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## MINI EMBROIDERY HOOPS

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### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Mini embroidery hoops
- Regular embroidery hoop
- Cotton fabric
- Embroidery floss
- Embroidery needle
- Scissors
- Erasable fabric pen
- Hot glue gun

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Step 1.** Remove the inner discs from the mini hoop and set them aside.
- Step 2.** Take your fabric and place it in your embroidery hoop.
- Step 3.** Use your marker to trace around the inside of your mini hoop. This will give you the correct area for stitching in.
- Step 4.** Draw the design of your choice inside the area.
- Step 5.** With two strands of embroidery floss, stitch over the design\*. We used backstitch, lazy daisy and French knots for ours.
- Step 6.** Remove your fabric from the hoop, and cut around your design leaving a 1cm border.
- Step 7.** Take one of the inner discs, and centre your design over it. Then carefully place in the mini hoop. Pushing through from front to back works best.
- Step 8.** Tighten nut on the hoop.
- Step 9.** Use your hot glue gun to apply a generous line of glue behind the inserted design. Be sure to catch the back edges of the fabric as well as the back of the disc.
- Step 10.** Tuck the edges of the fabric down and place the second inner disc on top to hold everything in place.

**TIP:** For more intricate and delicate designs, use a single strand of floss.

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