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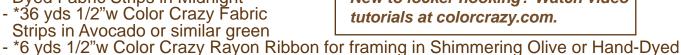
French Garden rivet ~ 91/4" x 91/4"

Locker Hooking Craft Recipe with Ceramic Tile

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Ingredients:

- *36 40 yds 1/2"w Color Crazy Hand-Dyed Fabric Strips in Midnight



Cotton Strips in Avocado - Locking medium: matching medium weight sturdy yarn to match, or black yarn

- 4" x 4" French Garden ceramic tile or your own choice in tile design

-Quick Grip Fast Drying, Permanent Adhesive

- 5-mesh Canvas: 52 x 52 squares

- Locker hook and #13 tapestry needle

- scissors

- Fabric or felt for backing (optional)

*yardage is approximate and may vary depending on loop length

Instructions:

- 1. Fold over cut canvas by creasing gray row according to pattern. Thread color cotton strip or rayon ribbon through tapestry needle and whipstitch edges to frame. Cover corners with a couple of stitches ea. Optional: mark center area where tile will go with permanent marker.
- 2. Locker hook in Spiral Technique starting at outer row in same square where whip stitched to frame.
- 3. Locker hook according to pattern. Change colors as needed. Add locking medium as needed.
- 4. Pull up tails and sew in to finish locker hooking
- **5.** Test tile in center to ensure good fit. Push loops back to create space if needed. Add bead of adhesive around tile and in center. Press into place. Let dry.
- 6. Optional/recommended: Option 1:Cut heavy fabric square to match, add 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam allowance under and adjust to ensure good fit. Machine stitch a top stitch 1/4" inside outer edge of square. Add bead of glue around underside edge of fabric square and in center. Press in place and let dry. Option 2: Cut a felt square to cover entire backing or just tile area. Add a bead of glue around inside edge and in center area. Let dry.

French Garden Trivet Pattern

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Tips:

- Framing corners: Use fingers to ensure good coverage. Whip stitch two or three stitches to cover well.

- Ceramic Tile pieces may vary slightly in size. A 4" x 4" tile should fit in a 20 x 20 square. Add an additional locker hooked row around tile if there is too much space left.
- Choose your own colors to match tile selection
- Arrange on protected area. Place heavy object on tile to hold in place while adhesive dries.

