

Tiny embroidery hoops frame this
Sweet Trio of yummy little ornaments.



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WHAT YOU NEED

Basic sewing kit (page 9)

Templates (page 117)

Gray wool felt, three 4-inch (10.2 cm) squares

Black felt, three 4-inch (10.2 cm) squares

Brown wool felt, 3-inch (7.6 cm) square

Scraps of red, aqua, green, yellow, and white wool felt

Three 3-inch (7.6 cm) embroidery hoops

Red, white, and black embroidery floss

Fabric glue

WHAT YOU DO

1 Using the templates, cut out three gray background shapes, three black back cover shapes, one white candy cane shape, one brown gingerbread couple, and four gumdrop shapes in assorted colors.

2 Stretch each gray felt shape onto an embroidery hoop.

3 Using the photo as a guide, position the candy cane shape in the center of one hoop. With two strands of red embroidery floss, make 15 to 17 long stitches over the candy cane to hold it in place.

4 Position the gumdrops on the second hoop. Using two strands of white floss, make tiny random stitches all over the gumdrops to attach them to the gray felt.

5 Position the gingerbread couple in the center of the third hoop. Stitch black French knots for the eyes and white French knots for the mouths. The fellow has three red French knots down his front, while the gal has a heart made with two small diagonal stitches. The icing detail on the arms, legs, and the



skirt are made with white floss in the same manner as the candy cane stripes. For all of these details, use two strands of floss.

6 To make the back sides nice and neat, cut away the excess gray felt from the back, flush with the hoop. Glue the black felt covers to the back, trimming if necessary.

7 With red floss, tie a hanging loop to the screw on each hoop.

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