



Spring Roll

Finishing Instructions

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1. Gather your completed stitching, kit supplies as well as an iron, rotary cutter or scissors, ruler & mat.



2. Count 8 threads away from the stitched image & pull the 9th linen thread. Complete this for both the right & left sides. (**Option B:** use a ruler & rotary cutter to trim linen $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from stitched image.)



3. Trim linen by cutting in the open row (ditch) left by the removed thread on both sides.



4. Count 40 threads away from the stitched image & pull the 41st thread. Complete this for the top & bottom edges. (**Option B:** use a ruler & rotary cutter to trim linen $1\frac{1}{4}$ " away from stitched image.)



5. Trim linen by cutting in the open row (ditch) left by the removed thread on both top & bottom edges.



6. Fold linen on the short edge with right sides together. Place pins through both layers to sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " the seam



7. Check your pin placement. Add a few on some of the stitched rows. Make sure the pin aligns through the same row on both sides. This will help the rows to match up when you sew the seam.



8. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam to create the roll with either a sewing machine or hand sewing. Remove pins.



9. Finger press the seam open before turning right side out.



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10. Turn roll right side out.



11. Fold & finger press the raw edges of the roll over, approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Make sure that the linen space between the fold & the stitching measures $\frac{7}{8}$ - 1".



12. Cut a single length of lacing thread. Fold & put 2 ends through chenille needle (for loop method). Secure thread along the fold.



13. Baste stitch around the fold, cinch the stitches as you go to close the end of the tube.



14. Once the basting stitches are cinched, take tiny stitches from side to side to further close the end of the tube. Knot & trim lacing thread.



15. Pull the roving/stuffing apart to add loft. Insert in small amounts through the open end of the roll.



16. Carefully push the roving to the opposite end of the roll. Don't worry about opening up all of the creases & pleats, we will be covering that with a button.



17. Photo shows how we will be flattening the end of the roll with a button. Keep packing the roll with stuffing until it is full.



18. Close the open end of the roll as you did in steps 12-14.

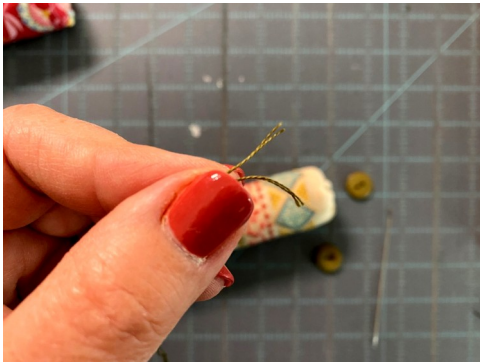


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19. Cut 2 long strands of DMC 3011. Bring cut ends together (4 ends total). Needle up using the long darning needle.



20. Run the darning needle through the top of the roll securing with the loop method.



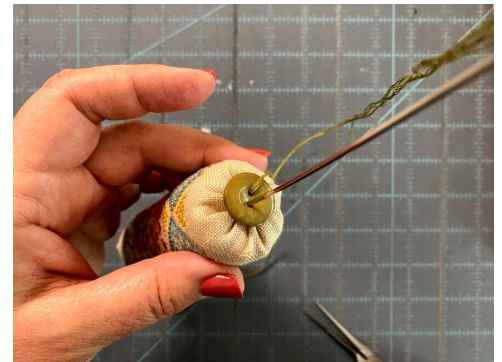
21. Attach 1st button: place button onto the darning needle & pull thread through.



22. Run darning needle through the other button hole & through the roll until it comes out the center of the opposite end of the roll.



23. Photo shows the darning needle coming out the opposite end of the roll.



24. Place the remaining button on the needle. Snug the button up next the linen & run needle through button to the opposite end through that button. Pull on the thread each time to flatten the ends of the roll. Repeat this 3 or 4 times.



25. Get ready to end your thread: run needle through the button hole but not the linen. Push down a little on the stuffed roll & up on the button to avoid piercing the linen. The needle & thread will end up on the back side of the button.



26. Wrap the thread around the base of the button several times - this helps keep the tension secure while you make a knot. Run the needle through linen that is under the button. Pull until you have a loop, run needle through the loop to knot.



27. Repeat the knot process one more time then run the needle down through the roll. Push the needle & thread out through the stitching. Trim thread close to the surface. I came out in a green leaf so any thread would disappear.

ENJOY!