

Christmas Volkswagen Bug

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Note: use one strand of floss on all decorative stitching and use two strands on the final blanket stitching. Create two mirror images of the car as you go. Tack the running board with black floss. Add the tires and hubcaps using black floss. Position the fenders and tack with a blue running stitch around the edges.

Add the black running stitches that define the car roof, hood, and doors. Position the windows and tack with a white running stitch around the edges. Tack the headlight, tail light, and bumpers in place with tiny white stitches. Add the steering wheel and door handle using black floss.

Using black floss, add the decorative stitches to the tree. Add the ornaments with red French knots or seed beads. Tack the tree to the car roof using tiny blue stitches. Pin the two pieces together with the trunk tucked between them. Sew the two sides together with a blue blanket stitch around the car, and a black blanket stitch around the wheels. Pause before finishing to lightly stuff with fiberfill.

Have fun!

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