



Snowball Cookies

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups finely chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Powdered sugar

Directions

Heat oven to 325°F.

Combine all ingredients except powdered sugar in bowl. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl occasionally, until well mixed.

Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place 1 inch apart onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 18-25 minutes or until very lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes; roll in powdered sugar while still warm and again when cool.

Recipe from Land O'Lakes



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Warming our hearts this winter are many new holiday felt projects, including these fun **Knee-Hugger Elves** by **Heidi Boyd**.

Masters of engaging poses, the elves' adjustable muffs allow them to clasp their knees, kick up their legs, or even hang from a branch. Order at heidiboyd.com.

Jessica Anderson is an expert at stitching up some Christmas cuteness with her free DIY ornaments posted at cutesycrafts.com. Several use WoolFelt and other items you might have around your house like baby socks, buttons, and doilies.



Gossip Tidbits

Simply Vintage from **Quiltmania Inc.** is one more

reason to love France (see page 3). The magazines have become so popular that many are now offered in English. The latest *Simply Vintage* issue features the **Christmas Tree Countdown** pattern on the cover designed by *Suzanne Wenzlick* of **Suzanne's Arthouse**. More information at www.suzannesarthouse.com and www.quiltmania-inc.us.

Tis the season for **Hope and Peace**.

Pam Curo of **Cotton Tales** created the perfect project to reflect this message. Shown here is her new 14" x 16" **Peace on Earth**



pattern that looks great in a frame but can be finished many ways. Order at www.cottontalesdesigns.com.

Speaking of *peace*, or rather *piece*.. **Pieceful Designs** had a wonderful showing at Fall Quilt Market. Designer/owner Pam Bocko's booth was full with visitors admiring her projects, including her new **Sew, You're in a Fix!** heart sewing "kit" made with WoolFelt and adorned with embroidery and sewing supplies. This little heart sewing kit greets your guests with everything needed for a quick sewing fix. Order at www.piecefuldesigns.com.



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- January - **White**
- February - **Red**
- March - **Green**

Best wishes for a creative 2016!