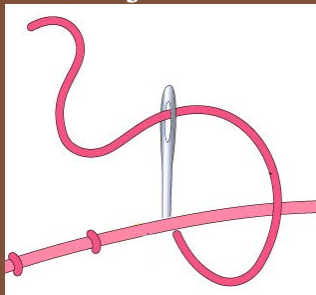


materials:

- Coarsely woven cotton fabric
- Embroidery ring
- Embroidery cotton in various colours, we used brown, blue, dark brown, red and grey
- Needle
- Paper & Pencil
- 1 x Large cover button
- Scissors

couching stitch



CROSS STITCH THE button



Instructions:

1 Measure the amount of fabric required to cover 1 button, but do not cut it yet. Plan your motif on a piece of paper.

2 Cut enough fabric that will fit the embroidery ring (and accommodate the button). Fit the fabric into the embroidery ring. Thread some embroidery cotton onto a needle – it must be a manageable length.

3 From the back of the fabric, push the needle up and through. If your fabric is woven coarsely enough you will easily be able to count the weft threads in a small square. Push the needle down diagonally from the point where it exited the cloth.

Push the needle up from the back of the fabric, parallel to the point where the needle had entered the fabric. Now cross the thread to the opposite diagonal point, parallel to the point where the needle had initially exited the fabric. You will now have a small “x” on the fabric. This is a cross stitch.

4 Complete the motif according to the pattern planned out on the paper. Using the pencil write the words “MY ♥ HOME” under the house. Use a couch stitch to embroider the words. Remove the fabric from the embroidery ring. Cut the fabric to fit the cover button. Cover the button and snap the back into place. **CH**