Baste to back of the appliquéd quilt top.
3. Cut a piece of backing 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" for a wall quilt OR to make an envelope style back for a pillow, cut two pieces of flannel 9" x 12 1/2". Sew a narrow hem on one 12 1/2" side of each piece. Overlap the hemmed edges to create a square 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".
4. Layer the top, batting and backing. Sew around edges with a basting stitch a scant 1/4" from the edge.
5. Cut two 2 1/2" wide strips for binding. Bind wall quilt or pillow. If making a pillow, insert a 12" pillow form.
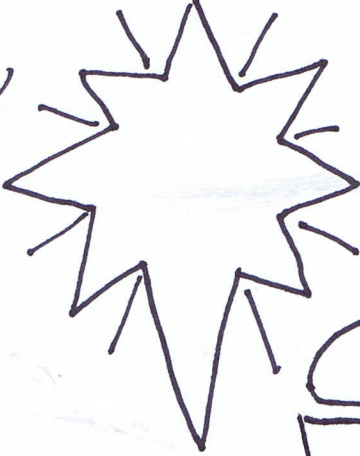
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1" x 1"

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*Designs are not reversed.

We prefer to trace onto freezer paper and iron to the right side of our wools. If you prefer to use fusible web, you'll need to reverse the designs when you trace them.