

SHELLY SMOLA'S EASTER QUIET BOOK

An Embroider-a-long project with
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Session 1



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Shelly Smola's Easter Quiet Book



- Full of wonderful activities for children
 - An adorable bunny puzzle
 - A concentration game with a deck of cards (10 pairs)
 - An Easter egg hunt
 - A fuzzy lamb who needs a bow
 - Chicks hiding in an egg.
 - Each page has a special pocket, basket, or egg to hold the accessories
- The cover page features an egg pieced in the hoop

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Quiet book or quilt

- Can be made as a book or a quilt!
- Uses minkee as the sashing and pom pom trim around the outside.



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Schedule of meetings Done for Easter! (April 4th)



- 7 Fridays January-March at 10:00am
 - Jan 8th
 - Jan 22nd
 - Feb 5th
 - Feb 19th
 - Mar 5th
 - Mar 19th
 - Mar 26th

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General Supplies

- Tear away or cut away mesh stabilizer
- Aquamesh Stabilizer
- ½ yd of several colors of “felt”
- “Felt” fabric scraps for appliques
- 18, 1 ½” x 1 ½” fabric squares that won’t show

- “Felt” refers to a fabric that does not fray i.e. felt, fleece, suede



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General Supplies Cont.

- 80/12 embroidery needles
- Embroidery Thread
- Bobbin Thread
- Embroidery nips
- Fray Check
- X-acto knife
- Buttonhole cutter
- Tapestry needle
- Hot glue



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Thread Colors & Designs Handout!



- Organize thread colors you choose
- Shows the embroidery designs in the order we will be covering them

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Session 1 Embroidery Designs



- Bunny Puzzle Pages 1 & 2
- Chicks in the Egg Pages 1 & 2
- Chicks in the Egg – The Egg

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Supplies

Bunny Puzzle Pages

- “Felt” for background of each page
- Thread



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Supplies

Chicks in the Egg Pages



- “Felt” for background of each page
- 5, 1 ½” x 1 ½” fabric squares that won’t show
- X-acto knife or buttonhole cutter
- 1 ¼ yd of ¼” or ⅛” ribbon
- 7” Nylon or Polyester Zipper
- “Felt” for egg pocket

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Embroidering Bunny Puzzle Pages

- Hoop “felt” with stabilizer
- Use a strip of the “felt” to get the most hoopings out of it



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Embroidering Bunny Puzzle Pages



- Embroider the Bunny Puzzle Page 1
- When selecting colors, make sure they don't match the background “felt” unless desired
- Repeat Hooping & Embroidering for Bunny Puzzle Page 2

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Embroidering Chicks in the Egg Pages

- Hoop "felt" and stabilizer together
- Embroider Chicks Page 1
- Stop after color 11: Egg Pocket Cutting Line
- Take hoop off machine but do NOT unhoop fabric
- Cut the buttonholes open
- Place the 1 ½" squares on the back of the hoop
- Stitch Color 12: Egg Pocket Finish



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Embroidering Chicks in the Egg Pages



- Embroider Chicks in the Egg page 2 the same as page 1
- Follow the same steps for the Egg Pockets

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Embroidering the Egg



- Hoop Wash away stabilizer like Aquamesh
- Stitch Color 1: Placement Line
- Place applique fabric over the placement line
- Stitch Color 2: Cutting Line
- Trim applique fabric around the cutting line
- Continue embroidering, stopping after color 8

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Embroidering the Egg

- Stitch Color 9: Cutting Line for Zipper Section
- Remove hoop from machine but do NOT unhoop
- Trim fabric inside the cutting line
- Return hoop to the machine to stitch Color 10: Finish for Zipper Section



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Embroidering the Egg



- Remove the hoop from the machine, but do NOT unhoop
- Trim a small section of stabilizer away at the bottom of the egg.
- Trimmed section should be the size of a zipper head
- Place closed zipper on the back of the hoop with zipper head through the hole
- Center zipper teeth in the zipper gap
- Zipper stops should be outside the egg

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Embroidering the Egg

- Stitch Color 11: Tackdown for top half of zipper
- Take machine off of hoop, but do NOT unhoop
- Trim away the rest of the stabilizer in the zipper section
- Open the zipper so the pull is at the top
- Stitch Color 12: Tackdown for bottom half of zipper



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Embroidering the Egg



- Remove from hoop
- Trim stabilizer away from the edge of the egg
- Get as close as possible without cutting the stitches
- Leave the zipper long
 - *We will do the zipper finishing all at once*

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5 completed designs!



Don't trim to size at this time

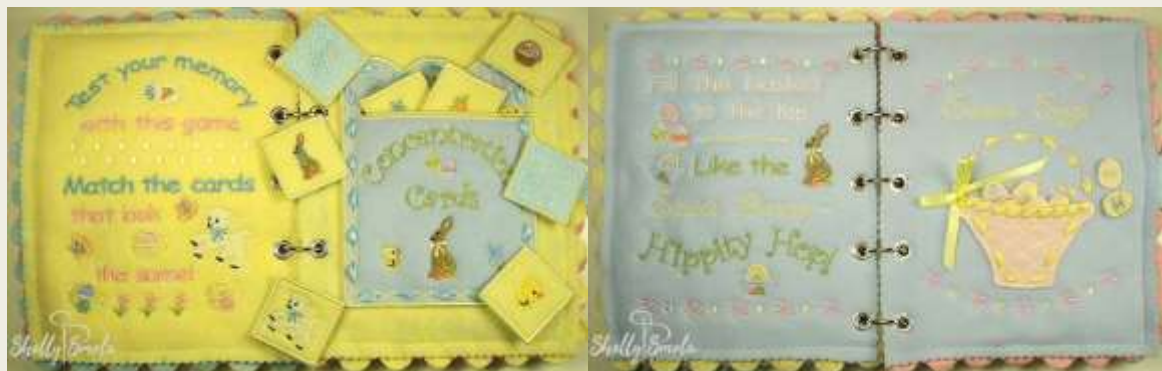
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Questions or Comments?



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Join us on January 22nd at 10:00 to continue this journey!



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