

Christmas Project- Instructions for the Dove of Peace Decoration



What you need-

- Embroidery hoop approx 20.5cm (try local markets or charity shops)
- Square of background fabric approx 27cm (I've used blue)
- Fabric for Dove approx 18cm sq (I've used white)
- Fusible web approx 18cm sq
- Fabric for Holly (this can be a scrap of left over fabric)
- Decorative thread of your choice
- 2 Small red beads
- 2mtrs ribbon (I have used a sparkle edged ribbon)
- Small piece of double sided tape or glue.

Now the good bit - how to make

1. Trace the outline of the Dove onto the sheet of fusible web (Bondaweb).
2. **STOP - Now you need a hot iron. Make sure you ask an adult for help or supervision before using.**
3. Iron the drawn Dove onto the back of your fabric, allow to cool, then carefully cut out.
4. Remove the paper backing.
5. Place the Dove in the middle of your background fabric.
6. Iron the whole Dove into place, taking care not to move it
7. You now need to sew the Dove onto the fabric using blanket stitch.
8. To make the Holly - Using the holly fabric and left over fusible web. Repeat the instructions from using holly shape 1 – 7
9. Take your embroidery hoop and place a piece of double sided tape to the outside of the largest hoop.
10. Take the length of ribbon and stick it onto the tape, do this at a slant.
11. Wrap the ribbon around the large hoop and finish off by placing another piece of tape on top of the piece where you began

Blanket stitch



12. **(Adult help) Press finished project before putting into the frame using a hot iron**
13. Place the small hoop onto your working area.
14. Place the Dove piece face up on top.
15. Place the large hoop on top and push. This will make the hoops join together with the Dove trapped in between.
16. Well done! Now you are ready to hang your Decoration, remember to send us in a picture of your completed project or tag us on Facebook.