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### SIZE

Finished Diameter 8 in.

## **MATERIALS**

- Cascade Yarns<sup>®</sup> 220 Superwash<sup>®</sup> Grande
  100% Superwash Wool;
- 200 g (7.05 oz)/ 220 yds (200 m)
- 1 skein each: #855 Maroon, #297 Copper Heather, #1926 Doeskin Heather, #817 Ecru
- Monk's cloth
- Adjustable punch needle (3 mm).
  Recommended needle length: 1 3/8ths in.
  (3.5 cm)
- 8 inch wooden embroidery hoop
- fabric glue or hot glue
- ribbon or yarn for hanging
- fabric pencil
- carbon paper (optional)

#### **NOTES**

1. Feel free to display either the flat side or the looped side, or mix and match techniques.

# **DIRECTIONS**

# Place cloth in embroidery hoop

Place the monks cloth in the embroidery hoop. Tighten the hoop, then make sure the cloth is taut by gently but firmly pulling on the fabric around the edges.

## Trace pattern onto cloth

Print out pattern. Make sure the measurement line at the bottom of the pattern is 7 inches when printed out.

Cut out the pattern using the outer circle. Tape the pattern onto the fabric on the back of the embroidery hoop. Trace the pattern on the front of the cloth by using a lightbox or holding the hoop up to a window.

Alternatively, trace pattern onto cloth using carbon paper.

## **FILL IN THE PATTERN**

Follow punch needle manufacturing directions to thread your punch needle.

Hold the needle so that the hole in the needle (where the yarn comes out) always faces back. Make sure your yarn has a lot of slack: the yarn should move freely through the needle. Push the needle all the way down through an opening in the cloth. The needle shouldn't break any of the threads.

Pull the needle back up through the cloth but make sure the needle tip stays at the surface of the cloth. Slide the needle about 1/4th of an inch, then push the needle back into the cloth. This creates a loop on the back and a flat stitch on the front.

Fill each section with the corresponding color. The easiest method is to trace the edges and then fill in the rest with a spiral pattern.

Feel free to be creative with how you fill in each section. In the example photo, the maple leaf is first outlined and then filled in with a zigzag pattern.

#### **FINISHING**

Trim ends on the back of the work. Glue the ends down with fabric glue.

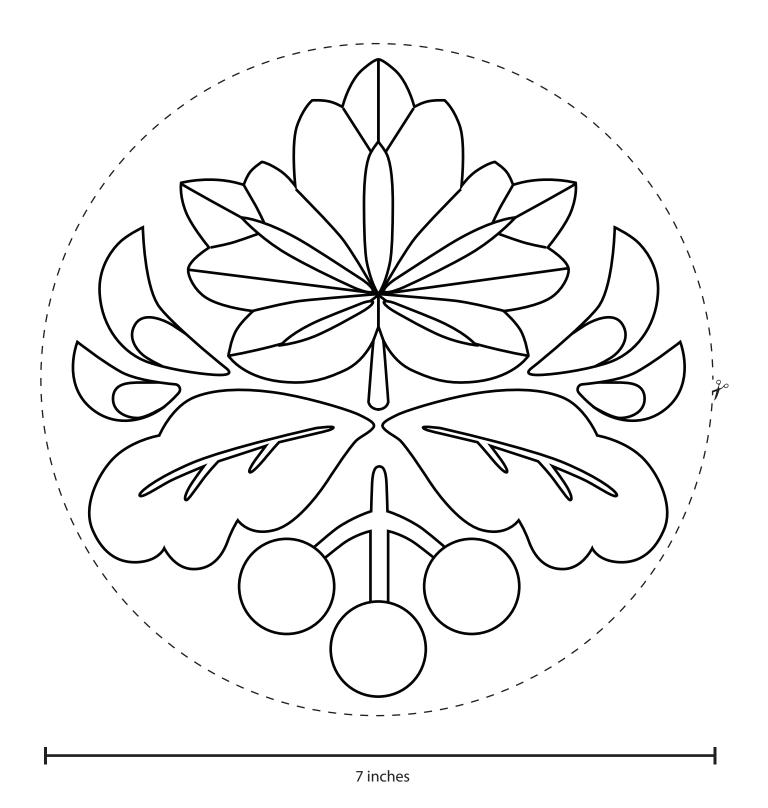
Trim the excess monk's cloth. Fold the edges of the cloth towards the back and glue to the inside of the embroidery hoop.

Attach a loop of ribbon or yarn to the closure of the embroidery hoop.

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