

1950's 3-D Cardigan Sweater

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Supplies Needed

1. Purchased cardigan sweater
2. ½ yard white polyester organza
3. Fusible poly mesh stabilizer
4. Pearl jewel embellishment
5. Hot Fix Crystal Tool
6. Perfect Placement Software- Branch embroidery design (DIME product)
7. Flower and dot embroidery designs-*All for Me* book by Shelly Smola (DIME product)
8. Printed templates of branch embroidery design
9. Target stickers
10. Clear tape



Step 1. Hoop two layers of organza in 5"x7" hoop. Embroider two repeats of design.

Step 2. Remove the embroidered organza from hoop and trim around all flowers (careful not to cut satin edges).

Step 3. Plan the embroidery layout of branches and flowers by pinning the templates in place on the sweater. Place target stickers underneath the template and keep in place until hooped.

Step 4. Iron the fusible stabilizer to the wrong side of sweater area where embroidery will be placed. Hoop one section of sweater (lower section) in 5"x7" hoop.

Step 5. At the computer, choose the branch design and position the needle above the target sticker cross hair. Stitch the branch design.

Step 6. Stack two layers of flower petals; the petals will be attached to the sweater with the dot embroidery design. Place the petals on the sweater on top of the branch design. Hold in place with clear tape until ready to stitch.

Step 7. Select the dot embroidery design. Use the camera feature to precisely line up the dot design on top of the stacked flower petals. If camera feature is

not available, line up the embroidery needle with the center of the stacked flowers.

Step 8. Follow above directions for remaining upper shoulder area of sweater.

Step 9 Use the Hot Fix Tool to add crystals or pearls to the center of the flower design.