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Hyacinth in Tea Cup Pattern

This was one of the earliest Bustle & Sew patterns – now re-released for Spring 2012 ...simple applique and embroidery combine for a fresh, spring-time feel.



The first six issues

You will need:

12 x 10" piece of medium-weight natural coloured linen or cotton – if it has a nice softly slubby texture that would look very effective with this design.

4" square piece of patterned fabric

Stranded cotton floss in pink, blue, light green, dark green, light brown, dark brown and a variegated pink (or whatever colour you'd like your hyacinth to be) for the flower.

Bondaweb or fabric adhesive

Use two strands of floss throughout.

To work your design:

Using whichever method you prefer, transfer the design to your background fabric. Use pattern to cut out teacup shape, position on background fabric using the transfer lines as a guide. When you're happy with the position secure in place with Bondaweb or fabric adhesive.

Stitch around the edge of the applique with stem stitch in blue and also work lines down teacup. Note: these are not true, straight verticals, but need to curve slightly to indicate the curved shape of the teacup.

Stitch saucer in light blue stem stitch, with the base in satin stitch (see photo for guide).

Stitch bulb and leaves in stem stitch using photo as guide for colours. Stitch the flower head in detached chain stitch using your variegated floss.



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