Laura's Home

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Hint: Trace your hat and birthday cake pattern pieces onto fusible and fuse to your wools.

Party Hat

Blanket Stitch the edges of your birthday hat with a matching pearl cotton thread. I used four strands of a gold Kreinik metallic thread to stitch the Zig Zag, Star and Colonial Knot designs on the hat, just randomly placing these as I liked. Use one long Straight Stitch in a black or dark colored thread for the hat strap. Make sure this stitch is snug!

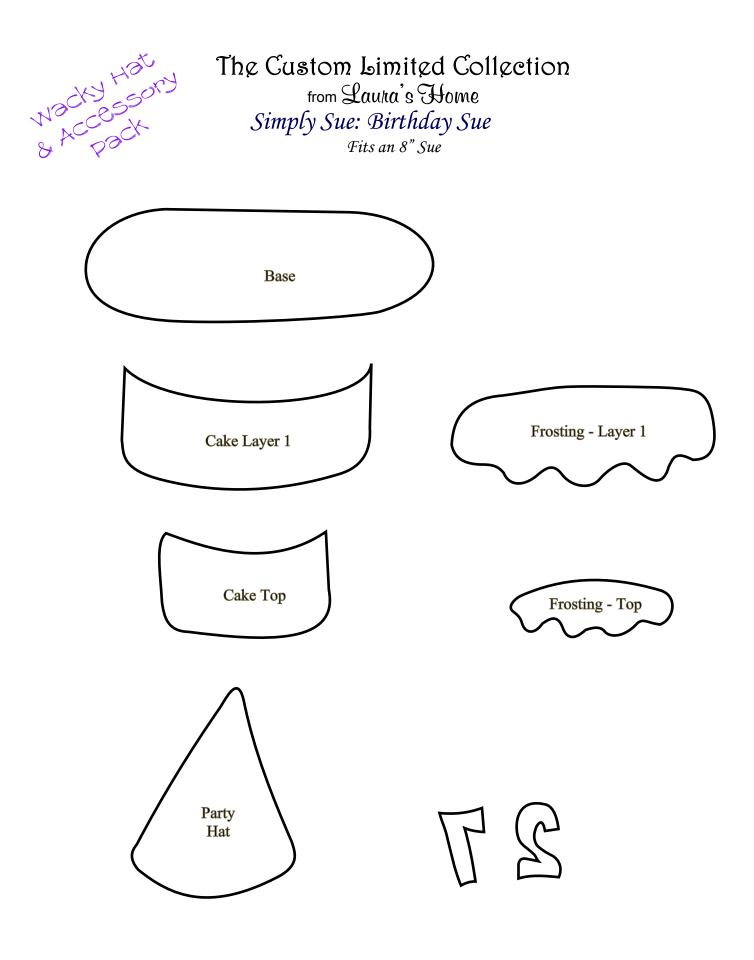
snug! Birthday Cake



Blanket Stitch the edges of the cake in a matching thread. I used a couple of Back Stitches to secure the "27" on top of the cake. Two Straight Stitches next to one another form the white portion of the candles. The yellow flame on top of the candles are two small Straight stitches creating an up-side down"v." I also used a Back Stitch or Split Stitch to stitch the "Happy Birthday" on the sides of the cake. I marked the letters on the pink cake with a water soluble pen and stitched over the markings. Spritz with water when stitching is completed to make any pen markings disappear.

Streamers

The colorful streamers are created by using two strands of a gold or silver Kreinik metallic thread in your needle at the same time, with your pearl cotton. Use a Stem Stitch to stitch these designs. I marked my designs with the water soluble pen, and stitched over the markings. Spritz when stitching is completed.



Pattern Pieces reversed for fusible appliqué.