

Design No: 222 CHRISTMAS ANGELS BELL PULL**ASSEMBLY OF THE BELL PULL INSTRUCTIONS**

If you wish to finish the bell pull as shown in the colored photograph, you will need to purchase backing fabric, a tassel and 10" bell pull hardware. Instructions are given below for assembly with rod and chain hardware. If you purchase a different type of bell pull hardware, you may need to follow the instructions provided with the hardware.

1. Being sure the design is centered, carefully cut the fabric to measure 11" wide (for 14 Ct. Aida)
2. Carefully measure and cut the bell pull 1-3/4" above the top edge of the bell pull design.
3. Carefully measure and cut the bell pull 2-1/2" below the bottom cross stitch on the bell pull design. I. Carefully mark and cut the bottom of the bell pull into a point. It may be helpful to refer to the colored photograph
5. Using the stitched fabric as a pattern, cut a back from the backing fabric.
6. With right sides of back and front facing, and using a 1/2" seam allowance, stitch down one long side of the bell pull, around the bottom point and along the remaining long side to the top edge of the bell pull. **DO NOT STITCH THE TOP EDGE OF THE BELL PULL CLOSED.**
7. Trim seams, turn right side out and press lightly.
8. Fold the top edge back 1" and slip stitch to the back of the bell pull.
9. Attach tassel to the bottom point of the bell pull. Insert bell pull hardware into top of the bell pull.

How to make a simple tassel: You can purchase coordinating floss colors to match the bell pull, or, you can use any combination of left over floss from the kit. Cut a piece of card to a width that matches the length of the tassel you need plus 1/2". Cut a piece of floss about six inches long and place it along the top of the cardboard. Wrap the tassel floss around the card. The more floss you wrap the thicker the tassel will be. Tie the short length of floss tightly round the wrapped floss, pulling the floss at the top of the card together. Tie in a knot. Cut the tassel floss along the bottom of the card. The floss will come away from the card. Pinching the floss together, wrap another length of floss tightly around the bundle about 1/2" down from the top of the tassel. Tuck the ends of the wrapping floss under the wrapped band. It is helpful to use the point of your scissors or a needle. Trim the end of the tassel even and fluff out.