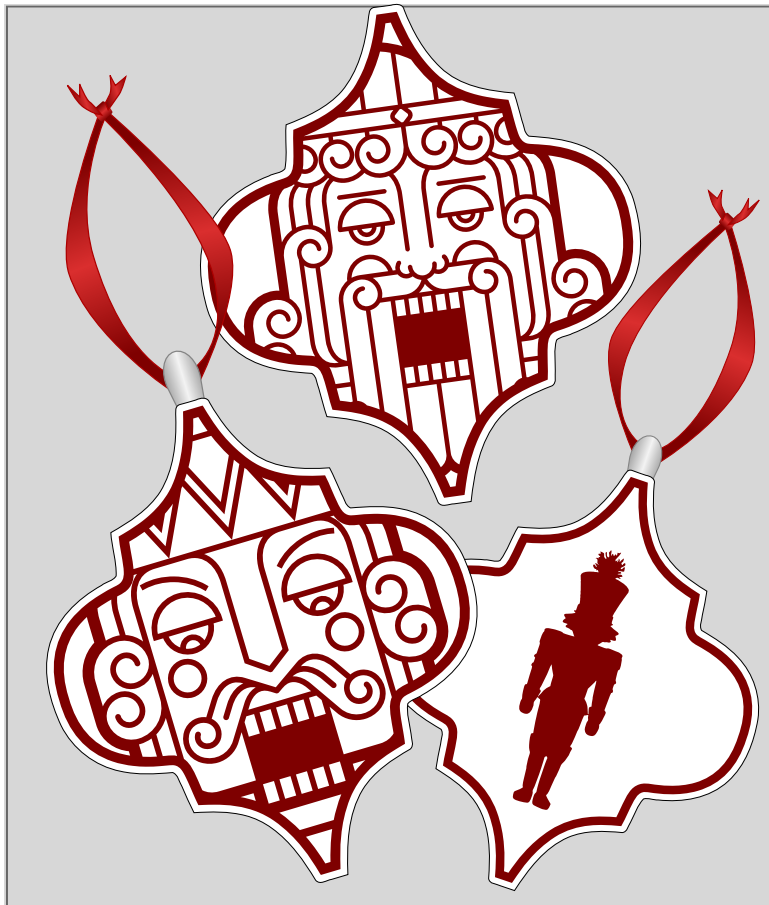


Nutcracker Ornaments

Arabesque Tile Instructions

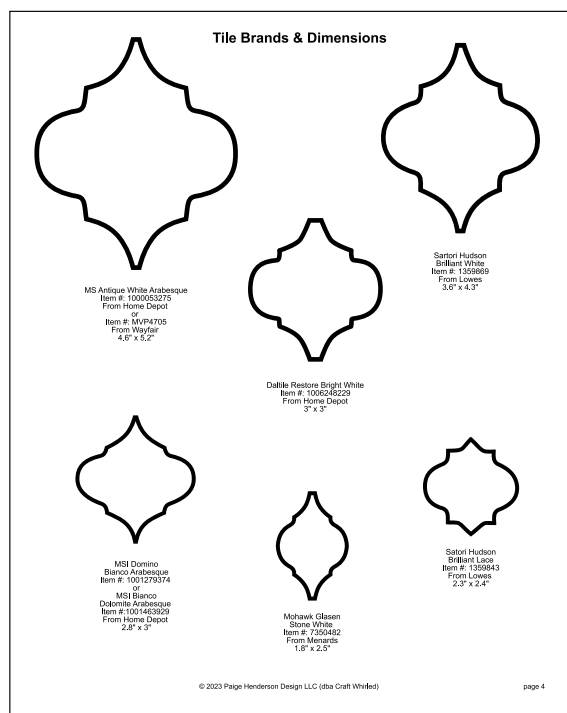


Materials Needed

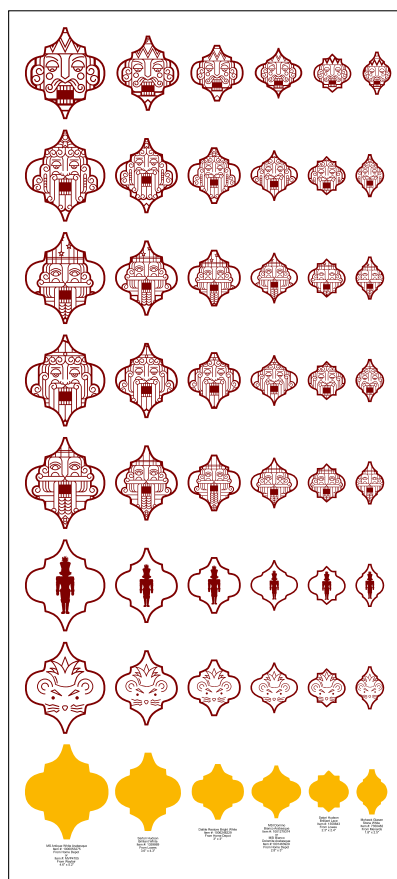
- Arabesque ceramic tiles.
- See last page for a guide to various makers & dimensions.
- Permanent vinyl
- Cardstock for backing
- Glue-on bail (loop for hanging)
- Glue
- Ribbon

Notes

- The last page of this document has a guide to various tile sizes.
- Do not cut/make the black layer; it is the tile description.
