

# JEWELED DOOR DÉCOR FRAME

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## Materials:

Cardboard for front and back...or one ready to finish frame

DFN Craft Thread in a variety of colors

2 pcs of white or colored felt as large as the frame

Beads in various materials & sizes to complement your color scheme

Weaving Needle • Glue

## Instructions:

1. Cut two pieces of cardboard in the same rectangular dimensions. Curving the corners makes it easier to wrap the craft thread neatly. Set one piece aside for the frame's back piece. Cut the center from the front piece. Glue a piece of felt to the front of the frame. Trim the felt away from the frame opening.
2. Tape the end of your first color to the back of the frame's front piece and begin wrapping. Keep tension light and even. Try to be sure the craft thread lays as flat as possible. Cover the felt completely. To change colors, simply tape the ends and the beginning of the next color onto the back.
3. When the wrapping is complete, choose 3 colors of craft thread. Cut in a length 1.5 times the size of the perimeter of the frame.
4. Starting at the bottom center of the frame use your weaving needle to weave the three strands in and out. Spacing should be approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". At the four corners embellish with a bead. When you reach

the starting point, tie a bead and then string various beads at different lengths on each of the 6 craft thread strands.

5. Using a contrasting thread color and a simple backstitch, embroider the words of your choosing on the remaining felt piece. (Be sure you position the words in the area of the felt that will show through the frame's opening.)

When complete, press with a cool iron and then glue in place onto frame's back piece.

6. Make a twist cord\* and glue the ends to the back top corners on frame's front piece. Glue the back piece of the frame into place (be sure your embroidery shows through the front of the frame). Your Door Décor Frame is now complete.

**\*Twist Cord - Two Colors:** Use two colors of craft thread in lengths equal to the perimeter of your frame.

Tie together at one end. Tape one end to a work surface. Twist the free end in one direction. When the thread is fully twisted (it will begin to kink), fold it in half. Untape the end, hold the ends together, give a quick shake (the cord will twist back on itself) and you're done!

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