



# Easter Egg Ornaments

Technique:	Sewing
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	Weekend
Finished size:	4 3/4" x 3 3/8" (11.11cm x 8.57cm), excluding hanger

## Featuring Coats® Transparent Thread

Hang these cute embellished ornaments on an Easter tree for a bit of egg-tra decorating fun. They're a great way to use up bits and pieces of trims, ribbons and lace, and orphaned buttons.

## Supplies (for each ornament)

**Note:** Ornaments can be made from a single color, or mix and match felt colors as desired.

- Coats® Transparent Thread
- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- 1 felt rectangle, (9" x 12" (22.86cm x 30.48cm)
- Assorted trims, lace, ribbons and buttons
- Paper-back fusible web
- Decorative edge scissors (pinking/scallop)
- Removable marker

## Preparation

1. Trace the Easter Egg Ornament Frame onto the paper side of the fusible web. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the shape to the felt wrong side. Cut out the shape, both inside and along the outer edge.
2. Trace the Easter Egg Ornament shape onto the right side of the felt rectangle. Rough-cut the shape.

## Assemble the Ornament Front

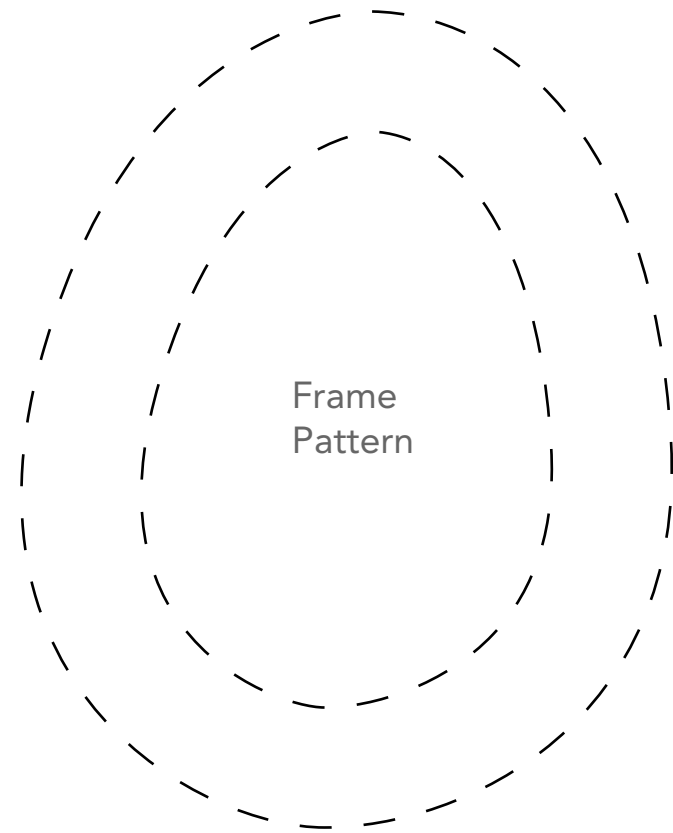
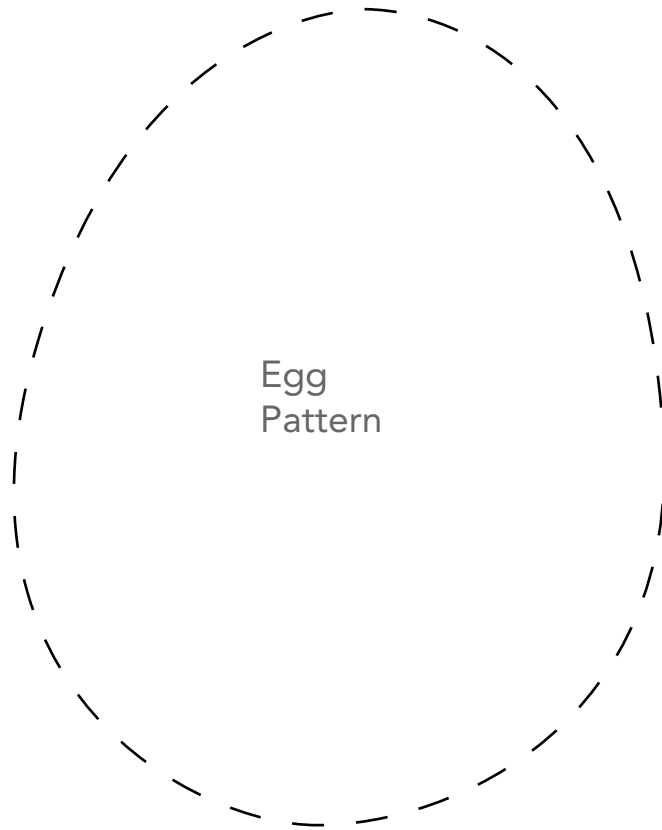
1. Working with the felt egg tracing and using Transparent Thread in the needle and All-purpose Thread in the bobbin, sew on trims as desired. Note that they can be sewn horizontally or diagonally, but need to fill the area within the drawn line.
2. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the frame over the embellished egg shape. Using regular scissors, trim the egg shape to match the frame outline.

## Assemble the Ornament

1. Lay the framed front over the background felt. Pin in place and rough-cut about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " outside the shape.
2. Cut a 7" (17.78cm) length of ribbon or trim for a hanging loop. Fold in half and tuck the ends between the front and back of the ornament at the upper edge.
3. Using Transparent Thread in the needle and a medium width and length zigzag setting, sew around the ornament frame outer edge and the inner edge.
4. Using the decorative scissors, trim the felt backing layer  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) outside the frame edge, being careful not to cut the hanging loop.

## Finishing

1. Embellish the ornament front with buttons, using multiple strands of a contrast color thread for interest. Buttons can be tied on with thread ends showing, or sewn on traditionally, depending on the desired look.



This square should  
measure 1" x 1"  
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)  
when printed.

\*\*\* Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%\*\*\*