

Guidelines for embroidering design Brooch or hair decoration "Sweet pea"

1. Put a dense water-soluble stabilizer in the hoop. If your stabilizer is not dense enough, use two layers of stabilizer. The stabilizer should be well fixed in the hoop, should not have waves and folds and be quite dense (as shown on the photo).
2. The lower thread should be of the same color as the upper one to get a beautiful embroidery result.
3. Embroider all the design elements.
You can experiment with the colors of the threads. There are many options for the colors of sweet peas in the nature, and you can embroider your favorite colors. Try only to adhere to the tonality of colors: that is, use dark and light shades as shown in the design scheme.



4. Remove the embroidery from the hoop, cut the excess stabilizer off, wash the stabilizer out.



5. Dry and shape the petals (no need to make them very straight, it is better to form small curves, then you will get a more natural look after drying)

Usually, after washing out the stabilizer in very warm water, the petals acquire natural curves, slightly bending. Try to maintain this look, help a little to form more natural curves with your hands. Do not wash the stabilizer too much, so that the earrings hold their shape after drying and remain "starched".



6. Sew the details of the pea flowers. Decorate the middles of the flowers with beads as shown on the pic, with the only difference is that the flowers of the brooch will not have small green leaves.





7. Sew the beads to the part of the pea (as shown on the pic). Sew the upper part of the pea blank (as shown on the pic).





You can use a piece of peas with or without a bud to make a brooch. And you can also use both parts of the pea for one brooch decorating only one of the two peas with beads as an option.

8. You will get such blanks for a brooch as a result:



Sew both flowers on the base of the brooch. A large flower is closer to the upper left leaflet, and a small flower is closer to the lower right leaflet.

9. Make holes with a thick needle or an awl in the details of the peas and in the details of the base of the brooch carefully (the place where you want to attach the peas to). Using this method, you do not tear the threads to get a hole, but only pushes them apart in different directions.



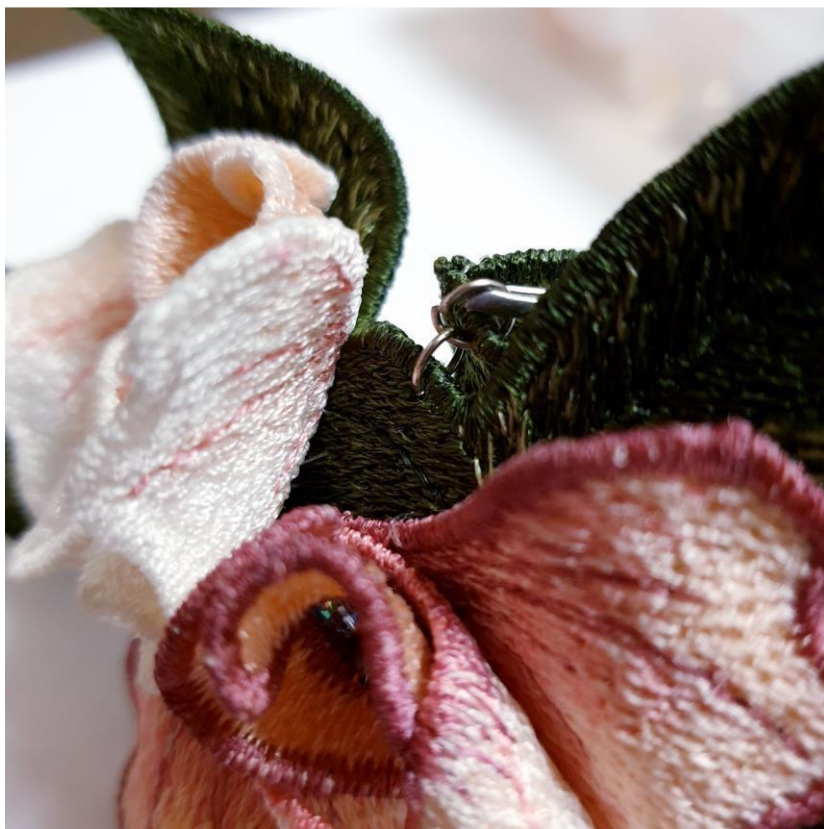


10. Insert the rings – connectors for jewelry into the holes and fasten them.





11. Hang the peas to the base of the brooch.



12. Fix the lock or the fastening of the hairpin on the reverse side of the brooch.





Enjoy this chic decoration!