

Embroidery Club with Poppy Treffry

Pin back badge cards - instructions

Getting started video

<https://poppytreffry.co.uk/pages/getting-started>

Project instruction video

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You will need

4 x 105mm (4") square cards and envelopes

Navy cotton canvas or calico approx. 33 x 33cm (13x13")

Blue floral, sage green, green polka dot, tomato red, yellow polka dot, cream and black cottons or similar for appliqué

4 badge pin backs with butterfly clasps

Approx. 20x20cm (8") of Bondaweb and the same of natural heavy canvas or similar*



Cutting

Give all your fabrics a press before you start

Use the templates to cut out all your appliqué pieces

Embroidery

If you find one easier than the others, then you could do 4 versions of that one.
You could use some of your Bondaweb to stick your appliqué pieces down

Arrange your templates on your base fabric and draw a rough grid around them then hoop up with your grid in the centre.

Set your machine up for appliqué by dropping the feed dogs and putting on the darning foot and follow the video to do the embroidery.

Once you're finished give everything a good trim and press and cut out your badges, following the grid lines.

Cut Bondaweb and heavy canvas to the same size as your badge pieces and iron the Bondaweb onto the badge making sure it's really well stuck.*

Working on the reverse, place your badge pin in the centre of your motif. Line up the canvas and push the pin through it.

Remove the backing paper of the Bodaweb and iron your canvas in place making sure it's really well stuck.

Use sharp scissors to neatly cut out your badges. Try to cut as close to your appliqué fabric as possible but leave a little border around any lines that are pure embroidery – like the stem of the leaf.

Trim your card fabrics so they are just a little smaller than the cards, then glue or stick them onto your cards with double sided. Using a straight stitch, sew them down to create a nice wibbly wobbly border.

Pin your badges on...and you're done!

*If you have purchased materials then you will have a fabric backer included which is a heavy canvas with an adhesive back.



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Pin back badge cards – templates

Print the templates at 100% or trace them off the screen. Use the ruler to check that you have them at the right scale. Follow the red lines to cut them out. The black lines are given as a guide for your embroidery. Place them upside-down on the back of your fabric and draw round.

