

# Christmas ornament 2026

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For the 2026 ornament, I took inspiration from an antique French filet embroidery pattern booklet.

This small ornament is perfect for using up leftover bits of linen and can be stitched in any colour combination.





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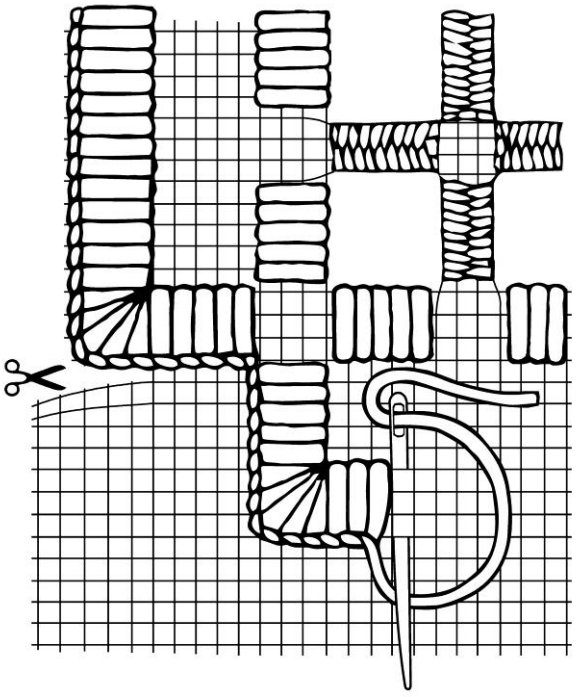
**For this project, you will need:**

- 28ct linen/or even-weave fabric
- DMC Perle cotton size 8
- DMC variegated cotton 115
- Sharp embroidery scissors
- Embroidery needle

For this project, I used natural linen and white Perle cotton. These are suggestions only; feel free to use the colours of your choice. You can also use a higher- or lower-count fabric and Perle cotton or thread to match.

**Instructions:**

- Start by stitching the cross-stitch pattern using two threads of embroidery floss.
- Next, stitch the buttonhole stitch border and eyelet in Perle cotton size 8
- Now, cut carefully around your ornament; take your time, there are lots of turns, and you don't want to cut into your work.
- Use a large needle to 'define' the hole in the eyelet and attach a string or ribbon for hanging.



How to work the buttonhole border



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**Design Area**: 25 x 58 stitches

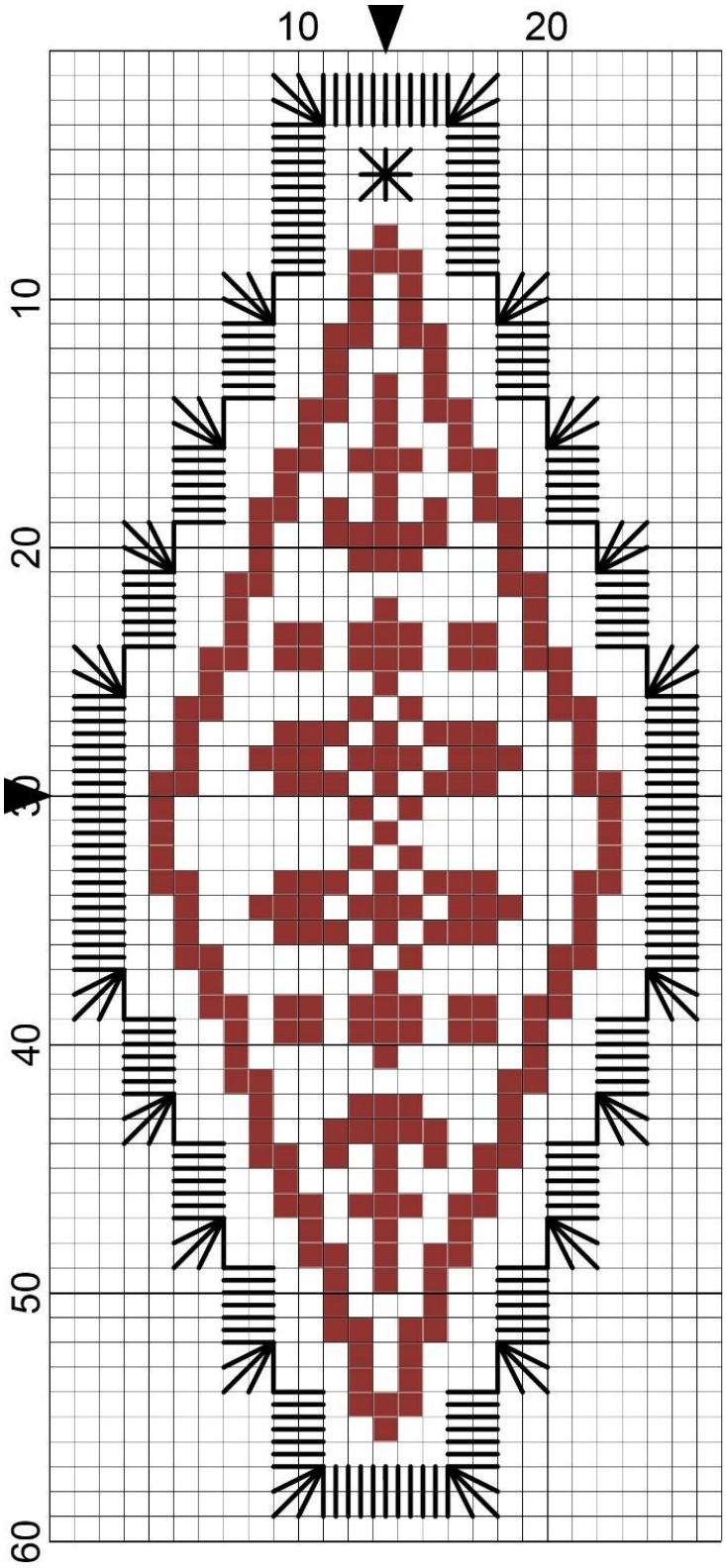
If stitched on 28ct linen/ 14ct aida the pattern will measure:

1,80" x 4,14" / 4,5 x 10 cm

On 28 ct linen, use two strands of embroidery floss for the cross-stitch.

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