

In the Hoop Ribbon Embroidery

Embroidering on 7/8" Grosgrain Ribbon to create Bookmarks or Headbands

Time it takes to complete this project:

1 hour

Supplies needed:

¼ yard Heatnbond lite

1 yard grosgrain ribbon

Embroidery thread

4" of ¼" ribbon for bookmark decoration

1/4 " elastic (for headband), cut to fit head size

1. In your embroidery hoop: hoop a square of heatnbond lite
2. Sew the first color (three straight lines for ribbon placement)
3. Take hoop off machine, but do not unhoop.
4. Leaving heatnbond hooped, center one ribbon on each of the three placement lines
5. Cover with parchment paper or press cloth. Press ribbons with iron to bond (I used my mini-iron) being certain ribbon is centered on placement line.
6. Place hoop back in machine and sew out designs. Color 2 sews the first ribbon (birds, flowers), color 3 sews the second and third ribbons (hearts and flowers; cross).
7. Unhoop, and cut ribbons from heatnbond backing.
8. Peel paper backing off of embroidered ribbons
9. If making headband: sew elastic to each end of ribbon. If making bookmark: sew ¼" ribbon decoration to bookmark end.
10. Press matching ribbon to back of ribbon bookmark or headband covering up all stitching.
11. If you wish, you may stay stitch the elastic for the headband.