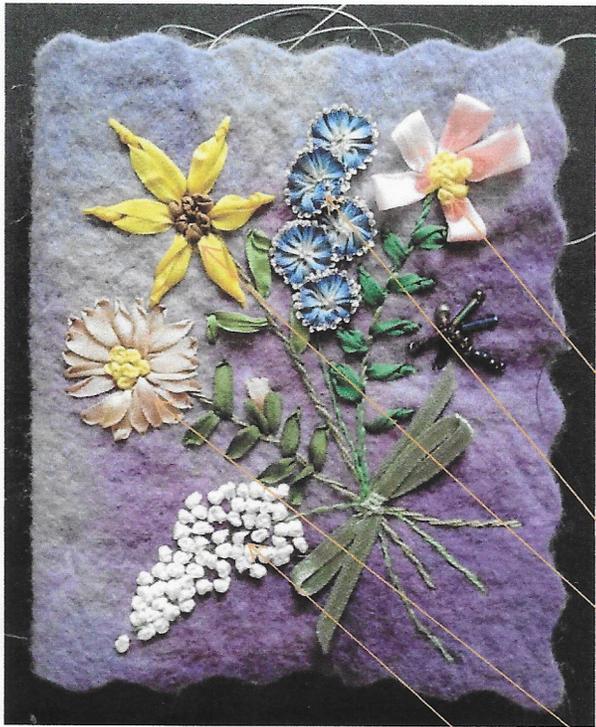


Silk Ribbon Embroidered Needle Case

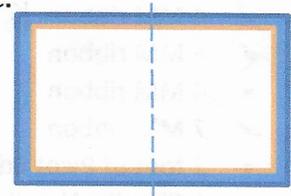
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1. Mark the Center line of a Piece of Wool (at least 6" X 9").
2. Transfer Stem pattern to the front of the right front of the center line using an invisible marker.
3. Mark the approximate location of the petals of each flower.
4. Using a stem stitch (figure 1) and a variety of green embroidery floss (3 strands), stitch the stems in place.
5. Embroider all flowers, using the stitches indicated, except for the Bachelor Buttons
6. Add leaves as indicated. For Zinnia: use Japanese Ribbon Stitch (fig.5), Black Eyed Susan: use layered Japanese Ribbon Stitch, Daisy: use Lazy Daisy Stitch (fig. 2).
7. Make the Bachelor Buttons - cut a 2 ½" piece of ombre ribbon. Singe edges with a

candle or match. Follow diagram (fig. 6) and stitch in place along stem.

8. Tie a bow and tack to bouquet.
9. Bead dragonfly according to the directions below.
10. Trim edge with scallop cutter or as desired to 5" X 8".
11. Cut piece of batting or wool felt to 4 ½" X 7 ½". Open the case and center on the inside of the needle case. Stitch down the center by hand with a back stitch or the sewing machine.



12. Glue the batting or felt to the front of the case only.

Daisy - Loop Stitch (fig.4), Colonial Knot (fig. 3) Colonial Knots for center (fig. 3). Add beads or Colonial Knots to anchor petals.

Bachelor Buttons - Free form flower (fig. 6)

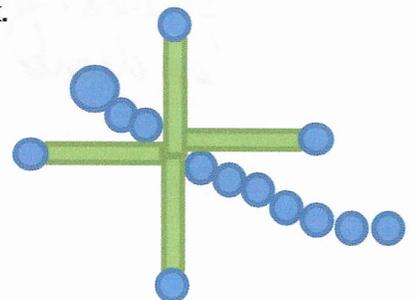
Black Eyed Susan - 6 Lazy Daisy w/Bullion Tip (fig. 2), Colonial Knots for center (fig. 3)

Zinnia - Layer 2 rounds of Japanese Ribbon Stitch (fig. 5), Colonial Knots for center (fig. 3)

Delphinium - Colonial Knots (fig. 3)

For Beaded dragonfly:

Sew 7 seed beads in a row (3 or 4 at a time) and off at an angle as shown. Add a bugle bead and a seed bead in an 'X' shape to form wings. Add 2 seed beads and 1 size 8 bead for thorax and neck.



