



Little Cherub

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Measurements: approximately 3 1/8" x 11 1/8" (8 x 13 cm)

Materials:

- 1 background fabric measuring 5 1/2" x 6 1/4" (14 x 16 cm)
- 1 floral fabric for the dress and lining measuring 8" x 8" (20 x 20 cm)
- 1 striped fabric scrap for the arms, legs and lining cover
- 1 skin-colored fabric scrap
- Batting measuring 4" x 6" (10 x 15 cm)
- 1 wool fabric scrap for the heart
- Organza ribbon for the wings measuring 1/2" x 4" (1.5 x 10 cm)
- Cotton embroidery threads
- Beads and a small star button
- Gold, black and red threads
- Fun threads for the contour
- Optional: Freezer Paper

Assembly (see video for detailed information):

- Trace the outline of the cherub on the back side (non-waxy side) of the Freezer Paper. Cut out the shape then place on the right side of the background fabric and trace again.
- Follow the video to make the wings with the organza ribbon. Sew them down with gold thread.
- Trace the legs on the back side of the Freezer Paper and cut out. Glue them, shiny side up, on the back side of the striped fabric. Iron the edges over toward the Freezer Paper. Applique the legs on the background fabric. Remove the templates. Repeat these steps for the dress, the head and the arms (using the fabrics indicated for each part). Do not forget to place the wool heart in the cherub's hands.
- Using 6 strands of embroidery threads of your choice, make the hair, in any style you prefer.
- Using a black embroidery thread, create the eyes with French knots. Then the mouth in running stitches with red thread.
- Embroidery the words "Peace" and "Love" using a back stitch.
- Trace the outline of the oval on the right side of your background fabric. Baste on the outline.

- Cut out the batting to fit the oval shape (without a seam allowance) then glue to the back of the background fabric.
- Place the lining and the background fabric right sides together. Then sew together along the basted outline. Cut off any excess at $\frac{1}{4}$ " (7mm) from the border. Remove the basting thread.
- Cut a small cross in the lining and turn everything inside out.
- Attach a sturdy string to the top of the project and then decorate with beads.
- Decorate the background with French knots, cross stitches and sew the small star button to the cherub's hair.
- Decorate the border with fun string or threads.
- Cover up the incision on the back with a small piece of striped fabric.

Your project is now finished!

