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LOVER HEADBAND

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PROJECT SHEET



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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 4 Seasons Brighton Cotton Blend 8 ply 50g Blush Melange
- Vivaldi Floral 12 gauge 5 m Aluminum Wire Silver
- Just Bead It Bicone Glass Bead Crystal
- Maria George Satin Covered Headband
- Hot Glue Gun
- Wire Cutters
- Needle, thread, scissors
- Automatic French Knitter

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - On a piece of A4 paper write the word "Lover" in cursive. Lay a tape measure along the outline to measure the length of cord required to make the silhouette.

NOTE - Keep note of where the letters loop and where the wire will overlap. In the example a heart has been formed in place of the letter "O". Use your own inspiration to create a unique formation.

Step 2 - Cut a piece of floristry wire to this length. Using the Brighton Cotton Blend 8ply and following the instructions contained in the Automatic French Knitter pack, set up the French Knitter and turn the handle to knit 6 rows (about 12 turns of the handle).

Step 3 - Place the cut length of floristry wire in the top opening of the French Knitter into the centre of the knitted tube. Holding the wire in place, turn the handle so the cord is knitted around the wire. The wire will start feeding into the French Knitter.

Step 4 - Continue knitting with the machine until the wire is completely covered. Turn the handle about 4 times to knit a couple of extra rows.

Step 5 - Follow the Automatic French

Knitters included instructions to bind off.

Step 6 - Sew in the ends. Lay the knitted cord over the written word "lover" and manipulate the cord into shape.

Step 7 - Using a matching coloured thread and needle sew on crystals to add sparkle.

Note- In the example image crystals have only been attached to the heart shape. The crystals can be added anywhere to create the desired aesthetic.

Step 8 - Taking a hot glue gun and headband, manipulate the wire to sit at the top of the headband and begin to glue the bottoms of the letters.