Embroidery Project

Pashmina Shawl
Pink Ribbon Awareness

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Pashmina shawls are made of lightweight, soft, beautiful fabrics. These scrumptious shawls are a delight to wear, make wonderful gifts when personalized with embroidery, but can be tricky to embroider. Follow the tips below for successful embroidery on these shawls and other lightweight fabrics.

Use OESD Signature Collection #12035 Pink Ribbon Awareness to embroider a shawl for someone special.

Supplies

- BERNINA Sewing & Embroidery Machine
- BERNINA Large Oval or Jumbo Embroidery Hoop
- 1 cream pashmina shawl
- OESD Signature Collection #12035—
  "Pink Ribbon Awareness": #NB812 and #NB815
- OESD AquaMesh Water-Soluble Stabilizer
- OESD Badgemaster Wash-Away Stabilizer
- OESD AquaFilm Water-Soluble Topping
- 505 Temporary Adhesive Spray
- Isacord Embroidery Thread
- OESD Bobbin Thread
- Organ Sharp Embroidery needles
- Water-soluble marker or pen
- The Perfect Placement Kit

Prepare the Pashmina

- Print templates for designs #NB812 and #NB815, and one for #NB815 mirror-imaged left to right.

- Position the templates at one end of the shawl in a pleasing arrangement. Mark the centers of the designs.

Note: If you are using a BERNINA 830 and Jumbo Hoop, all of the designs will fit in one hooping.

Embroider the Pashmina

- Hoop one layer of AquaMesh Stabilizer with one layer of Badgemaster Stabilizer.

- Lightly spray the hooped stabilizers with 505 Temporary Adhesive Spray. Match the center mark of the design with the center of the hoop.

- Cover the pashmina with a piece of OESD AquaFilm Topping. This will ensure that the stitches sit on top of the fabric rather than sinking down into the fabric.

- Embroider the design on the pashmina, remembering to mirror-image the second heart design.
- Repeat for the other end of the pashmina.

- When stitching is complete, remove the hoop from the embroidery machine and the pashmina from the hoop.

- Carefully remove the AquaFilm from the front of the pashmina supporting the stitches with one hand while you gently tear away the excess stabilizer with the other hand.

- With scissors, carefully trim away the excess AquaMesh and Badgemaster from the outside of the design on the back of the pashmina.

- To remove the excess water-soluble stabilizer, launder the pashmina in warm (not hot) water with a little detergent.

- Hand the pashmina to dry.

This pashima uses the same technique, but with designs #NB812 and #NB825.

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