

Christmas Ornaments Seasonal Sampler Quilt

38" x 38"

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featuring fabric from Christmas Ornaments collection
by Hallmark

Free Spirit 

Seasonal Samplers

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This pattern includes directions for 2 variations of a seasonal sampler.

Sampler One is Holiday Trees & Ornaments.

Sampler Two is Happy Chanukah.

Fabrics needed:

Sampler One

1 ¼ yd. HM71 in grey for outside borders
¾ yd. HM72 in grey for center background
1/3 yd. S14 in sky for block background, ornament & dots
1/3 yd. S01 in pink for block background
1/3 yd. S03 in fuschia for binding & ornament ribbon
1/3 yd. S21 in olive for tree
¼ yd. S07 in yellow for star
¼ yd. HM72 in blue for ornament
¼ yd. HM72 in red for ornament
1 ¼ yd. HM73 in green for backing
45" x 45" batting
1 yd. Heat'N Bond Lite

Sampler Two

1 ¼ yd. HM67 in gold for outside borders
¾ yd. HM68 in aqua for center background
1/3 yd. S17 in green for block background
1/3 yd. S07 in yellow for block background & candle flames
1/3 yd. S04 in lavender for block background
1/3 yd. HM72 in grey for menorah
2/3 yd. S20 in aqua for block background, menorah stars & binding
¼ yd. HM69 in blue, green & purple for dreidel
1 ¼ yd. HM66 in multi for backing
45" x 45" batting
2 yd. Heat'N Bond Lite

Cutting:

For either sampler:

Cut a square 25 ½" x 25 ½" for the quilt center.

Outside border fabrics are directional, so cut 2 strips 6 ½" x width of fabric and then trim to 6 ½" x 38". These will be the top and bottom borders.

From the remainder of the fabric, cut 2 strips lengthwise – 6 1/2" x 25 1/2". These will be outside border sides.

Cut 4 strips 2 1/2" x width of fabric for binding.

For Sampler One:

Cut 2 squares of solids for the block backgrounds – 10" x 20".

Cut 1" strips of Heat'N Bond Lite and press on the outside edges of the wrong sides.

For Sampler Two:

Cut 4 squares of the solids for block backgrounds – 10" x 10".

Repeat pressing instructions above.

Construction:

For **BOTH** samplers:

Sew side borders to the center square. Then sew on top and bottom borders.

Trace all patterns for fusible appliqué onto the paper side of the Heat'N Bond Lite. Press to the wrong side of the desired fabrics and cut out.

Wavy cut the outside edges of the solid block background pieces, then remove paper before placement. Peel paper from cut out designs and place on background blocks per quilt photos.

TIPS: On Sampler One – the sampler shows all fused appliqué with random free motion quilting.

On Sampler Two – a variety of appliqué techniques is featured –

Dreidel – needleturn appliqué

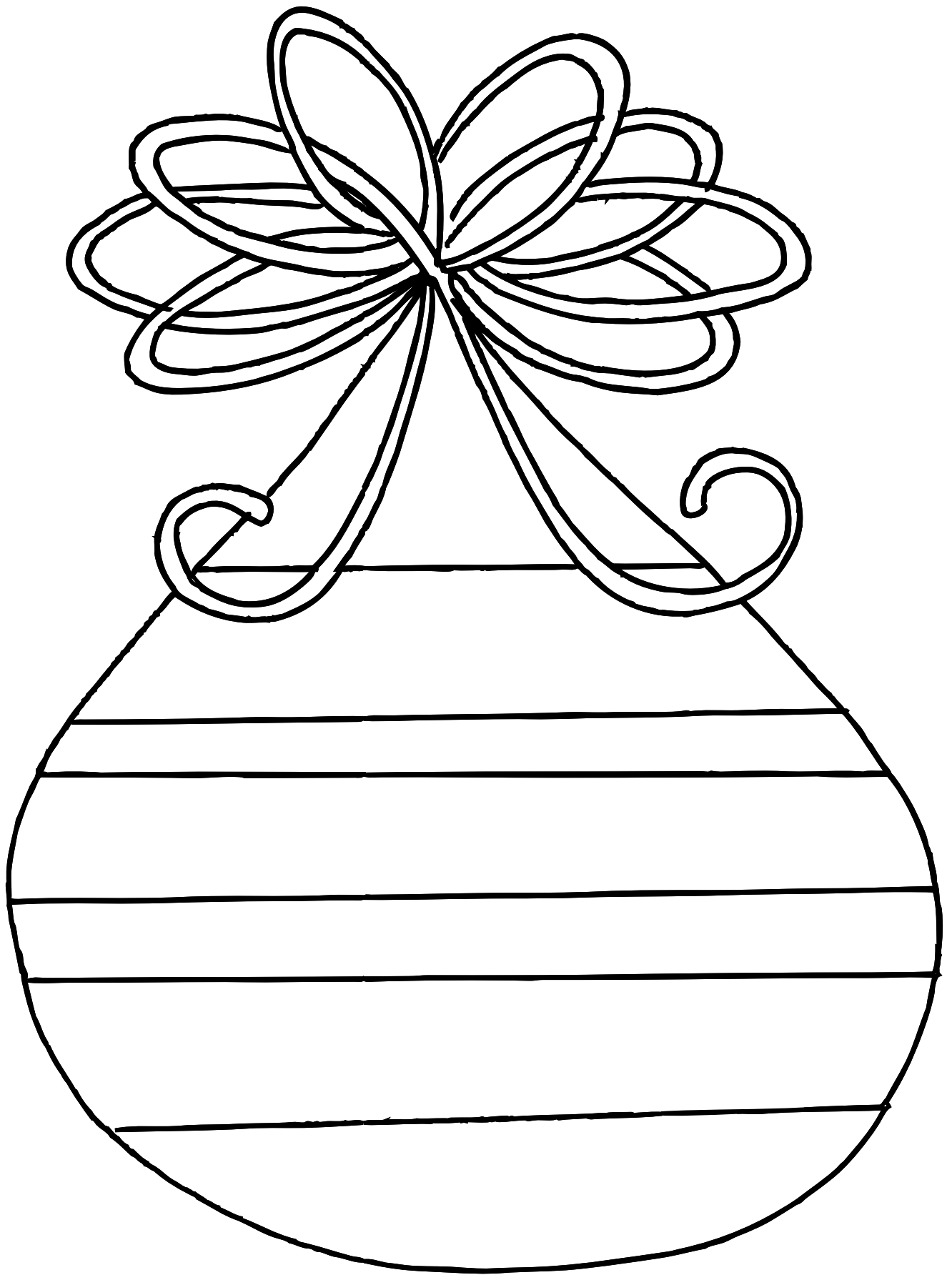
Single candle – machine blanket stitch appliqué

