

# Spring Cleaning Stitchette

## you will need:

a transfer pencil, a hoop, a needle, embroidery floss and a pre-washed light colored natural fabric such as 100% cotton, linen or muslin

## to transfer:

Print out pattern and then trace over design with transfer pencil. Design will come out transposed if you trace over top of design. To have embroidery appear same as the design, place over a light box or against a window and trace from the back of the paper. Follow the instructions on the transfer pencil package for how to transfer to fabric.

## to embroider:

I recommend using a half strand of floss (that's 3 of the 6 strands). Good outline stitches to use are split stitch, backstitch or stem stitch. Keeping stitches small helps to follow tight curves and work the small details. The quilt squares were left open to fill in with patterns as you choose. French knots make nice dots and lazy daisies nice petal shapes. Using only one or two strands of floss and tiny dashed stitches works nicely to give areas texture.

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