

# SHELLY SMOLA'S EASTER QUIET BOOK

An Embroider-a-long project with  
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Session 5



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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 4<sup>th</sup>)



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

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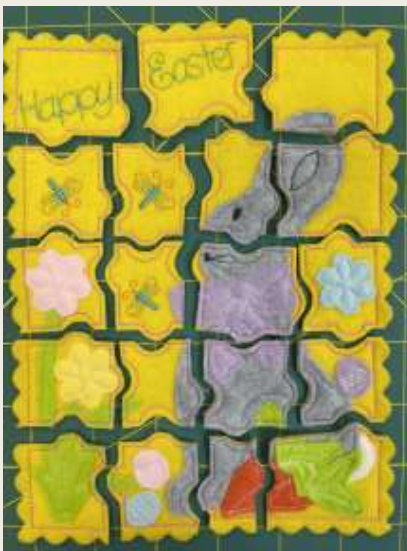
## Thread Colors & Designs Handout!



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

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## Session 5 Embroidery Designs



- Bunny Puzzle
- Lamb Pages 1 & 2



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## Supplies Bunny Puzzle

- “Felt” for puzzle background
- “Felt” for puzzle applique
- Fabric for the back of the puzzle
- Steam a Seam 2 or other double sided fusible interfacing



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## Bunny Puzzle Back Fabric



- Iron a double sided fusible to the back of the patterned fabric
- Steam a Seam 2 or Heat n Bond Lite are good options

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## Bunny Puzzle Applique Pieces

- Tail
- Bunny
- Carrots
- Carrot Tops
- Grass
- Bow
- Eggs 1, 2, & 3
- Flowers 1, 2, & 3



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## Embroidering the Bunny Puzzle



- Hoop stabilizer
  - *I used medium weight tear away*

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## Embroidering the Bunny Puzzle

- Place background felt on top of the stabilizer
- Baste the felt down with a basting box on the machine



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## Embroidering the Bunny Puzzle



- Stitch Color 1: Placement line for tail

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## Embroidering the Bunny Puzzle

- Place the tail applique fabric over the placement
- Stitch Color 2: Cutting Line for tail
- Trim tail applique fabric around the cutting line
- Repeat for remaining applique pieces



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## Embroidering the Bunny Puzzle



- There are 12 applique pieces
- For simplicity, I embroidered all the placement & cutting lines in the same cream color

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## Embroidering the Bunny Puzzle



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## Embroidering the Bunny Puzzle



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## Embroidering the Bunny Puzzle



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## Embroidering the Bunny Puzzle



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## Embroidering the Bunny Puzzle



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## Embroidering the Bunny Puzzle

- Continue embroidering
- Stop after color 27: Firefly bodies, and “Happy Easter”



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## Embroidering the Bunny Puzzle



- Take any paper backing off the backing fabric
- Use spray adhesive if not already sticky, to attach the fabric to the back of the hoop

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## Embroidering the Bunny Puzzle

- Stitch Color 28: Puzzle Pieces
- Remove from hoop
- Press with an iron to attach the backing fabric better to the front



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## Finishing the Bunny Puzzle



- Trim the outside of the puzzle
- If using a scallop/pinking blade, do the two opposite sides (left/right) than the other two (top/bottom)



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## Finishing the Bunny Puzzle

- Cut between each puzzle piece
- Horizontal strips first than vertical
- Don't cut off extra or the pieces won't fit together



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## Supplies Lamb Pages



- “Felt” for background of each page
- 6, 1 ½” x 1 ½” fabric squares that won’t show
- X-acto knife or buttonhole cutter
- 1/3 yd of ½” or smaller ribbon

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## Embroidering Lamb Pages

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



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## Embroidering Lamb Pages



- Embroider Lamb Page 1
- Stop after color 12: 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

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## Embroidering Lamb Pages

- Hoop "felt" and stabilizer together
- Embroider Lamb Page 2
- Stop after color 3: Lamb Placement Line
- Place Applique Fabric over the placement line
- Stitch Color 4: Lamb Cutting Line
- Trim Applique Fabric around the cutting line
- Continue Embroidering



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## Embroidering Lamb Pages



- 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 15: Egg Pocket Finish

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## Completed designs!



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## Trimming Pages

- Use a scallop/pinking rotary cutter for fun edges
- Trim each page to 7" by 9"
- Do top/bottom than left/right or vise versa



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## Questions or Comments?



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Join us on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 to  
continue this journey!

