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Monogrammed Frayed Flower

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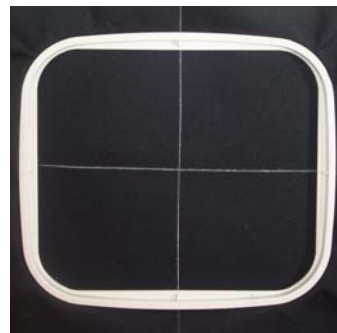
Fun and full of charm, this monogrammed flower can be attached to tote bags, headbands, flip flops and almost any type of project, adding whimsy and color.

Hooing the Fabric

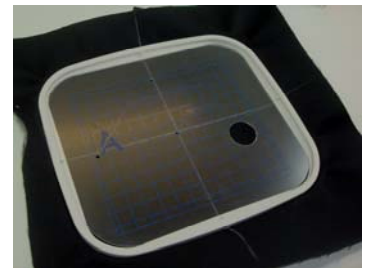
Fuse interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric square if desired.

Using temporary spray adhesive, bond the tear-away stabilizer to the wrong side of the fabric.

Mark the horizontal and the vertical centers of the fabric square using chalk or a fabric marker.



Hoop the stabilized fabric, aligning the marked center of the fabric to the center of the hoop.



Use the plastic template that fits into the hoop to check the alignment.

Tighten the set screw to complete the hooping. *Note: The fabric should be taut and smooth in the hoop but it should not be pulled or stretched tightly. You do not need to "bounce a quarter" off the hooped fabric as that will cause it to pucker around the stitched design once it is released from the hoop.*

Supplies

Machine & Accessories

- Deco 340 embroidery machine
- Small Hoop (A)
- Any BERNINA sewing machine
- BERNINA Gathering Foot #16

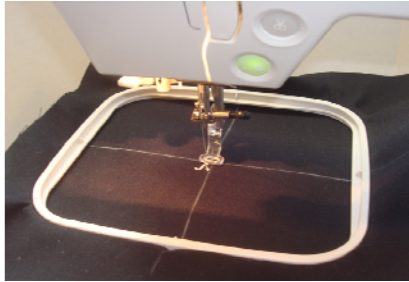
Fabric & Notions

- 30" *torn* strip of fabric, 1½" wide plus 3" square
- Cotton or polyester construction thread
- Tweezers, stiletto, or awl to hold the fabric layers down in front of the needle as they go under the foot.
- Medium weight woven fabric, 9" X 9"
- Fusible interfacing (optional)
- Tear-Away stabilizer
- 505 Temporary spray adhesive
- Chalk or fabric marker
- Pin back

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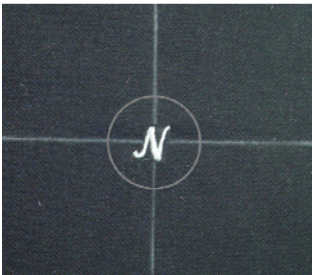
Creating the Monogrammed Button

Select the desired letter for your monogram and stitch it, aligning the center of the letter with the center of the hoop. *Note: the letter can be placed anywhere in the hoop as long as you can draw a 3" circle around it once the fabric is un-hooped. You can also stitch multiple letters in one hooping if you have room to draw a 3" circle around each one.*



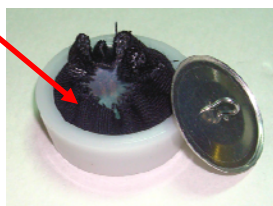
Resize the letter if needed so it will fit on the front of the button (1 1/8" circle).

Stitch the letter(s), then un-hoop the fabric and remove any excess stabilizer.



Cut a 3" circle from the fabric (size needed to cover the button), placing the letter in the center of it.

Cut out the circle and use it to cover the button form, following the directions provided with the button form.



Set the button aside until the hair bow is created.

Creating the Flower



Gather one edge of strip using Gathering Foot #16.

Clip the un-gathered edge about every 1/2", Snipping about 3/4" in toward the center.



Curl the gathered edge into a circle, overlapping the edges until the flower is the size and fullness you want; trim excess if needed. Stitch around the center to secure.



Place a 2" circle in the center; clip the edges of the circle. Sew on the monogrammed button by hand, stitching through all layers. Stitch the pin back to the back of the flower.