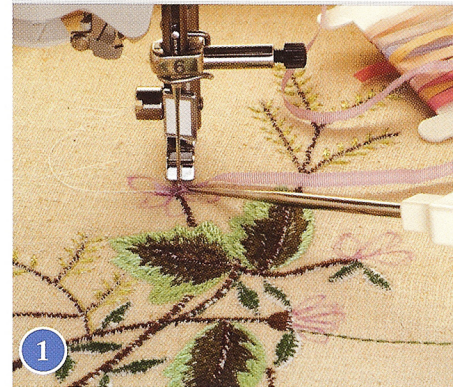


silk ribbon machine embroidery

A hand embroidery technique used for attaching fine silk ribbon to a fabric.

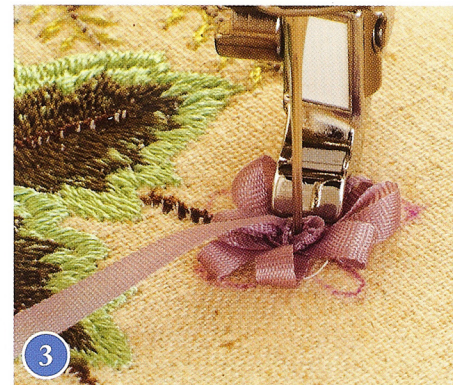
1. Draw your design on your background fabric or embellish a built-in embroidery pattern. Stabilize the fabric with a fusible interfacing and place in an embroidery hoop. Thread the machine with a monofilament thread and lower the feed dogs. Bring the bobbin thread to the top. Holding the end of the ribbon in place with a stilleto take a couple of stitches to secure. Trim the threads. (#1)



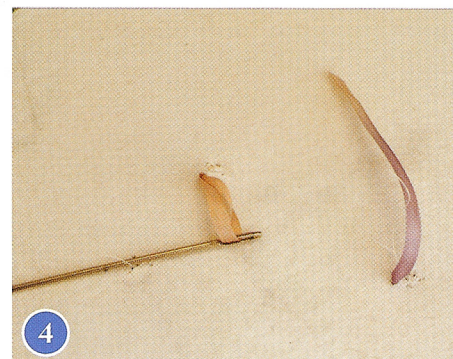
2. Loop the thread bringing the end back to the center and stitch. Continue this procedure to make a "daisy" stitch. (#2)



3. Make a French knot in the center by wrapping the ribbon around the needle and taking a stitch across the ribbon to secure. (#3)



4. Clip the ribbon leaving a 2" tail. Pull the ribbon to the wrong side and weave through the bobbin thread to secure. (#4)



No Foot Used

Stitch: Straight

Width: Pre-set

Length: Pre-set

Feed Dogs: Lowered

Tension: Pre-set

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Fine fabrics of choice; universal needle, 80/12; monofilament or rayon or cotton embroidery thread for needle and bobbin; fusible interfacing; embroidery hoop; stilleto or tweezers