

SHELLY SMOLA'S EASTER QUIET BOOK

An Embroider-a-long project with
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Session 4



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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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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 4 Embroidery Designs



- Concentration Cards
- Chicks

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Supplies Concentration Cards

- “Felt” for cards
- Woven fabric for back (5, 4” squares)
- Woven interfacing like Fusible Woven or Shapeflex 101 (optional)



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Supplies Chicks



- “Felt” for Chicks

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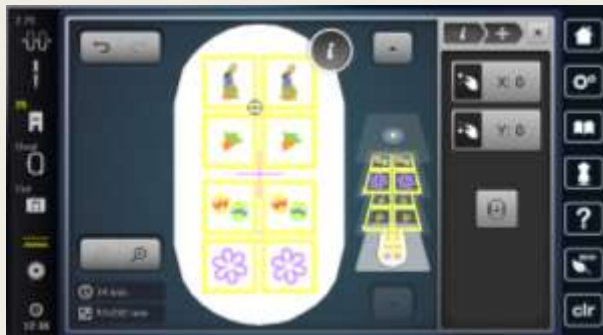
Preparing Woven Fabricc

- Cut 5, 4" squares out of a woven fabric
- Back the woven fabric with a woven interfacing
 - *This helps prevent the print from showing through*
 - *Gives the woven fabric more body*



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Embroidering Concentration Cards

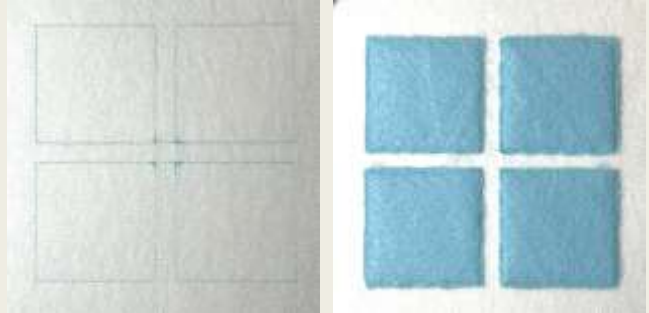


- Add Cards 3 & 4 to the same hooping as Cards 1 & 2
- Add Cards 7 & 8 to the same hooping as Cards 5 & 6
- Add Chicks to the same hooping as the Cards 9 & 10

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Embroidering Concentration Cards

- Hoop Wash away stabilizer like Aquamesh
- Stitch Color 1: Placement Line
- Place Applique fabric over the placement stitch
- Stitch Color 2: Cutting Line
- Trim applique fabric around the cutting line



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Embroidering Concentration Cards



- Finish embroidering the motifs on the cards
- Take hoop off the machine, but do NOT unhoop
- Place a woven fabric square, right side out, on the back of the hoop over the concentration cards
 - *505 adhesive spray can be used to help the fabric stay in place*

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Embroidering Concentration Cards

- Stitch 2nd to last Color: Cutting Line for fabric on the back
- Trim woven fabric around the cutting line on the back of the hoop
- Put a bobbin in with the last color wound on it
- Stitch last Color: Card Finish
- Repeat for the other 4 sets of cards



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Embroidering Chicks



- Add Chicks to the same hooping as the Cards 9 & 10

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Embroidering Chicks

- Stitch Color 1: Placement Line
- Place Applique fabric over the placement stitch
- Stitch Color 2: Cutting Line
- Trim applique fabric around the cutting line
- Finish embroidering the Chick
- Repeat 4 more times



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Finishing touches

- Trim away the stabilizer around the completed designs
- Trim as close as possible without cutting the stitches



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Completed designs!



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Questions or Comments?



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

