

BERRY ORNAMENT INSTRUCTION SHEET

Pattern is also available via our group e-mail
NSNAG Fund Raiser at the Silk Purse Exhibition in November



Members are invited to the September 4th Wednesday stitch-in to work on ornaments

Various sized templates to choose from depending on the size of your embroidery follow the instructions. We are hoping most will be the 5" size, if possible, as that makes it easy to price them uniformly. *Templates will be sent in a separate email.*

Cut template pattern on solid lines. Note that the patterns include all seam allowances. (See pages 3 and 4 for templates).

Place template over your embroidery, or other fabric, and trace around pattern with a washable fabric-marking pen. You may wish to iron on interfacing to the fabric before doing this, if it is needed. Cut fabric on lines drawn. With right sides together, sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the straight lines making a cone shape. Trim excess fabric at the point, turn, and finger press the seam.

Hand stitch a basting thread around the top edge of the cone, $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge. Start to gather the threads a little and then start stuffing the cone with fiberfill. Start with a small piece and pack it tightly into the point. Then add more fiberfill and pack each piece into the bottom. I used a rounded chopstick for this job. When it feels nice and full, finish gathering the threads as tightly as you can and tie off. An extra pair of hands is very useful for doing this to keep it nice and tight.

*If you dampen the fabric slightly where the gathering threads are, the fabric is much easier to work with.

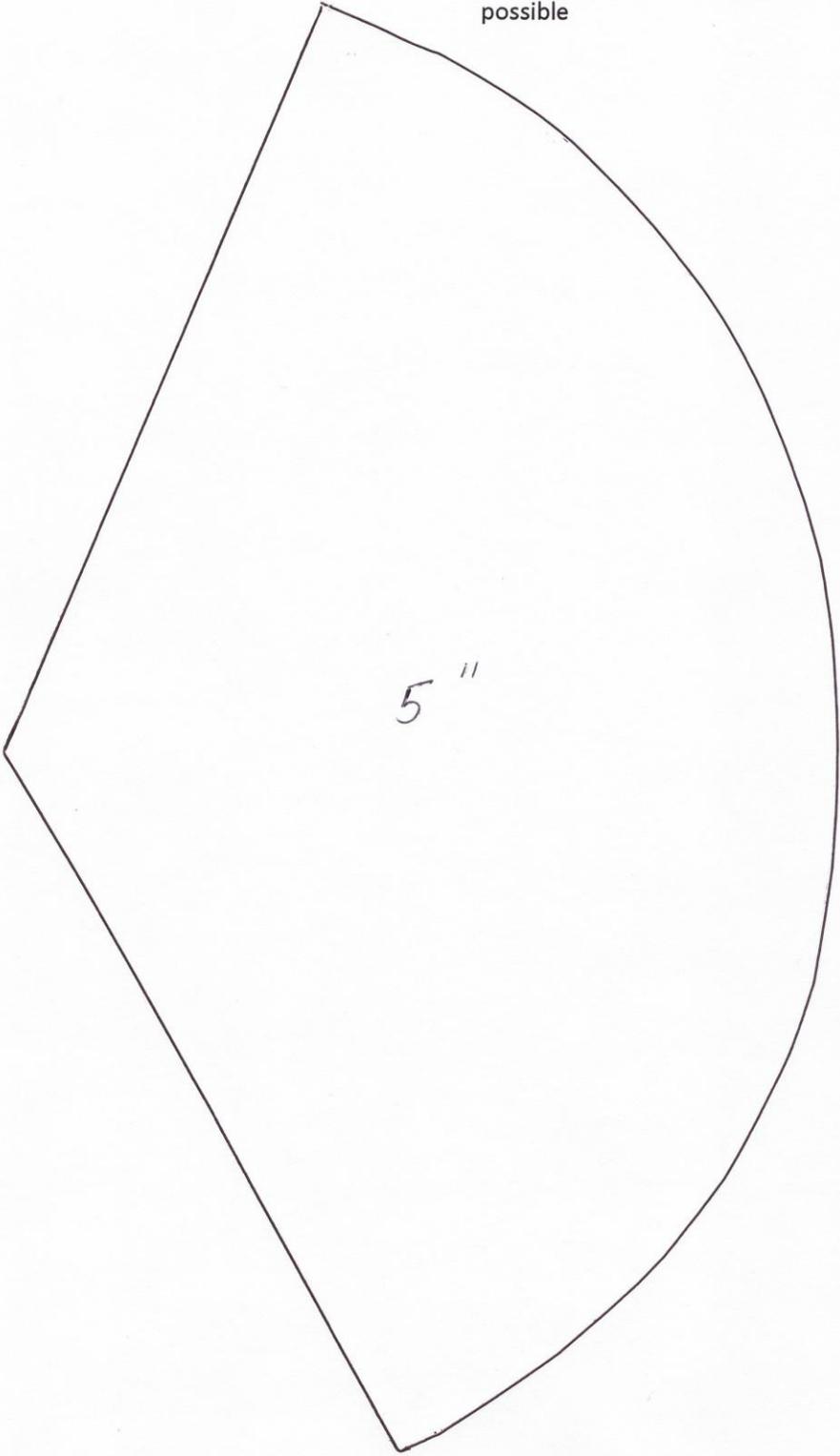
Thread up a needle and bury the extra ruffles from gathering so they sit nice and flat.

