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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

PIXEL STITCH EMBROIDERY



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| 1 | Embroidery needle | 5 | Sewing needle |
| 2 | Embroidery thread (4 skeins) | 6 | Sewing thread |
| 3 | Red felt pieces (2) | 7 | Green button |
| 4 | Colored glass beads (10 g) | 8 | Red elastic band |

YOU WILL ALSO NEED: Graph paper, pencil, colored pencils, bright plain-colored material for practice, scissors, fine black felt-tip pen, ruler, heavy cardboard, pins

For extra cool embroidery ideas, you will need: Paper, thin canvas shoes, chalk, light cardboard, clay that hardens in the oven, rolling pin, cookie cutters, photos, picture frames

Dear Embroidery Pro,

This kit will not just help you embroider a cool little pencil case. It will also show you how to spice up your shoes and create your very own personal decorations. Make up your own designs and be prepared to decorate anything and everything that falls into your hands!



Sewing on beads

You will need:

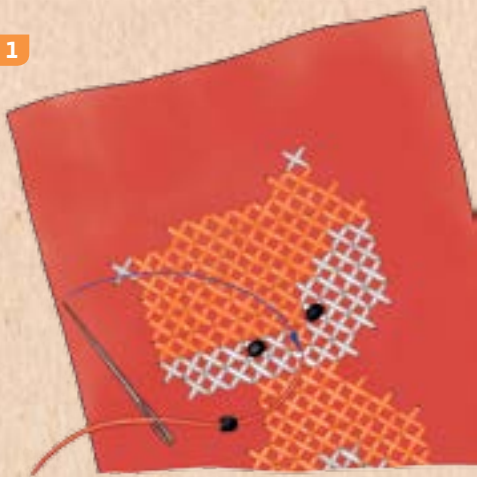
Colorful glass beads, sewing needle, sewing thread, *scissors*, *ruler*

Here's how:

- 1 Our fox still need eyes, nose, and feet. We'll use **black beads**. Did you draw beads onto your template? To sew them on, grab the needle and sewing thread. Cut off 30 cm of thread, thread it through the needle, and tie a knot in the long end.

Place the first bead in the location where you want it. Insert the needle through the fabric **from back to front** and then through the hole in the bead. Then go back through the fabric to the rear. Do this about **four or five times** to hold the bead well. Finally, bury the thread at the back.

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PART 3

THE COLORFUL WORLD Of EmbROIDeRY

Chic designer sneakers

You can use the backstitch technique to conjure up awesome designs, pictures, or letters quickly and easily. How about a pair of embroidered canvas sneakers?

You:

Embroidery needle, embroidery thread, paper, colored pencils, thin canvas shoes, chalk

Here's how:

- 1 Start by brainstorming about what kind of cool design or picture you want to make. It should be composed of individual **fine lines**, so letters will work really well too. It's always best to make a **preliminary sketch** on a sheet of paper.

Then, draw your design with chalk directly on the shoes and stitch long the chalk lines using a **backstitch**. Follow the instructions on page 14.

