Round & Round We Go

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Level: Intermediate
Time: 3 hours

Elna Supplies Required:

Machine with many decorative stitches
F2 foot
Circular Sewing Attachment
Size 11 blue tip needle

Other Supplies Required: (detailed)

One 12” sq of Sulky Ultra Solvy
One 12” sq of tulle
Two - Prewound bobbins a color that matches the embroidery thread
Embroidery thread
Water soluble marker
Pins
Scissors
Ruler
Instructions:

1. Mark the center of the stabilizer using the water soluble marker. Lay the tulle on top of the stabilizer and pin together at the corners. Take two 1” pieces of masking tape and place one on top of the center mark over the tulle and the other centered over the mark on the back.

2. Put the circular sewing attachment on the machine. Thread it with the embroidery thread and insert a pre-wound bobbin. Attach the F2 foot.

3. Take the center cap off of the needle and insert it through the center mark on the stabilizer then replace the cap. Push the lock lever to release the center plate, line the arrows with the #5 and lock the lever in position.

4. Choose desired decorative stitches from your machines stitch chart and set the machine for row one. You will sew guiding the stabilizer around the center cap. When you get back to the starting point press the reverse key to stop and tie off at that exact point. Cut your threads. We want the start and stop point of each row to be staggered so it will not be obvious.

5. We want each row of stitches to butt up against the previous row. Select the stitch for row 2, release the lock lever and move the center plate to the left so the needle drops against the previous row and lock in place. Sew this stitch guiding the stabilizer around the center cap. Each row is done the same way so continue through the center, leaving a three inch circle that is blank.

6. After completing the rows of stitching we are going to fill in the center. Remove the circular sewing attachment and replace it with the bobbin cover plate.

7. Draw a straight line through the center of the inner circle and a second line perpendicular to the first. It will look like you have divided the circle into 4 equal parts. You will select a straight stitch or a saddle stitch and sew it on top of the lines, then fill in the center with lines that are 1/8” apart. After the center is filled do this same stitch around the inside edge of row one.