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Tutorial: How to make a round pinkeep



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TUTORIAL : ROUND PINKEEP WITH WHITE LACE Designed by *Agnès Delage-Calvet*



Supplies :

- * Stitched pieces for front and back, ironed on both sides
(Larger stitched area should measure about 5 ¾ if stitched on 28 ct linen)
- * Foamboard for cutting out two disks measuring 6 ½ in diameter.
- * Padding or thick felt for two disks measuring 6 ¼ in diameter.
- * Ribbon or lace for finishing sides
- * Mother of pearl decorative sewing pins

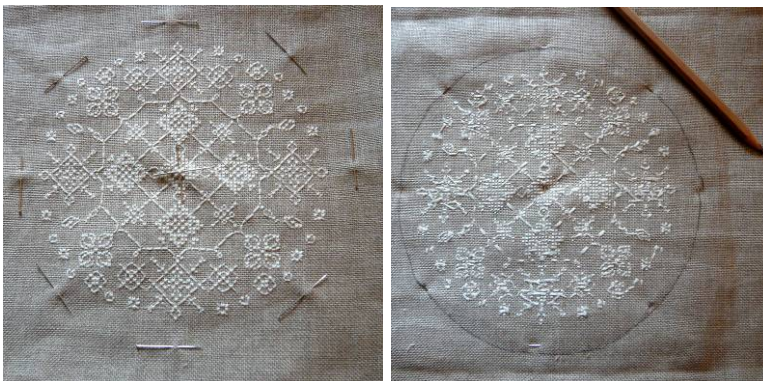
Instructions :

1.



Cut out the two foamboard disks.
Glue the felt or padding onto each one.

2.

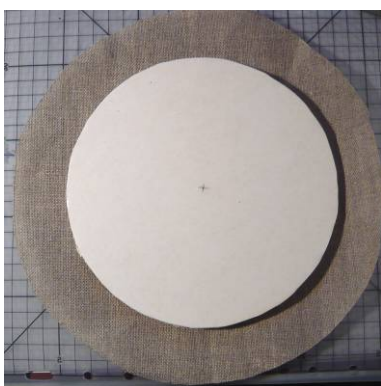


Locate the center of the design on one of the stitched pieces.
On the right side of the fabric, measure 3 ¼ inch from the center and place pins
all around to define a circle measuring 6 ½ inch in diameter.
On the wrong side of the fabric, center the cardboard disk using the sewing pins
as a guide and trace the outline using a pencil. Remove pins.



3.

Cut out the fabric, leaving a 1 ¼ inch allowance outside the line. Repeat with the other piece of stitched fabric.



4.

Position one of the disks in the center of the fabric, felt/padded side against wrong side of the fabric. Fold back the excess fabric and pin the folds as you go.



5.

Once the fabric is perfectly adjusted, use pushpins to secure the folds of the fabric all around the border of the disk. Remove sewing pins and glue the fabric. Repeat process with the other disk.
Remove pushpins when the glue has dried.



6.

Place the two disks together. Using sewing thread in a color matching the fabric, sew both disks together with small slip stitches.



7.

Measure all around the pinkeep. Cut of piece of ribbon or lace an extra inch longer. Position the decorative pins evenly around the pinkeep, pushing them through the ribbon. Glue the end of the ribbon before placing the last pin. You're done !

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Lace pinkeep



Lace border sampler



Lace alphabet sampler

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