- Optional: You could use felt for the backing instead of cardstock.



Use the last page in this document to determine which type and size of tile you have.

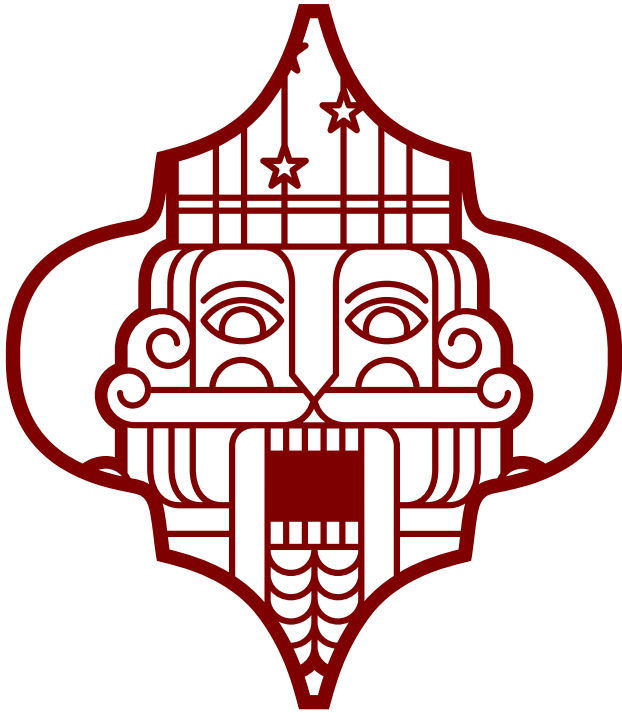


Open the "all tiles.svg" file (or .dxf, or .eps file format).

The tile types and sizes are listed at the bottom of the file. Ungroup the tiles, and delete all sizes that you do not need.

Similarly, delete any designs you do not wish to make.

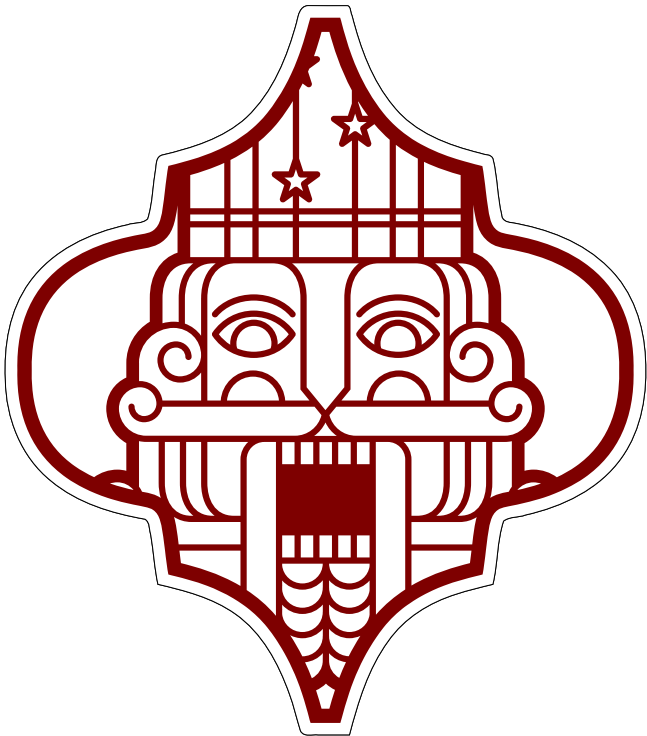
Do not delete the gold solid piece that is tied to your tile size. It is the backing piece.



