the fabric sheet. (If you’re making more than one ornament, you can lay out 2 images on one page.) 2. Trim the photo image, leaving a border of at least 1”. Cut a piece of backing fabric the same size. Then assemble the ornament for sewing by layering a piece of batting between the front and back pieces. You’ll be making a little “sandwich,” with the right sides of both the front and back pieces facing out, and the batting in between. Pin through the border area (not the main body) to hold all the layers together. 3. Starting almost at the very top of the ornament, machine-stitch carefully around the image outline; leave a small ½” section open at the top. Trim all threads. 4. Carefully trim all the way around the ornament (even at the unsewn top). Cut very close to the stitching to make a sharp, clean silhouette. 5. Make a loop out of the floss or ribbon. Using the point of your scissors or a sharp wooden skewer, tuck the raw ends inside the opening at the top of the ornament. Sew the top of the ornament closed. Stitch forward and back a few times to secure the loop. Trim all ends.

Joy and Love Pillow Covers
(Shown on page 54)

MATERIALS: Burlap: 13” x 54” piece for Joy, 23” x 44” piece for Love; matching thread; wooden letters spelling Joy and Love; cardboard; red acrylic craft paint; paint roller; red yarn and yarn needle; pillow inserts: 10” x 26” and 20” x 20”.

DIRECTIONS: 1. Lay burlap right side up on work surface and fold both ends to the center, overlapping one end by about 1”. 2. Stitch seams 1” from edge on both open sides. Turn right side out. The side with the unfinished unsewn ends will be the back of the pillow. 3. Place piece of cardboard inside pillow cover between front and back to protect back from paint. Roll paint onto wooden letters and stamp onto front of pillow cover. Let dry. 4. With red yarn, open-stitch a rectangle around the word, leaving ½” between each stitch. 5. Pull unsewn seam apart and carefully place pillow inside cover.

Owl Ornament
(Shown on page 56)

MATERIALS: Burlap; scissors; felt: off-white, green, brown and red; 5” piece of twine; hot-glue gun and glue sticks.

DIRECTIONS: 1. Using pattern, below, cut out body from burlap. From off-white felt, cut two sections for eyes and a curl for beak. From green felt, cut two sections for ears and a beak. From brown and red felt, cut two sections for feet. 2. Glue ears in place on one side of the body, facing up, with eye pieces glued in the middle of the ears. 3. Glue beak to center of eyes. 4. From off-white felt, cut two sections for wings and a tail. 5. Glue wings and tail to back side of body. 6. From red felt, cut two sections for feet and two callipers for feet. 7. Glue feet to bottom of wings and tail. 8. Glue red yarn to back side of body, leaving a loop to tie your ornament to. 9. Tie loop in a bow and tie twine through loop. (Pattern shown on page 56.)
white felt, cut out eyes. From brown felt, cut out pupils and claws. From red felt, cut out beak. From green felt, cut out wings. 2. Hot-glue eyes, pupils, beak, wings and claws onto burlap. 3. Knot twine in loop and hot-glue at knot onto back of burlap.

Star Ornament
(Shown on page 56)

MATERIALS: Faux-bois paper; scissors.
DIRECTIONS: 1. Using pattern below, trace star onto wrong side of faux-bois paper and cut out. 2. Fold along dotted lines, inverting folds in body of star and carefully creasing folds.

Pinecone Gnome Ornament
(Shown on page 56)

MATERIALS: Small pinecone; hot-glue gun and glue sticks; 1" white pompong or white cotton ball; red felt; scissors; red pipe cleaner.
DIRECTIONS: 1. Hot-glue a pompong or white cotton ball onto top of small pinecone. 2. For cap, cut felt into small pizza slice shape, using the size of your pinecone as a guide. Overlap bottom ends of felt to create cone hat; hot-glue along the bottom edge and affix to pompong. 3. For arms, cut pipe cleaner in half; twist it around back of pinecone body. 4. From felt, cut tiny mittens for hands; glue onto pipe cleaner ends. Cut ovals for feet; glue onto bottom of pinecone.

Tree Skirt
(Shown on page 56)

MATERIALS: 72" square of red felt; chalk marking pencil; 1 yd of string; scissors; pin; tracing paper; 1⁄4 yd of white felt; white yarn; fabric glue;

white pompons in various sizes.
DIRECTIONS: 1. Fold red felt in quarters. Tie string to pencil; pin other end of string to folded corner of felt. Keeping string taut, move pencil to mark quarter-circle along...