

SHELLY SMOLA'S EASTER QUIET BOOK

An Embroider-a-long project with
Rachel Couch & BERNINA of Oklahoma City
Session 2



1

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

2

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.



3

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

4

Thread Colors & Designs Handout!



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

5

Session 2 Embroidery Designs



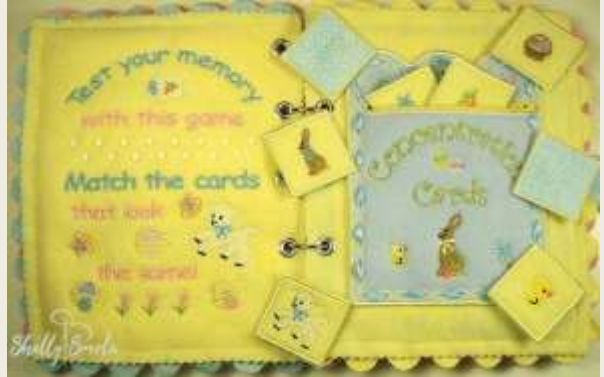
- Concentration Pages 1 & 2
- Easter Egg Hunt Pages 1 & 2
- Concentration Pocket

6

Supplies

Concentration Pages

- “Felt” for background of each page
- 3, 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 concentration pocket



7

Supplies

Easter Egg Hunt Pages



- “Felt” for background of each page
- 2, 1 ½” x 1 ½” fabric squares that won’t show

8

Embroidering Concentration Pages

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



9

Embroidering Concentration Pages



- Embroider Concentration Page 1
- Stop after color 14: 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 13: Egg Pocket Finish

10

Embroidering Concentration Pages

- Hoop “felt” and stabilizer together
- Embroider the Concentration Page 2



11

Embroidering Concentration Pocket



- Hoop Wash away stabilizer like Aquamesh
- Stitch Color 1: Placement Line
- Place Applique fabric over the placement stitch
- Trim applique fabric around the cutting line
- Continue embroidering, stopping after color 16

12

Embroidering Concentration Pocket

- Stitch Color 17: 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 18: Finish for Zipper Section



13

Embroidering Concentration Pocket



- Remove the hoop from the machine but do NOT unhoop
- Trim a small section of stabilizer away at the left side of the zipper area
- Trimmed section should be the size of a zipper head
- Place a 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 pocket

14

Embroidering Concentration Pocket

- Stitch Color 19: Tackdown for right half of zipper
- Take hoop off the machine, but do NOT unhoop
- Trim away the rest of the stabilizer in the zipper section
- Open the zipper so the pull is on the right
- Stitch Color 20: Tackdown for left half of zipper



15

Embroidering Concentration Pocket



- Remove from hoop
- Trim stabilizer away from the edge of the pocket
- Get as close as possible without cutting the stitches
- Leave the zipper long
 - *We will do the zipper finish at a later time*

16

Embroidering Easter Egg Hunt Pages

- Hoop “felt” with stabilizer
- Embroider Easter Egg Hunt Page 1
- Follow the steps for the Egg Pockets as earlier
- Embroider Easter Egg Hunt Page 2



17

5 completed designs!



Don't trim to size at this time

18

Questions or Comments?



19

Join us on February 5th at 10:00 to continue this journey!



20