

Vintage Bonnet Stitchery - Mother

Picture 10 x 12 inches

You Will Be A Needin':

- Muslin
 - Scrap navy blue material
 - Lace - 36 inches of 1 or 1-1/2 inch wide lace
 - Quilt batting
 - Embroidery needle
 - Embroidery thread: Dark pink #3731, light pink #899, Dark blue #312, peach (skin tone) #353, green #320, yellow #743
 - Small paint brush
 - Light box or sunny window
 - Mechanical pencil
 - Decorative button for center of bow
 - Card stock
 - 10 x 12 picture frame
 - Thin piece of 8 x 10 artist canvas
 - Enamels Hydrangea (light blue) acrylic paint
 - Folk Art Coffee Bean acrylic paint
 - Paintbrushes
 - Sandpaper
 - Rags
 - Hot glue gun and glue sticks
 - Staining:** Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil. Optional for staining: Old cookie sheet, rags, wax paper, glass jar with lid.
- NOTE: Stitchery pictured was embroidered on a vintage piece of cotton.

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Read through all directions before beginning.

For illustrations of the different steps and techniques as well as the stitches visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page on my web site at

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Stitchery:

#1. Print the pattern out on card stock; cut out pattern. Trace outside box line (see illustration #1) on doubled muslin and cut out. (Save pattern for use later.)

#2. Using a light box or sunny window and a mechanical pencil, trace inside box dotted line as well as the stitchery pattern (see illustration #1) pattern on only one

layer of muslin. Put second layer of muslin back underneath the first.

#3. Place the second layer of muslin back underneath the first and pin together (with the stitchery pattern facing up). Embroider the pattern as follows:

a. Mother - Embroider the word "Mother" using #3731 (dark pink) and all 6 strands of embroidery thread.

b. Outside shape of dress and lace on bottom of dress and bonnet - Embroider with #3731 (dark pink) using 3 strands.

c. Inside darts on dress - Embroider with #899 (light pink) using 2 strands.

d. Bow on bottom of dress and bow in flower bouquet using #312 (dark blue) and 2 strands.

e. Raggedy knots on bottom of dress and hair bonnet - Embroider with #312 (dark blue) and 2 strands. NOTE: To make the raggedy knots, thread your embroidery needle with 2 strands of embroidery thread, knot at end; clip thread leaving a small tail. Take the needle in through the front of the stitchery and out the back; knot in the back.

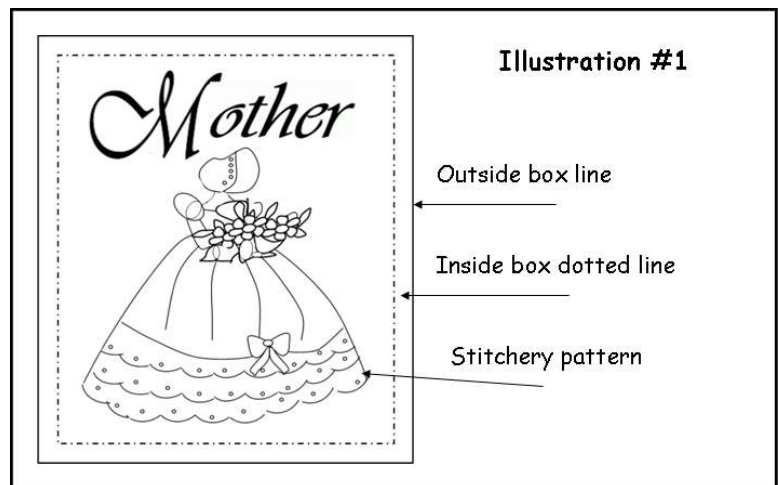
f. Neck and arm - Embroider with #353 (Peach) using 2 strands.

g. Leaves in bouquet - Embroider with #320 (green) using 2 strands.

h. Flowers in bouquet - Embroider with #743 (yellow) using 2 strands.

i. Inside box dotted lines - Embroider a running line over the dotted lines with #312 (dark blue).

#4. Stain with recipe and instructions given below at the end of these directions.



Finish:

- #1. Stain your lace with recipe and instructions given below.
- #2. Paint artist canvas with 2-3 coats of Hydrangea (light blue) paint letting dry between coats. When thoroughly dry, sand lightly. Load your paintbrush with coffee bean acrylic paint, paint a small section at a time and immediately wipe off with rags. Let dry thoroughly. Glue canvas to back of picture frame with hot glue.
- #3. Cut the stitchery out directly on the "outside box line" (see illustration #1). Scrape your fingernails along all sides of stitchery to "fray" out.
- #4. Print and cut out batting pattern. Trace this on batting (if you have low batting you will need to double) and cut out. Center this on the back of the stitchery making sure that you have about 1/2 inch on all sides that are not covered with the batting. Glue in place with hot glue gun.
- #5. Turn your stitchery face down and glue the lace completely around the stitchery beginning at the bottom center.
- #6. Glue to frame - to do this place turn stitchery face down. Place hot glue all around outside edges where there is no batting. Center the stitchery on the frame and press down all around the edges. This should make your stitchery "pouf" out just a bit.
- #7. Print out 3 of the picture bow patterns and tape them together lengthwise. Trace on single layer material; cut out. Stain with recipe and instructions given below at the end of these directions. Fashion into a bow and glue to top left side of picture. Situation bow tails (see picture) and twist just slightly; glue in place. Glue button to center of bow.
- #8. Sign and date the back.

NOTE: If you need to paint your frame, select a "country blue" acrylic paint, apply 2 coats letting dry between coats. Sand lightly when completely dry.

Staining: Combine $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Vanilla extract and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. If the scent is not strong enough for your preference, add another $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon of fragrance oil and continue this until the scent is to your liking. However, I would suggest only adding $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon of fragrance oil each time because if you add too much and the scent is too strong for you, you will have to start over. Line an old cookie sheet with old rags and lay what you're staining here. With a sponge brush or spray bottle thoroughly coat. Bake for 10 minutes at 200 degrees. Check often as this can catch on fire. If you have to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments and always KEEP checking the oven. Store left over stain mixture in glass jar with lid for your next primitive project.

You're done with Vintage Bonnet Stitchery - Mother. I hope you enjoyed making it as much as I enjoyed designing it. If you have any problems or questions at all, please don't hesitate to e-mail me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at <http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com>

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Quilt Batting Pattern

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Picture Bow Pattern
Print & cut out 3 patterns, tape together lengthwise.

Tape
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