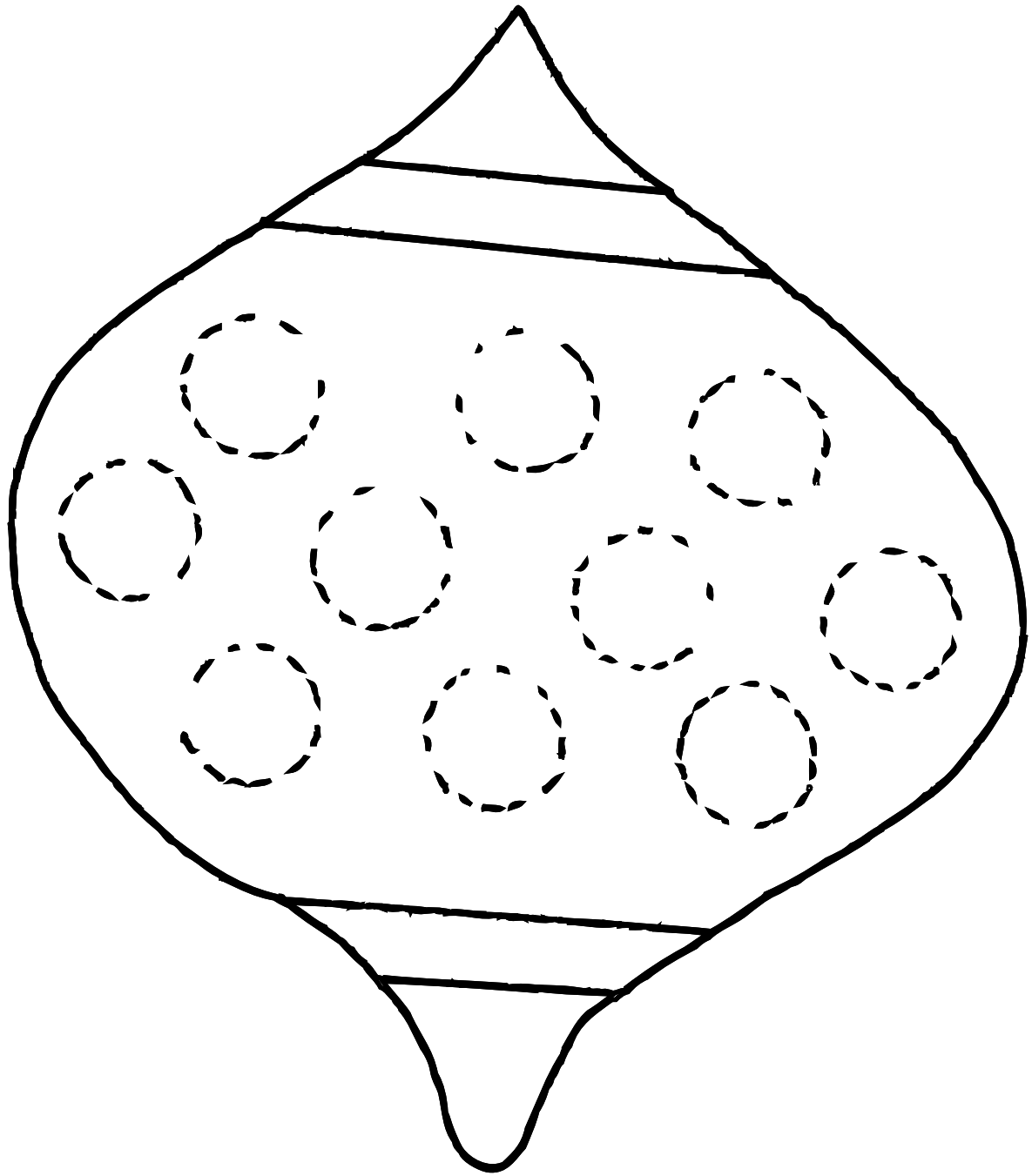
Menorah – fused appliqué

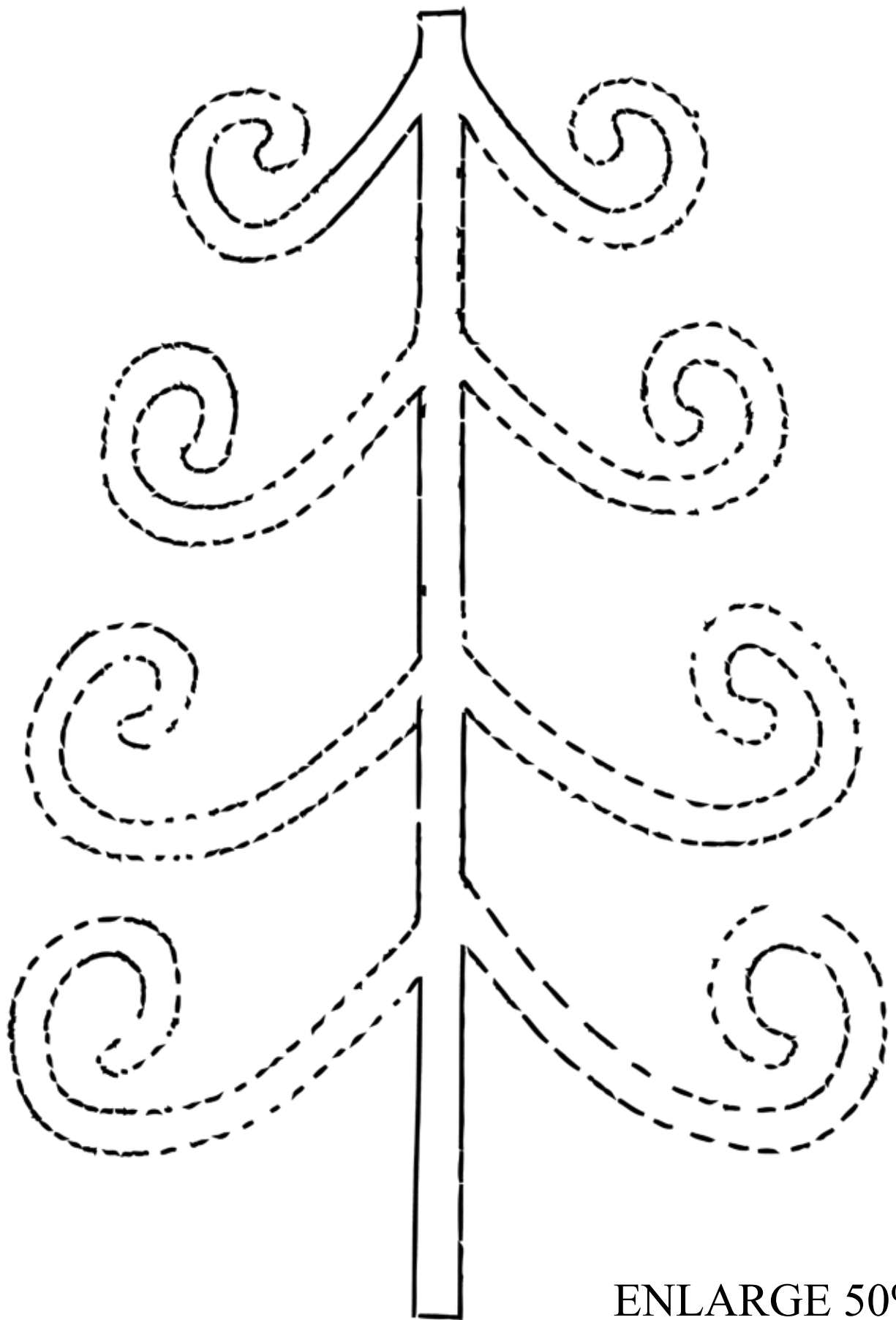
Star – bias tape needleturn appliqué – great to use a bias tape maker!!

Layering the quilt:

Sandwich top, batting & backing and quilt as desired. Bind & enjoy!!







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