

Easter Bunny



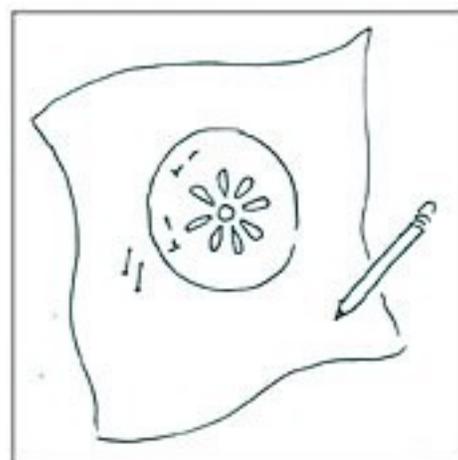
A Hand Embroidery Pattern
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Getting prepared



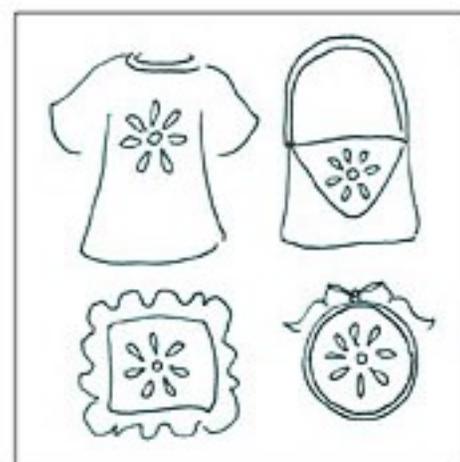
First, decide which size will work best for your project small, medium or large then print desired size. Each design is set to print on standard Letter or A4 paper. Do NOT click the "Fit to Frame" or "Fit to Page" button on your printer settings. Cut away excess paper to make for easier tracing.

Use whatever your preferred method to transfer the design. You can simply pin the print out to the underside of your fabric, place over a light source like a window or tablet and trace with pencil or wash away embroidery pen. Another option is to print directly onto a stabilizer paper like Sulky Solvy. I like tracing best myself because I tend to make a mess out of stabilizer paper but pick whatever works best for you!



Pop your fabric into a hoop, pull your fabric nice and tight and get to stitching! I use mostly basic stitches so this pattern is good for beginners. Three strands of floss are used throughout unless otherwise indicated. DMC Floss is highly recommended. Oh, don't forget to wash your hands! I've left peanut butter marks one too many times.

You don't have to stick with the hoop! I love hoop art but this design can be used on clothing, accessories decorative pillows or anything else you can imagine. Be as creative as you like!



What You Will Need

Embroidery Floss (colour list below), Embroidery Needles, Fabric of Choice (I used a cotton muslin for my project but might switch to a thicker linen in future), hoop and scissors.

Floss and Stitches

All floss used is DMC. Colours are as follows White ~ BLANC, Black ~ 310, Yellow ~ 3078 Pink ~ 604, Hot Pink ~ 718, Blue ~ 996, Light Green ~ 954, Green ~ 703, Purple ~ 340 Orange ~ 970 , Light Orange ~ 741, Dark Green ~ 986 , Light Blue/Green ~ 504 Peach ~ 950

Each stitch uses 3 strands of floss. The main stitch used in this pattern is stem stitch. Also included is lazy daisy, cross stitch, satin stitch and french knots. If you need help with your stitches there are some amazingly helpful videos on YouTube. That's where I head when I am struggling with a particular stitch.



Here are some close up examples of the lazy daisy stitch around the border



And the french knots. Everywhere there is a dot on the pattern that is where a french knot goes



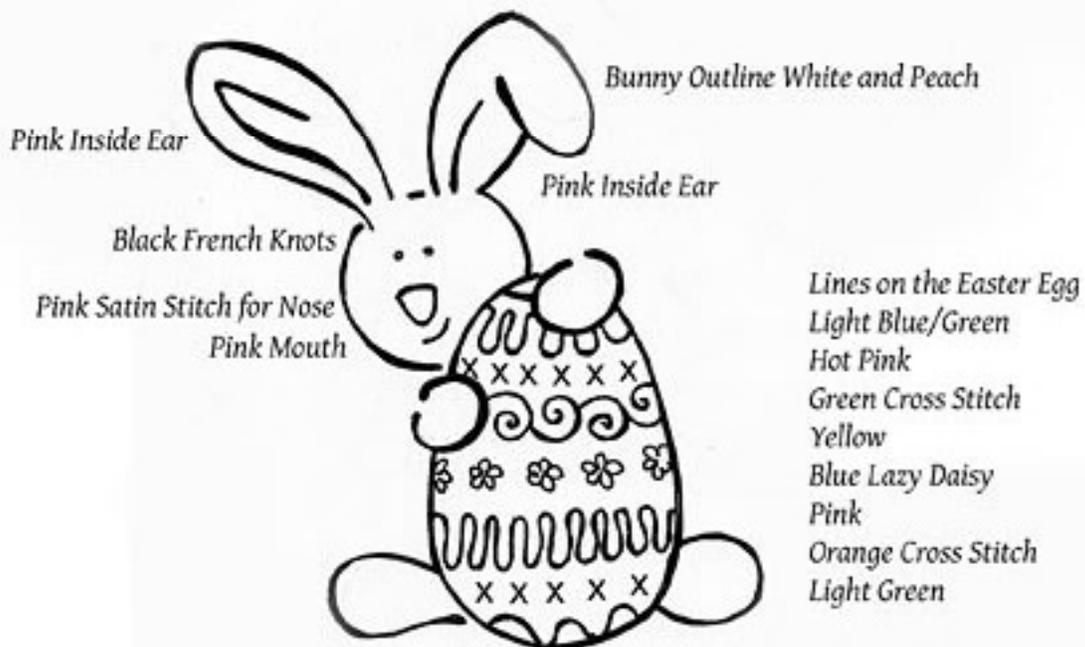
The edge of the bunny is made up of two rows of stem stitch, white and peach. The nose is pink satin stitch



The egg contains lazy daisy and cross stitch as well

If you have any questions or need a different size please feel free to message me via [etsy elliottspplayground.etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com/shop/elliottspplayground) or leave me a message on my blog. I'm always happy to help! Also feel free to mix and match colours anyway you like. Most important, HAVE FUN! And Happy Easter!

Colour Chart



Easter Bunny Large



8in (20cm) design ideal for
10in (25cm) hoop

Easter Bunny Medium



6in (15cm) design ideal for
8in (20cm) hoop

Easter Bunny Small



*4in (10cm) design ideal for
6in (15cm) hoop*