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DIY Embroidery Kit Instructions

includes:

- › 1 x bamboo hoop
- › 1 x pre-printed fabric
- › 1 x needle & threader
- › 6 x embroidery threads

other supplies required:

- › scissors



WARNING: CONTAINS SHARP NEEDLE. SUITABLE FOR AGES 14 YEARS AND OVER.

WARNING: LONG CORD. STRANGULATION HAZARD. NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS.

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD
SMALL PARTS. NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS.

Before you begin:

Do not pre-wash fabric.
Fold lines in fabric should stretch out once hoop is applied. If not, you can choose to iron on a low heat setting before beginning.

Prepare the hoop:

- › Loosen the hoop and separate the rings.
- › Lay the fabric over the inner hoop print side up. Make sure the design is centred.
- › Place the outer hoop over the fabric and inner hoop, pressing down gently but firmly. The fabric should be taut but not overly stretched. Tighten the screw on the outer hoop pulling the edges as needed to ensure the fabric is smooth.



Prepare the floss:

- › Select the floss colour you need and cut a length of approximately 45cm. This length is more manageable and reduces tangling.
- › Embroidery floss usually consists of 6 strands. Carefully separate as indicated on the stitch guide!
- › Thread the needle with your prepared floss. Repeat steps 1-3 as needed.

Embroidering:

- › Make a small knot at the end of the floss to prevent it from pulling through the fabric.
- › Refer to the stitch guide for specific instructions for each stitch and use the photography on the packaging.

Finish & secure:

- › When you reach the end of a thread or section, tie off the thread on the back side of the fabric. Make small knots and weave the end through a few stitches to secure it.
- › Trim any excess thread with scissors.

Final touches:

- › Once your embroidery design is complete, trim the fabric to a neat border around the hoop and secure it using a running stitch to neatly clinch the excess fabric at the back of the hoop.

210x148.5mm

BACK

Guide Image:



BACK STITCH



- Bring the needle up through the fabric at point A.
- Insert the needle back into the fabric at point B, making a small straight stitch. Bring the needle up again at point C, a stitch length away from point B.
- Insert the needle back in to the fabric at point A, where the first stitch started to complete one back stitch.
- Repeat as needed, bringing the needle up at the next point forward and then back into the end of the previous stitch.

LEAF STITCH



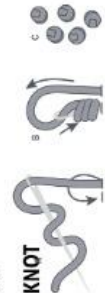
- Bring the needle up through the fabric at the tip of the leaf.
- Insert the needle back into the fabric slightly off-centre on one side of the leaf, then bring it up directly across on the other side, slightly below the starting point.
- Continue stitching down the leaf, alternating sides and slightly overlapping the previous stitch.
- Finish the leaf, continue until you reach the base of the leaf. Insert the needle back into the fabric to secure.

SATIN STITCH



- Bring the needle up through the fabric at the edge of the area to be filled.
- Insert the needle back into the fabric at the opposite edge of the area, creating a straight stitch across.
- Bring the needle up again very close to the starting point of the previous stitch.
- Repeat these steps, placing each stitch close to the previous one, filling the area completely.

FRENCH KNOT



- Bring the needle up through the fabric at the marked point.
- Hold the thread taut with one hand and wrap it around the needle two or three times.
- Insert the needle back into the fabric very close to (but not the same as) the point where it came up.
- Gently pull the needle through the fabric while holding the wrapped thread until the knot is tight against the fabric.

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