



MASON JAR FLOWER BOUQUET EMBROIDERY

Supplies Needed

#40000942 Wood 5" Embroidery Hoop (1)
#34734253 Bright Colors Embroidery Floss, 40 pc. (1 pk)
#65024001 Needle Threaders, 3 pc. (1 pk)
Embroidery Fabric, 9" x 9"
Embroidery Needle
Printable Mason Jar Bouquet Design Template (attached)

Tools Needed

Scissors
Pencil or Fine Point Water Based Marker

Techniques to Know (See Illustrations)

Running Stitch
French Knot Stitch
Back Stitch

INSTRUCTIONS:

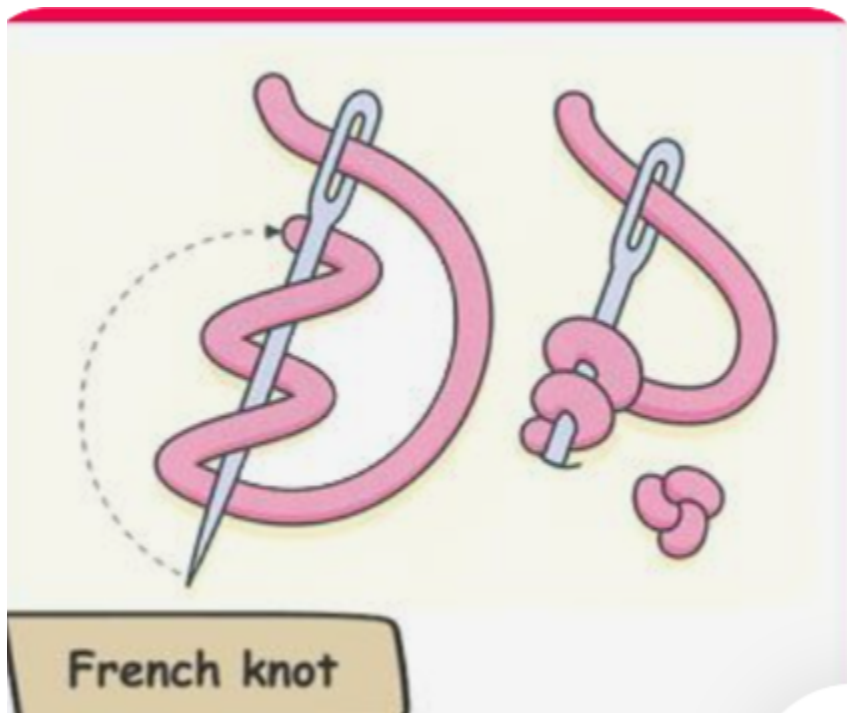
1. Cut a 9" square of embroidery fabric. Loosen the screw on the embroidery hoop and separate the two hoops. Place the fabric over the inside hoop. Push the outside hoop down over the inside hoop. Tighten the screw, stretching the fabric taut as you go.
2. Download the template and print the mason jar bouquet image. Place the image underneath the middle of the hoop and trace this design onto the top of the embroidery fabric.
3. Cut an arm's length of light blue floss. Use needle threader to load one end of the floss onto an embroidery needle. Tie a knot near the end of the floss. Bring the needle up through the backside of the fabric and use a backstitch to embroider around the outside of the mason jar. Use a running stitch to embroider the lines on the inside of the mason jar. Tie a double knot in the end of the floss on the back side of the embroidery fabric and trim off the tails.
4. Tie a knot in the end of the light blue floss remaining on the needle. Use a French knot to embroider the middle of the blue flower. Knot the end of the floss as in step 3 (or, if tails end up close, tie together and trim).
5. Load a short arm's length of dark blue floss onto an embroidery needle. Tie a knot near the end of the floss. Bring the needle up through the back side of the fabric and use a

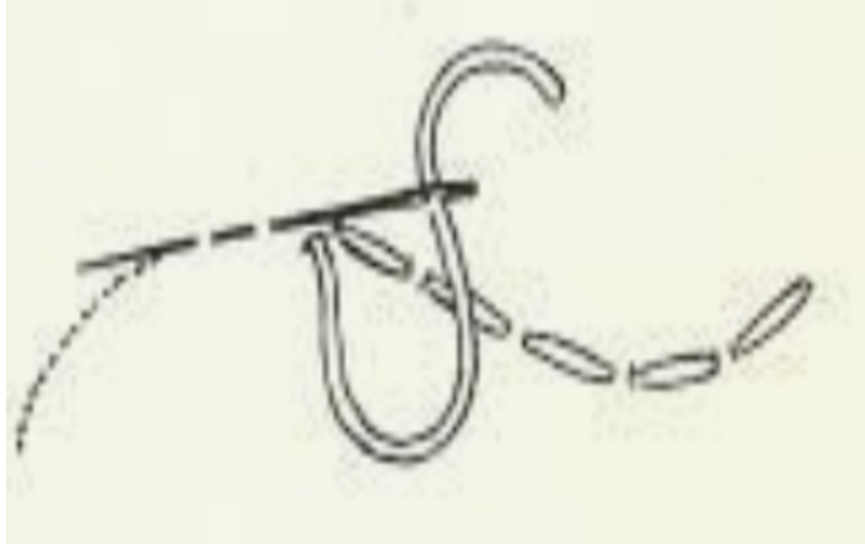
straight stitch to complete embroidering the blue flower. Knot the end of the floss off as in step 4.

6. Load an arm's length of bright yellow floss onto an embroidery needle. Tie a knot near the end of the floss. Bring the needle up through the back side of the fabric and use the French knot stitch to fill in the yellow flowers. Knot the end of the floss as in step 4.
7. Load a short arm's length of bright pink floss onto an embroidery needle. Tie a knot near the end of the floss. Bring the needle up through the back side of the fabric and use the French knot stitch to make the center of the pink flower on the top right. Bring the needle up through the back side of the fabric and use a backstitch or straight stitch to make the outline of the other two pink flowers. Complete the remainder of the pink flowers. Knot the end of the floss off as in step 4.
8. Load a short arm's length of light pink floss onto an embroidery needle. Tie a knot near the end of the floss. Bring the needle up through the back side of the fabric and use a straight stitch or backstitch to complete embroidering the pink flowers. Knot the end of the floss off as in step 3 (or, if tails end up close together, tie tails together and trim).
9. Load an arm's length of light green floss onto an embroidery needle. Tie a knot near the end of the floss. Bring the needle up through the back side of the fabric and use a backstitch to embroider the stems of the flowers with light green stems. Knot the end of the floss off as in step 4.
10. Load an arm's length of fern green floss onto an embroidery needle. Tie a knot near the end of the floss. Bring the needle up through the back side of the fabric and use a backstitch to embroider the stems and leaves of the flowers with fern green stems. Knot the end of the floss off as in step 4.
11. One last time, make sure fabric is pulled as taut as possible in the embroidery ring.
12. Trim the back of the fabric as flush as possible with the back of the embroidery hoops.

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

APPROXIMATE TIME: 2+ Hours





RUNNING STITCH