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Your kit contains 1 yard each of the following:

- ✓ 4 MM ribbon sunflower yellow
- ✓ 4 MM ribbon light green
- ✓ 4 MM ribbon med green
- ✓ 4 MM ribbon dark green
- ✓ 4 MM ribbon 18" yellow *pale*
- ✓ 4 MM ribbon 18" brown
- ✓ 4 MM ribbon dusty pink / *mauve - zinnia*
- 4 MM ribbon white
- 7 MM ribbon pink / *mauve - loop daisy*
- 1 foot of Picot Edge Ribbon - variegated blue
- 1 Chenille Needle
- 1 Beading Needle
- 1 piece Wool Felt
- Beads for Dragonfly and flower center
- Ribbon for bow,
- batting/flannel scrap

Students bring:

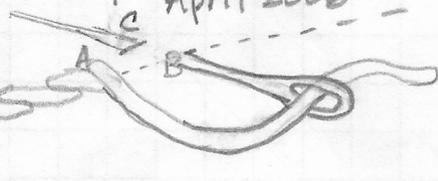
- ruler
- fabric marking pen/pencil
- green shades of embroidery floss or other embroidery thread (I'll provide and embroidery floss for those that don't have any)
- thread of your choice for sewing on dragonfly and flower center beads
- batting/flannel scrap
- glue (needed upon completion of the project).

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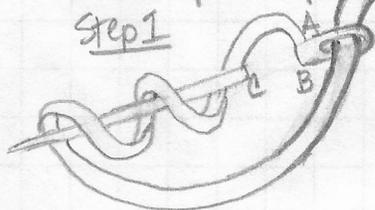
Stitches

1. Stem



2. Lazy Daisy w/ Bullion Tip

Step 1



Step 2



3. Colonial Knots

STEP 1
Up at A



STEP 2

STEP 2
WIND AROUND
NEEDLE

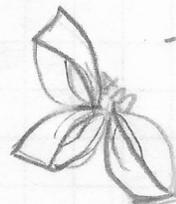


Step 3

Down at A



4. Loop Stitch

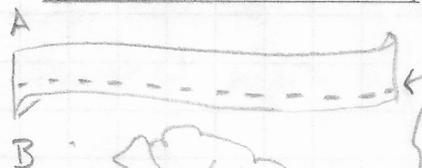


Step 1 - Draw Placement Guide
- 5 petals
up at A and down at A. Hold loop in place at outer circle.

5. Japanese Ribbon Stitch



6. Free Form Flower



Sew ends together

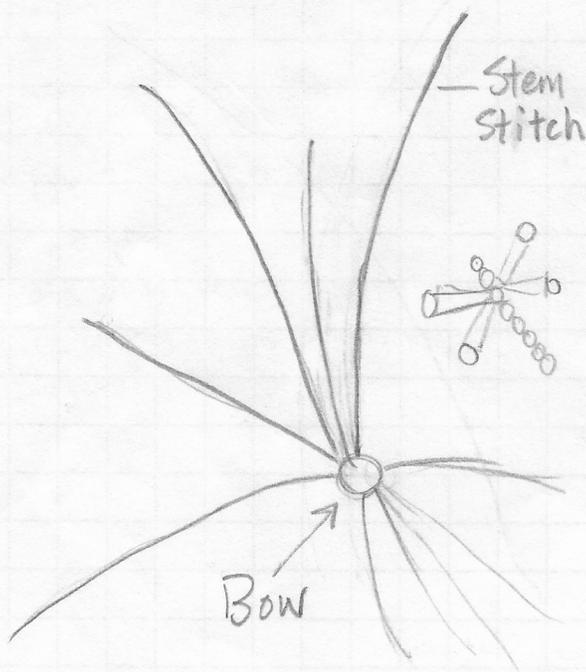


running stitch



Finished Size = 4 x 5 folded.

Stem Pattern



Bow

Stem
Stitch

4"

5"