

## **It's Sew Easy Series 800. 1970's Embroidered Jeans**

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### **Products Used**

1 pair of pre-washed denim blue jeans

Fusible Poly- mesh stabilizer

Cylinder Hoop for Brother Enterprise Embroidery Machine (or open side seam on denim jeans to embroider on standard home embroidery machine)

Inspirations Embroidery Software (DIME product) daisy flower design

Target Stickers (DIME product)

Printed templates of embroidery designs

Step1. Audition the templates of the flower design on the leg and upper thigh area of the blue jeans. Pin or tape the templates in place. Position a target sticker underneath each cross hair mark on the template.

Step2. Iron the fusible stabilizer to the wrong side of denim fabric where the embroidery will take place.

Step3. Slide the denim jeans on the cylinder hoop, carefully line up the target sticker with the needle bar on machine. Remove target sticker when lined up correctly.

Step4. Embroider the daisy designs, starting at the bottom area of pant leg and progressing up the leg towards the knee. You will have to re-hoop a few times depending on how many repeats you expect to stitch.

Step5. Proceed to the upper thigh/pocket area. Carefully move the pocket out of the way (pin or tape). Line up the needle bar with the target sticker and remove target sticker when in position.

Step6. Finish all embroidery. Clip thread tails if needed. Turn pant legs inside out, re-iron the stabilizer. The heat will release the stabilizer and you can trim the excess.