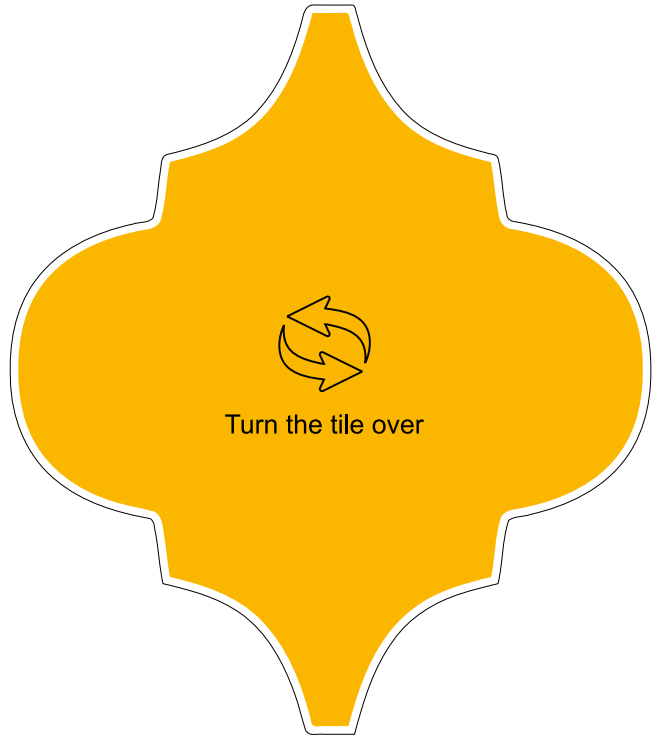
Cut your design of choice out of vinyl. Weed.



Cut a backing piece out of cardstock, matching the size of your tile.

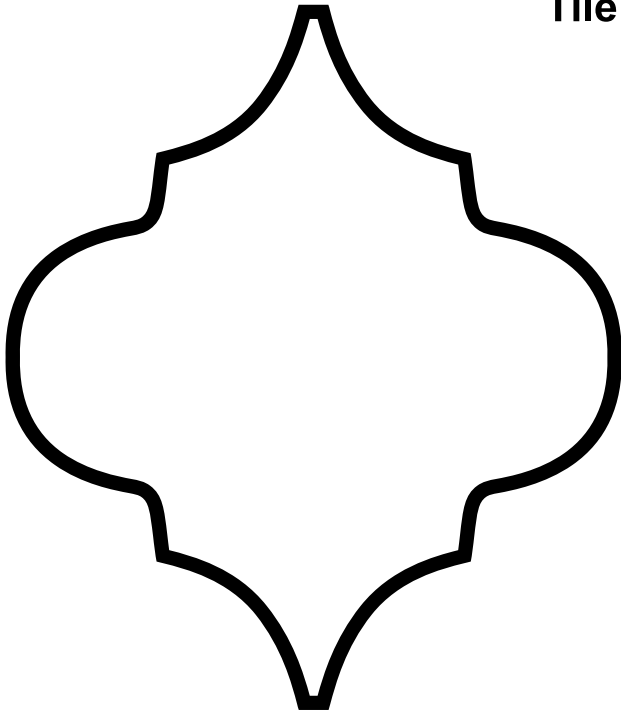


Clean the tile with alcohol. Apply the vinyl to the front of the tile.

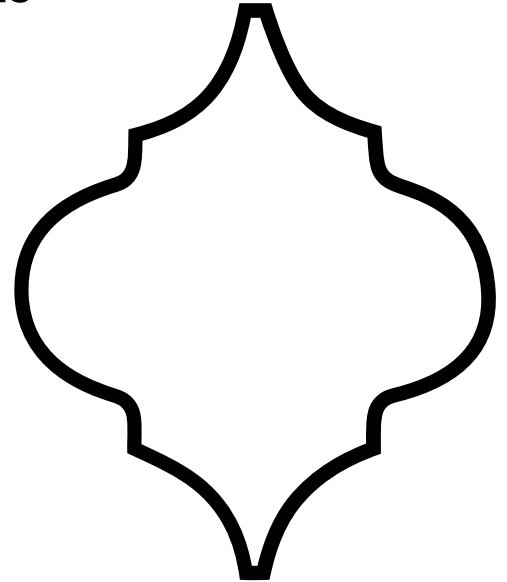


Turn the tile over, and glue cardstock backing to the back of the tile.

