Button Lover's Club: SHINE Hoop Art



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SHINE Hoop Art Supplies:

Button Lover's Club: Words with Buttons (SHINE Box)

Fabric (Sunnyside Up by Corey Yoder for Moda shown)

Sew Lazy Face It- Soft

Embroidery Hoop (I used a 7")

Needle and Embroidery Floss

SHINE Hoop Art Instructions:

- Begin by cutting a 10" square of fabric (or smaller if you plan to use a smaller hoop).
 Then iron a piece of interfacing (Face It- Soft) to the back. This will stabilize the fabric for embroidery and make it look nicer in the hoop.
- 2. Next loosen the screw on the outside ring of the embroidery hoop and separate the inner and outer rings. Lay the inner ring on a flat surface. Drape the fabric, right side up, over the ring. Then press the outer ring down over the fabric and the inner ring. Tighten the screw if necessary and pull on the edges of the fabric ric until it's taut.
- 3. Embroider with 2 or 3 strands to add some texture to your fabric. I used straight stitches, colonial knots and lazy daisies.
- 4. Arrange buttons on your hooped fabric and use our <u>Snug-a-Button</u> technique to sew them on.
- 5. Turn your hoop over to finish it. Using a needle and a long double strand of thread, sew up and down through the extra fabric, an inch away from the edge of the hoop. Take large stitches and sew all the way around the circle. Then pull your thread to tighten the stitches and gather the extra fabric on the back of the hoop. Secure your thread to hold the gathers in place.

Not familiar with the embroidery stitches I used? <u>Check out this awesome stitch guide from DMC.</u>

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"I LOVE this quick project because you need only one fabric and ZERO sewing experience to complete it! Buy a small cut of your favorite floral print from the Sunnyside Up collection and you have the base for an adorable home décor project!"