

# Mothers day flower embroidery hoop...

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Follow this tutorial, to make your special Mother's Day flower embroidery hoop, perfect for Mother's Day, or simple change the wording for a special birthday occasion. Fabrics available from Craft Cotton, and all good crafting stores.

Please read through all the instructions before starting your project



Finished size; 6 ½" circle, plus hanging hoop

## *Materials*

Scraps of 'Brights' fabric from CraftCotton

(Fifteen 2 ½" squares for the flower petals plus three 2 ½" green squares for the leaves)

12" square of solid white fabric

6 ½" Embroidery Hoop

DMC embroidery floss – Variegated colour 4514

3 x ½" wooden buttons

Gutermann threads

20" of ¼" silver ribbon

Thread gloss



## *Haberdashery items*

- Quilter's ruler, rotary cutter/scissors
- Iron
- Cutting mat
- Basic sewing supplies
- Fabric pen
- Clover Kanzashi Flower maker
- Template for lettering

## *Lets get sewing...*

Take your 12" square of white fabric, and draw a 5" circle using a fabric pen in the centre. (Use a pen which can be removed later, as this is just for placement of flowers and writing).

Using the clover flower maker, take your 2 ½" square, folding it in half to make a triangle and place it inside the flower maker, trim away excess fabric, and sew from point 1 to point 8.



Unclip the flower maker, but do not cut the thread, add another piece of fabric into the flower maker and repeat the process, until you have 5 petals. Secure the flower by pulling the petals tight, and sewing a few stitches of the first and last petal together to hold in place.

Repeat this process to make 3 flowers.



To make the leaves, use the same process, but make a one petal pattern and a two petal pattern.

Begin securing the flowers in place on your white square of fabric, I also sewed a couple of stitches under each petal, to help secure them in place. Add a cute wooden button to the centre of each flower. Add the leaves in place, by tucking the raw edges under a flower petal and sew to secure.



Using the template, trace the letters onto the white fabric, following the curve.

Use two strands of embroidery floss, I recommend using threads gloss from Threadjoy, not only do they smell divine and evoke feelings of wellbeing, but they stops your threads getting tangled.

Use a simple back stitch to complete your embroidered letters.



Place your work inside the embroidery hoop. Sew a large running stitch about ½" from the hoop all the way round, starting and finished at the bottom. Trim excess fabric (about ½" from running stitches). Pull the two threads and secure with a knot.

Add the hanging ribbon and bow\* to complete your Mother's day hoop.

\*create a bow by cutting 6" from the length of ribbon, and tie into a bow, glue or sew in place.





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