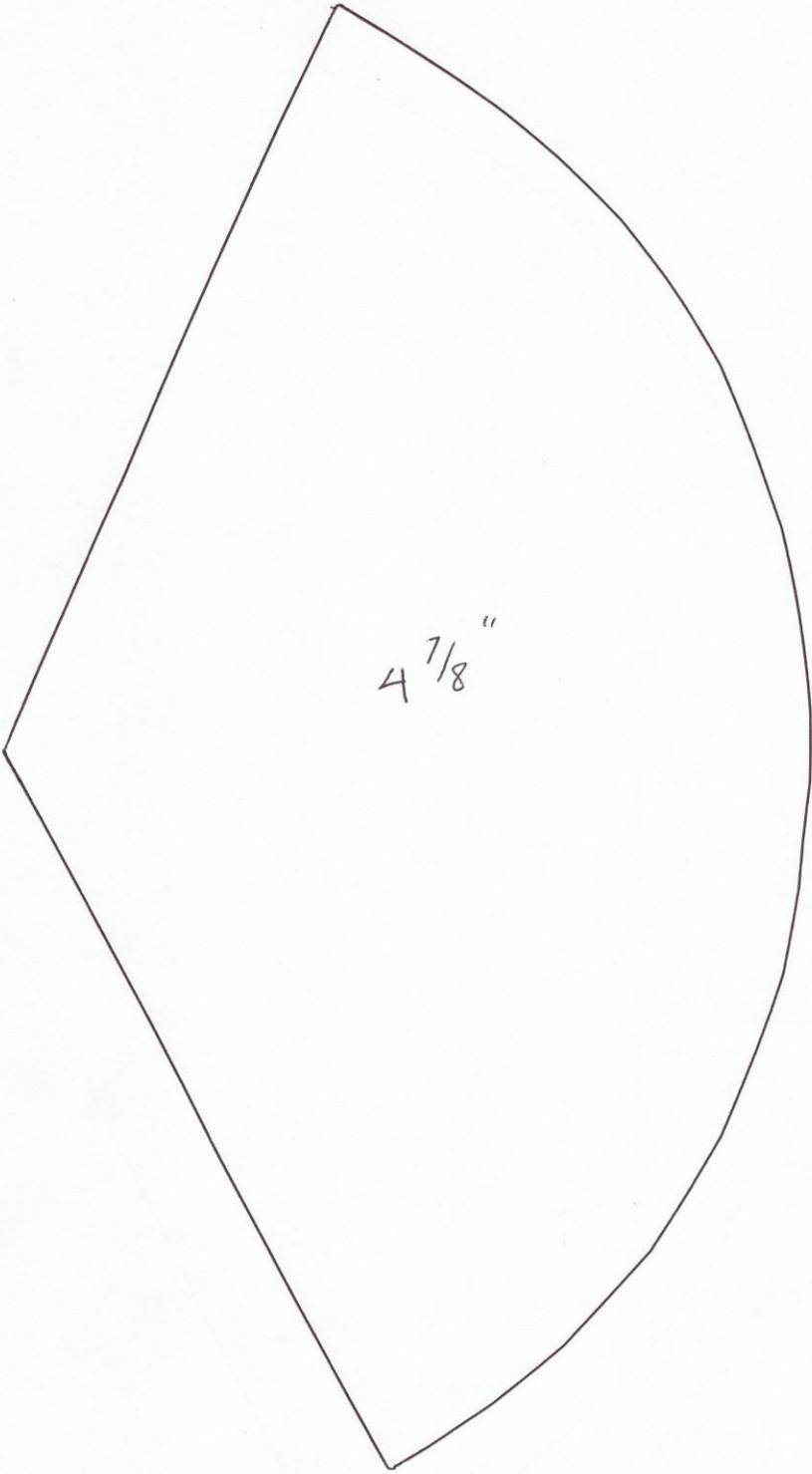
Embellish as desired and include a loop of cord as a hanger. You will need about 8" of cord for this. The loop should be about 3" long when pulled tight.

Questions? - talk to Loretta.

Templates on next pages.

Please use the 5" template wherever possible





$4 \frac{7}{8}$ "