

Forest Charter

- sewing.

Embroidery Embellishment

materials :

- several skeins of colorful embroidery floss
- embroidery needle: (tapestry) a needle with a large eye to accommodate floss.
- clothing, bags, handkerchief, pillow cases, etc.
- stitch guide
- paper & pencil

STEPS

- 1) Select the cloth item you would like to embellish. Decide where your design will be located.



→ Design on corners when complete.

- 2) Make a simple sketch on paper of what your design will look like.

* You may use words or letters for initials, etc.



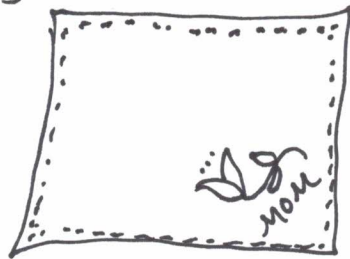
* MAKE sure to use clean lines and no shading.

example

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- 3) If you have a soft lead pencil, you may be able to draw your design lightly on fabric but this is not necessary.



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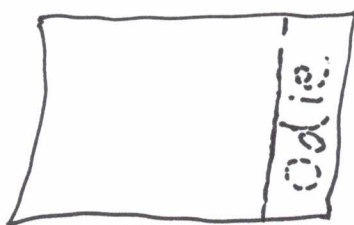
- 4) Select the stitch(es) you will use from the stitch guide and begin!

* for lines use back stitch

* for dots use French knots

- 5) Remember that embroidery takes practice! Your first "drawings" may not look like you hoped but you will improve the more you try.

- 6) Examples:



pillowcase



BAG



embellishment