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Floral Embroidery Workshop

Planning/Prep



1. First of all pop your chosen fabric in a hoop, this helps keep the fabric taut. I also suggest using a soft pencil or disapearing pen to draw your initial design.



2. This is the basic outline of the design that we are teaching. For roses it is good to draw a circle!

Stem/Backstitch



3. For the stem we have used backstitch. For this stitch we start approx 0.5cm away from the starting point and stitch back.



4. Once you stitch back, map where you want your next stitch to be then pull thread through and back into where the previous stitch finishes.

Continue this until you reach the end of stem.

The Rose



5. To start our rose we need to pull our needle through the centre of the circle drawn previously.



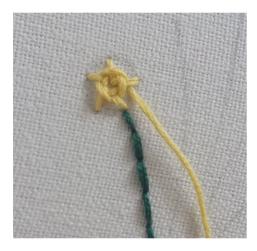
6. The base of the rose is 5 equal stitches that look like this!



7. Pull needle through centre of the rose.



8. Weave under and over the five stitches until the circle is full. This will form your petals.



This is how it should begin to look!

The Leaf



9. Stitch a line of where you want your leaf to go.



10. Make a stitch which starts at the tip of the leaf and crosses the stem to approx the mid point.



11. Repeat on other side.



12. Continue until you reach the end of the leaf stem. It should look like this!

The Lavender/French knot





15. Pull needle through fabric all the way and wrap tail end of thread around the needle once or twice.

(depending on preference)



14. Choose where you want to create your first french knot!



16. Place needle next to entrance of the thread and plant a little stitch. This should create a little knot on the surface!

18. Continue making french knots up the stem until you're happy with how the flower looks!

Final Steps!



Repeat all previous stepsto create the rest of the flowers!

Bow



19. Cut 2 pieces of thread the same length mine are. The ones pictured are appro 10cm.



20. Tie knots in the end of both pieces of thread and pull them through using a needle.



21. Simply tie a bow to complete bouquet!