

Embroidery Workshop



Apple Blossom

An illustrative story of many magic tricks told by Masha Reprintseva

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Before Washing



You are about to finish! Take out the fixing stitches. and cut some excess of stabilizer.



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Have a look at the reverse side. If there are some threads sticking out, hide them (thread the needle with excess thread, stitch, fix and cut) and wash your work gently on lukewarm water to let the stabilizer go away.

Finishing-up



After washing, put your embroidery onto a cotton towel and let it dry a bit.

Flip it with the face down to the towel and iron in a medium heat at the revers side only !

Never Iron the face, because ironing can ruin the volume and structure of your embroidery.

Almost Like Real



For each flower you need about 8 - 10 stamens (depends on the size of the flower).

Take a needle (with a thread) or a small hook - you will need to push a bunch of stamens through the hole in the center of the flower.

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Pull the loop through the center of the flower and insert a bunch of stamens into it.



Fix the stamen base at the reverse side with some stitches.

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Return to the face and fix the endings of the stamens with some invisible stitches along the flower.

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I am sure, you appreciate the work you have done and moreover, the embroidered piece you have in your arms is a real proof of your patience, skill and creativity!

Great job!

Let's fix the embroidery onto a stretcher and mount it into a frame and go drink champagne for the accomplished work and for some new coming projects!

Stretching and Mounting



The easiest thing to do is to take your embroidery to some workshop where a nice guy will find or make a suitable stretcher, fix the canvas on and mount your work.

However, it is possible to do it at home (by your own hands). It is not as difficult as it may seem. Stretches of different sizes can be bought online (on e-bay, amazon). Supplementary things you need are a piece of canvas, a nail gun, and some decorative frame.

The key thing you are to do is to stretch canvas perfectly. After you have arranged your embroidery on top of it, it provides even tension, a better look and longer life without any deformation.



You did it well!

Carry on!