



Flower Spool

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Création Measurements $2\frac{3}{8}$ " (6 cm)

Materials:

- 1 spool measuring $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{1}{8}$ " (6 x 3 cm) diameter
- Sewing thread
- A piece of lace measuring $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $2\frac{3}{8}$ " (6 x 6 cm)
- A scrap of green, starched fabric
- Cotton embroidery threads
- A piece of gauze measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (9 x 9 cm) or a thin strip of fabric measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" (9 x 20 cm)
- 1 piece of thin, antique lace that has been teag stained (8" - 20cm) A
- piece of fabric measuring $1\frac{1}{8}$ " x $1\frac{1}{8}$ " (3 x 3 cm)
- Glue gun
- 1 old pin and 1 old needle
- Beads
- Gold thread

Assembly (see video for detailed information):

- Cover the spool with sewing thread.
- Fold the lace like an accordion and stitch the folds in place (1 or 2 running stitches).
- On the green, starched fabric draw 3 small leaves. Using a cotton embroidery thread of your choice, in herringbone stitch, embroider the veins of the leaves.
- Cut out the 3 leaves.

To make the flower :

- Fold either the gauze or thin strip of fabric in two. Make a tight knot at one end. Roll the other end of the gauze, or thin strip of fabric, around the knot 1 or 2 times, pulling tight. Hold into place with a pin.
- Place some glue on the small fabric square (3 x 3 cm) and place your flower on the glue. Next glue the end of some lace onto this same piece. Now roll the lace

and the gauze (strip) one more time around the knot. Remove the excess gauze (strip) and then the excess lace.

- Hold everything into place with a few stitches.
- On one end of the spool glue the folded lace, the 3 flowers and the flower.
- Stick the old pin and sewing needle in the thread wrapped part of the spool.
- String some beads on the gold thread and attach this to the spool.

A simple, yet charming, decoration.