



# Embroidered beetles

## Supplies required

### Materials required

- Fabric for embroidery (30 x 30cm will be plenty)
- Fabric for backing, eg a quilting cotton (15 x 15cm will be plenty)
- Embroidery threads (whatever threads you have are fine)
- Felt in one or two colours (woollen or acrylic) 15 x 15 cm
- Florist wire (24 gauge preferably, 22 gauge is okay)
- Light card (180 - 250 gsm)
- Stuffing )
- Sewing thread

### Tools required

- Scissors (you will be cutting fabric, card and thread)
- Needles: regular embroidery needles, plus a milliners (optional: a cross stitch or slim tapestry needle)
- Embroidery hoop or frame
- An awl or large, sharp needle
- Pliers and wire cutters
- Pencil
- Clips or pins

### Optional extras

- Tweezers
- Beads, sequins, ribbons (optional embellishments)
- PVA glue + small old paint brush or cotton bud to apply glue
- Crochet thread (size 10 or 20) or coton a broder (size 16 or 25)
- A small piece of sheer fabric such as organza
- A small piece of calico or other sturdy cotton fabric (15 x 30cm or so)



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