

## Ornaments Class

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### *Keepsake Ornament in DSP*

This ornament is made based on the sample shown on page 3 of your 2012 Holiday Mini catalog, but using DSP shapes instead of stamped shapes.

Cut 24 of the long tear-shaped ornament in the Holiday Ornaments framelit set from the DSP of your choice. You could also stamp 24 of the corresponding image from the Ornament Keepsakes stamp set and cut those out.

Score each ornament length-wise, and crease.

In sets of 4, glue shapes together lengthwise along crease to make the 6 "arms" of the finished ornament. Use glue sparingly! Only put glue on ONE side of the fold. Don't worry if your score lines aren't perfectly centered – just align the outside edges of the shapes as you glue them together, and it all comes out just right.

Place an ornament template under your silicone mat, or use a punched Blossom shape as a glue base in coordinating colors if you don't have the mat. Place a large glob of hot glue in the center of your template, or at the center of your Blossom shape, and add your ornament "arms" one at a time, aligning carefully.

Hot glue doily shape over center of assembled arms, then the first snowflake shape. Double pop-dot the second snowflake offset from

the first one.

Stamp sentiment onto 1" CS strip, and flag both ends with a square punch or scissors. Add some curve to your sentiment strip on the edge of a table, or using your bone folder, and adhere over the center of ornament as shown.

Use a needle threaded with cotton or linen twine to add the hanging line on your top-most "arm."





### *Coneflower Ornament*

Cut 12 - 1 1/2" squares from double-sided DSP of your choice. Using glue gun for best security, roll each square into a cone shape. Having the bottom point be perfect isn't critical, as it gets covered up. Punch a 2 1/4" circle from matching DSP. Arrange and glue down cones as shown, completely covering circle base. Filling in depression with hot glue, adhere Gold Shimmer 1 1/2" circle. Glue down first snowflake shape, then pop-dot second snowflake offset from the first. Using large glue dot adhere faceted button to snowflake center. Add self-adhesive jewel of choice. Tie a loop of ribbon, and adhere to back of ornament with scrap of DSP and hot glue.

### *Teardrop Ornament*

Cut 3/4" strips from DSP in the following lengths, either a mix all one pattern. I used the Festival of Prints pack, which is already 6 1/2" long. 2 sheets from this pack make one ornament. Cut 2 strips each at 6 1/2", 6", 5 1/2", 5" and 4 1/2". Arrange strips in a stack so that the shortest strips are in the center, with gradually increasing lengths sandwiched on either side. You can glue your shortest center strips back to back if you like, but you don't have to. Tap the stack so that all the strips align at one end. Using the Big Bite, punch a hole for setting an eyelet close to that end. Then, re-tap the stack so that all the strips align at the other end, and punch a hole in that end as well. Reset the Big Bite for eyelet setting, and set and crimp the first eyelet. Then carefully set the second eyelet, allowing the strips to fan out into the teardrop shape. Carefully crimp the second eyelet, without letting any of the strips escape! Add a bead with silver wire to one end to dangle, and a loop of hanging cord to the other.



### *Snowflake Ornament*

The snowflakes are just a variation on the "arms" of the Keepsake Ornament. Cut 4 large snowflakes from CS using the Snow Flurry die. Score each snowflake across the center circle so that 3 arms are on either side of your score line. Crease and glue back to back just like we did for the Keepsake shapes. Remember, be sparing with the glue for best results! Cut 4 medium snowflakes in Silver Glimmer paper from the same die. Score each silver snowflake lengthwise from point to point. Crease, and adhere at the center of each face of the larger assembled snowflake. Use a tiny hole punch to pierce one point of the larger assembly, and add a hanging cord. For variation, you could add beads for dangles, or paint the whole thing with Modge Podge (one face at a time) and coat with chunky glitter.