



Margaret Moorehead's

Virtual Sewing Guild OnLine Class

Easter Bunny Goodie Holder



Supply List:

- * Craft Felt
- * Nylon or Polyester Organza
- * Heat Tool and Surface to work on when using the tool
- * Rayon Embroidery Thread
- * Bobbin wound with Embroidery Thread
- * Spray Adhesive
- * Hoop Ease or batting to hoop with organza (refer to video)
- * Card Stock to print Template
- * Scotch Tape
- * 1" wide ribbon
- * Easter Bunny Goodie Holder Embroidery Design
- * Size 90 Embroidery or Microtex Needle
- * Something to protect your surface when you are working with spray adhesive.

Equipment List:

- * Embroidery Machine in good working order
- * Size 90 needle
- * General Sewing Supplies



Note:

These instructions are to be used in conjunction with the video for this class.

Hoop Ease

Hoop Ease is a fabric similar to batting that is slightly tacky. It is basically the same shape as the hoop it is to be used with, and like the hoop is “empty” in the middle. This product is used when hooping light fabrics so they will stay taught in the hoop.

If you do not have “Hoop Ease” you can create your own using batting

Fabric and Batting	Quantity	size	prep
Craft Felt Rectangles:	1 rectangle will do 2 complete bunnies	9" x 12"	
1 " wide Ribbon	1	8"	<p>Mark the center of the ribbon. Measure out 1 1/4" to each side of the center and mark</p> <p>As a reminder to change your bobbin thread when you get to this part, pin the ribbon to the bobbin that you want to use when stitching this. (Refer to video)</p>
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Nylon or Polyester organza	1	Large enough to hoop	



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Getting Ready

1. Print the Bunny Template on Card stock (heavy weight paper), being sure that the square on the template measures exactly 1” (I use the “black and white draft” option on my printer to save a bit of ink)
2. Cut out the Bunny and the Pocket. You want to cut so the scissors go exactly on the edge of the bunny and the pocket
3. Trace 2 Bunnies (these will need to be mirror images of each other, but if your felt looks the same on both sides you don't have to worry about that) and trace 1 pocket on the felt using a fabric marker
4. Cut out the 2 bunnies and 1 pocket.
5. Hoop a piece of nylon or polyester organza with hoop ease (fabric on the bottom, hoop ease or batting with center cut out on the top)
NOTE: If you need to press the organza use a pressing sheet so the hot iron does not melt the fabric.
6. Insert a size 90 needle (Microtex or Embroidery)
7. Wind a bobbin with the embroidery thread that will be used around the edge of the bunny and put it in the machine.
8. Wind a bobbin with the thread that you want to use for the center of the bow.
9. Call up the bunny design

Embroidery

1. Stitch Color 1 (The outline of the Bunny)
2. Remove the hoop from the machine but do NOT remove the project from the hoop
3. Trim any excess thread from your project
4. Spray the wrong side of the front felt bunny with spray adhesive, being sure to protect your work area from the spray, and then position the felt bunny on top of the organza being sure all the outline stitches are covered.
5. Re-Attach the hoop to the machine and stitch color 2 (This is the zig zag that goes around the outside edge of the bunny and will hold it in place.
6. Remove the hoop from the machine but do NOT remove the project from the hoop and trim away any excess felt that is sticking out beyond the zig zag stitch.

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Embroidery Continued....

7. Re-Attach the hoop to the machine and stitch color 3 (This is “detail” of the legs and a bit of detail for the ears.)
8. Change to white thread and stitch color 4 (The white part of the eye)
9. Change to the thread you would like to use for the eye and stitch color 5 (I used black)
10. Remove the hoop from the machine but do NOT remove the project from the hoop and trim away any excess threads
11. Spray the wrong side of the back felt bunny with spray adhesive, being sure to protect your work area from the spray, and then position the felt bunny on the back of the organza making sure it is positioned so it covers all the outline stitches.
12. Re-Attach the hoop to the machine and stitch color 6 (This is a small zig zag that holds the BACK felt bunny to the organza)
13. Remove the hoop from the machine but do NOT remove the project from the hoop and trim away any excess felt from around the outside of the back bunny.
14. Tape the pocket to the back of the bunny using clear tape and positioning it correctly.
15. Re-Attach the hoop to the machine and stitch color 7 (This is a small zig zag that holds the pocket to the back of your project)
16. Remove the hoop from the machine but do NOT remove the project from the hoop, remove the tape from the project, and trim away any excess felt and threads from your project
17. Re-Attach the hoop to the embroidery machine and stitch color 8 which starts with a straight stitch on each side of the zig zag that goes around the outside edge of the bunny, then the beautiful satin stitch will be stitched.

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In the Hoop Bow

1. Change your bobbin thread to the color you want for this part of the project. I pinned my ribbon to the bobbin as a reminder that I needed to change the bobbin at this point.
2. Thread the needle with the color you want for this part of the project
3. Stitch color 9 (A circle indicating the center of the bow)
4. Crinkle the center the ribbon and hold it under the needle (being sure to keep your hands out of the way) and stitch color 10 (This is just a tack down to hold the ribbon in place.)
5. Create a loop by folding the ribbon on one of the marks that is 1 1/4" from the center of the ribbon. Crinkle the ribbon where it will be stitched, and hold it in place being sure to keep your hands out of the way. Stitch color 11. (This is the tack down that will hold the first loop in place)
6. Create the other loop in the same way and stitch color 12 to hold that part of the bow in place
7. Tape the "tails" of the bow out of the way and stitch color 13 (The center of the bow)



Using the heat tool to remove the excess organza

1. Remove the hoop from the machine.
2. Leave the project in the hoop.
3. Tape all parts of the bow out of the way so the heat tool will not touch them.
4. Protect your work surface with a heat resistant surface, I use a ceramic tile.
5. Move the heat tool quickly around the outside edge of the bunny project.
6. The organza will melt, but the thread will not.
7. When you get to the placement lines for the pocket that extend into the organza you will need to trim those.
8. Put goodies in the pocket and enjoy!



