



The Woven Rose: Embroidered & Ribbonwork Plus, Bonus Rosette by Christen Brown



Woven Ribbon Rose Embroidered

Base

1. Draw a center point (**A**). Draw 5 equal points around the center (**B, C, D, E, F**).
2. Come up through the fabric at **A**. *In one motion*, go down through the fabric at **B** and up through the fabric at **C**. Loop the working thread under the tip of the needle.
3. Pull the needle through the fabric. Go down through the fabric at **D**.
4. Come up through the fabric to **E**, then down through the fabric to **C**. Repeat this step for point **F** to **C**. Knot and cut the thread.

Petals

5. Thread a needle with silk embroidery ribbon. Come up through the fabric at **C**.
6. Twirl the needle clockwise to slightly twist the ribbon.
7. Working counterclockwise, thread the needle under the first available spoke. Gently pull the ribbon under the spoke.
8. Skip one spoke; thread the needle under the next spoke. Gently pull the ribbon under the spoke.
9. Continue to thread the needle over and under the spokes, pulling the center tightly and relaxing the weave as you reach the outer spokes of the base. The last few woven petals should cover the spokes of the base entirely.
10. To end the stitch, go down through the fabric between two spokes. Knot and cut the ribbon.

Woven Ribbon Rose: Ribbonwork

1. Thread a cotton darning needle with pearl cotton. Insert the needle through the center of the crinoline. Loop the thread over the edge and back through the center of the crinoline; this is 1 spoke.
2. Stitch 4 more spokes evenly around the crinoline; knot and cut the pearl cotton.
3. Cut a length of ribbon. Fold one raw edge under; tackstitch the folded edge into the center of the spokes with sewing thread; knot and cut the thread.
4. Thread the remaining raw edge through a chenille or tapestry needle.
5. Follow steps **6 – 9** above.
6. Thread the needle under the last visible spoke; remove the needle and fold the raw edge over to the crinoline.
7. Cut off any excess ribbon. Tackstitch the raw edge with sewing thread; knot and cut the thread.

Bonus: Rosette 8RW

1. Cut one length of ribbon. Thread a small sharp needle with thread.
2. Come up through the fabric and the wrong side of the ribbon 1/8" from the inner raw and bottom edges of the ribbon.
3. Gather stitch along the bottom edge stopping 1/8" from the opposite raw and selvage edges; the needle should be on the right side of the ribbon.
4. Pull the needle and thread to gather the ribbon. Go down through the inner edge of the ribbon and the fabric close to the beginning stitch.
5. Pull the thread to create the center of the flower. Knot the thread.
6. Come up through the fabric and ribbon at the inner edge; tack-stitch.
7. Come up through the fabric and ribbon at the top edge; tack-stitch. Knot and cut the thread.

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