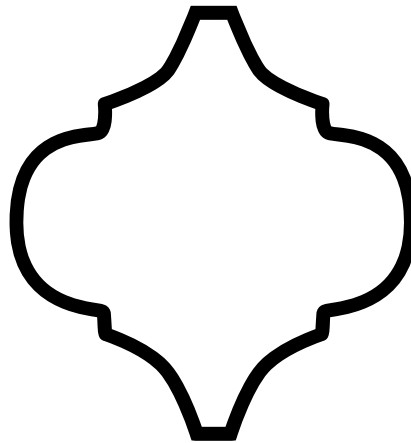
Tile Brands & Dimensions



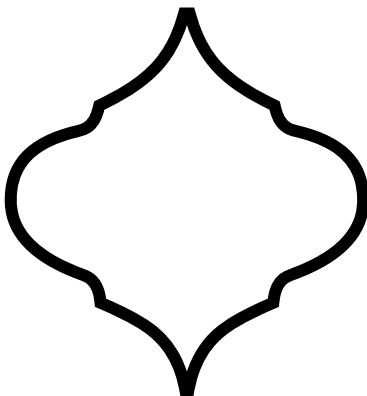
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From Home Depot
or
Item #: MVP4705
From Wayfair
4.6" x 5.2"



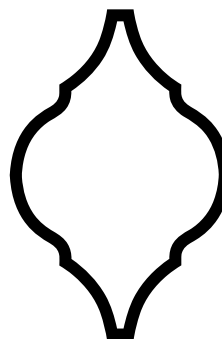
Sartori Hudson
Brilliant White
Item #: 1359869
From Lowes
3.6" x 4.3"



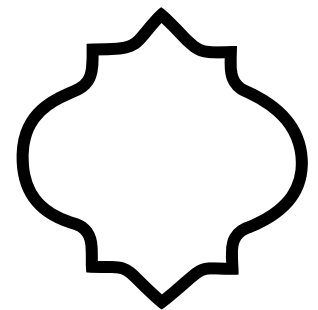
Daltile Restore Bright White
Item #: 1006248229
From Home Depot
3" x 3"



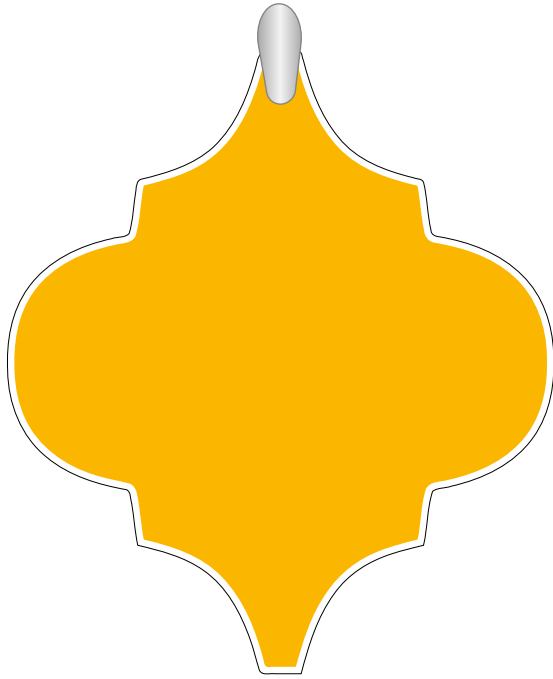
MSI Domino
Bianco Arabesque
Item #: 1001279374
or
MSI Bianco
Dolomite Arabesque
Item #: 1001463929
From Home Depot
2.8" x 3"



Mohawk Glasen
Stone White
Item #: 7350482
From Menards
1.8" x 2.5"



Satori Hudson
Brilliant Lace
Item #: 1359843
From Lowes
2.3" x 2.4"



Glue the bail on the back of the tile.
A link to the bails I used can be found under the
Resources section of my website.
(www.craftwhirled.com/craft-supplies/)



Thread a ribbon through the bail and knot it. Your ornament
is ready to hang.

Tip and Tricks for Great Results

- Thin holographic and foil vinyls often allow finer cuts and more detail. I did not have success using a traditional glitter vinyl for these ornaments.
- I used E6000 glue to attach the bail. To give the bail even more purchase, I glued the bail directly to the back of the tile, and trimmed away a portion of the backing cardstock to fit around the bail. Since I do not know what type/size bail you are using, I did not cut that shape out of the cardstock backing in this file..

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