

Easter Basket

Materials Needed:

1/3 yd. organza fabric
Water-soluble stabilizer
1 yd. lt. purple 5/8" wide ribbon
21 – green 5mm rhinestones
40 – multi-colored 5mm rhinestones
44 – multi-colored 7mm rhinestones
Craft glue

Embroidery Instructions:

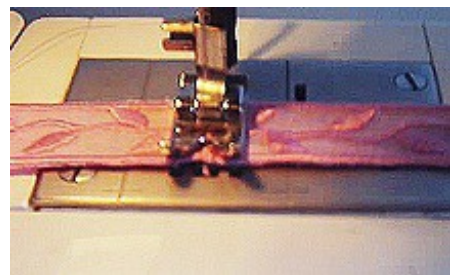
To embroider all pieces of the basket, use 2 pieces of organza fabric, and one piece of water-soluble stabilizer (placed between the two pieces of fabric). Embroider 4 basket side pieces, 3 handle pieces, and 1 bottom piece. Use the same thread for the bobbin as you use for the embroidery.

1. After embroidery is done, cut out all the embroidered pieces. Cut close to the embroidery, but make sure not to cut through any stitches. Small embroidery scissors work great for this!
2. Cut small slits in the basket side pieces according to the following chart:

— = cutting lines



3. Next soak all embroidery pieces in warm water for 30 seconds. This will dissolve the water-soluble stabilizer.
4. Lay pieces out flat and let air dry.
5. Use the same thread for sewing the pieces together, as you did for the embroidery. Sew the handle pieces together first as shown. Use a zig-zag stitch for sewing the pieces together.
6. Next, sew the sides together, leaving the last side open.



7. Sew the side pieces to the bottom piece, and finish by sewing the last side together.
8. Fold along seams to create even sharp corners.
9. Glue the handle to the top edges of the basket sides.
10. Glue rhinestones to the basket, according to the following jewel placement chart.

● = 5mm rhinestones

● = 7mm rhinestones



11. Thread ribbon through the cut slits and tie a bow in the front.