



SPRING ACCENTS COVERLET HOOP SIZE: 4x4



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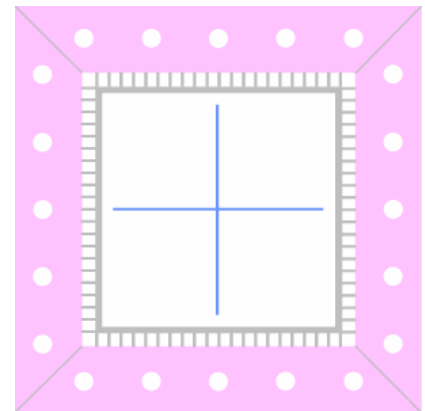
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SUPPLIES:

- Embroidery Designs: Spring Accents 2x2 and 4x4 by Shelly Smola Designs (www.shellysmola.com)
- 24 Swiss Dot Cocktail Napkins (www.allaboutblanks.com)
- Peel and Stick Tear Away Stabilizer
- Mark-B-Gone Wash Away Pen (The blue one!)
- 7½ yd pastel ribbon (⅞" wide)
- 4 yd lace

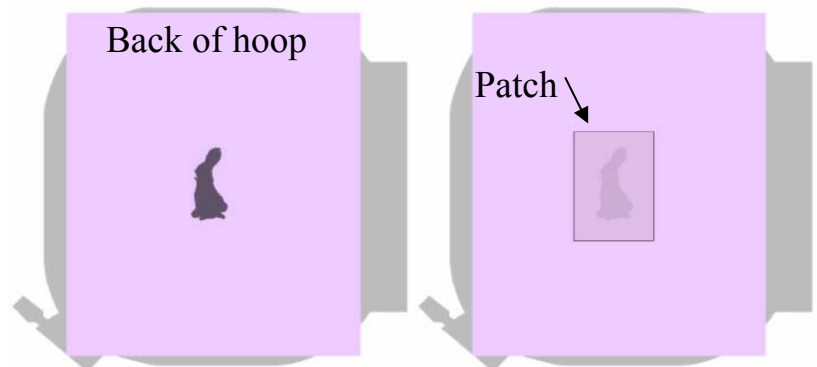
EMBROIDERY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pre-wash and iron all cocktail napkins, ribbon, and lace.
2. Cut a piece of Peel and Stick Tear Away Stabilizer to fit the back of your embroidery hoop. Use the smallest hoop possible for the embroidery design.
3. Stick the stabilizer to the back of the hoop. The inner hoop should be inside the outer hoop, and the screw should be tightened.
4. Mark the center lines of the cocktail napkin with a wash away pen as shown.



5. Place the cocktail napkin on the top of the hoop and press it firmly to the stabilizer. TIP: If a template came with your hoop, place the template on the top of the cocktail napkin so that the center lines are aligned, then place the template and napkin on the stabilizer. Align the notches of the template to the notches in the hoop.
6. Embroider a design in the center of the cocktail napkin.
7. Gently tear the cocktail napkin away from the stabilizer.

8. There will be a small hole in the stabilizer, but you do not need to replace the whole piece! Cut a "patch" of Peel and Stick stabilizer, and place it over the hole on the back of the hoop.
9. Embroider each cocktail napkin in this manner. Replace the main piece of stabilizer when the stickiness is gone.

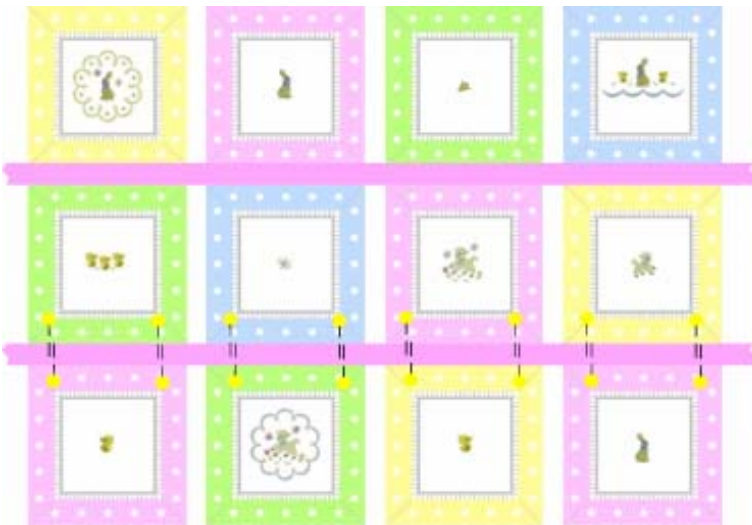


COVERLET ASSEMBLY

1. Cut five 27" long pieces of ribbon.
2. Arrange the embroidered cocktail napkins in six rows of four as shown at the right.
3. Starting with the top two rows, pin the cocktail napkins under the ribbon. Leave a gap in between each cocktail napkin that is just a little smaller than the width of the ribbon. Stitch the cocktail napkins in place along both edges of the ribbon.



4. Add the remaining rows in the same manner. Note: The cocktail napkins will not be exactly the same size. Adjust them so that they look as even as possible! The wide ribbon will hide the uneven edges.



5. Cut three 40" long pieces of ribbon.
6. Place the ribbon over the columns. Pin, and stitch in place.
7. Turn under the raw edge of each ribbon end once, then again so that the folded end of the ribbon is in line with the edge of the coverlet. Stitch.
8. Sew lace around the edge of the coverlet.

