1960's Suede Belt-Marie Zinno

Faux suede fabric; exact measurement to be determined by length of desired finished belt plus six inches

1 yard lightweight fusible interfacing

1 round belt ring (3 inch diameter)

Soft tear away stabilizer

Inspirations Embroidery Software by DIME-design#98229

Step1. Print templates of design #98229 . Position the templates along the faux suede fabric and determine how many repeats are needed to embroider the entire length of fabric. Each embroidery design measures 4 inches wide. If your waist measures 30inches plus six inches (36 inches total). Divide 36/4= 9 repeats.

Step2.Iron the fusible interfacing to one section of the faux suede fabric along the top ½ portion, the remaining fabric will be used as the lining for belt.

Step3. Hoop the tear away stabilizer along with the faux suede fabric in your large hoop. Make sure to start embroidery at one end of the fabric and progress to the opposite end.

Step4.Copy and paste design #98229 to make 3 repeats if your machine has this function. Unless your largest hoop measures 5 x 7, repeat design#98229 as often as necessary to fill entire length of fabric. Place the fabric on your work table and position two sections of blue painters tape along the top and bottom areas of the embroidery design. The blue tape will work as straight reference mark to line up the remaining embroidery designs.

Step5.After all embroidery is complete, remove fabric from hoop and tear away excess stabilizer from wrong side of fabric. Lay the embroidered section on a cutting mat. Take a quilter's ruler and trim the belt to 3 ½ inches wide. Be careful not to trim too close to embroidery. Cut the remaining section of fabric to same measurements. Sew with right sides together, leaving 5 inches open at one section to turn right side out. Top stitch along both sewn seams; a round metal ring (3 inch diameter) to one end of belt. Wear belt in a looped fashion.