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with Madeira Thread



Little Girl's Spring Skirt



A floral embroidery design is the perfect thing to use to create a beautiful skirt for the little girl in your life. You can use the design to fill the entire skirt fabric giving it lots of pop and color. Then use a serger to easily finish the hem.

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Supplies:

Embroidery machine with large hoop
Sewing machine

Serger

Floral Fantasy Design Download from Embroidery Library

White cotton fabric 12" x 45" (for size 4 t)

18" 1" elastic (for size 4t)

Cut away stabilizer 45" x 15"

Madeira Cotona #30 in four colors

Instructions:

1) Prepare to embroider:

- a) Hoop cut away stabilizer and fabric in 10 5/8" x 16" embroidery hoop.
- b) Load Floral Fantasy design or other design for skirt.
- c) Copy the 7.8" x 7.62" design and move it beside the original design. Two of these will fit perfectly in a large hoop and will require three hoopings. The camera function was used to verify perfect alignment. For smaller hoops, refer to owner's manual for continuous designs.
- d) Load first color of Cotona #30 embroidery thread.

2) Embroider:

- a) You will be filling the entire 45" of fabric with design, so rehoop as many times as necessary.

3) Serge Hem:

- a) Set your serger to three-thread narrow hem.
- b) Place Madeira Cotona #30 in needle, upper, and lower loopers. Test to see which colors you prefer at the top of your hem.
- c) Serge across bottom of fabric for the entire 45" of fabric.

4) Sew Elastic Casing:

- a) Fold down 1 1/4" to create casing for elastic.
- b) Press.
- c) Sew across the bottom of raw fabric edge to create casing.

5) Finish

- a) Thread elastic through casing.
- b) Sew across each end to secure the elastic.
- c) Fold skirt in half, right sides together.
- d) Sew a seam down the raw edges being certain to backstitch over the elastic to create a secure seam.
- e) Serge a 3-thread overlock to finish the seam.

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