

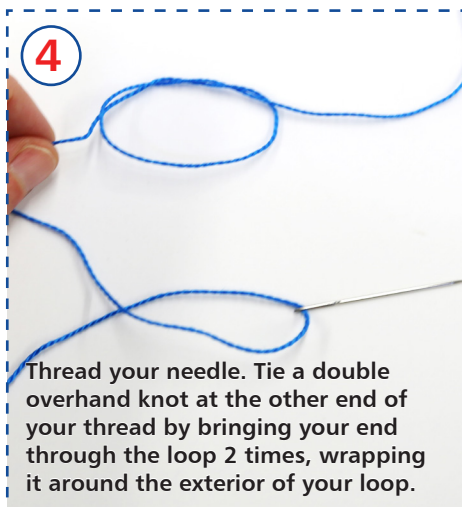
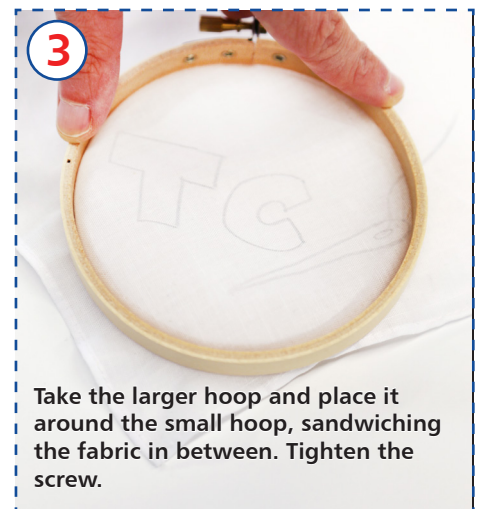
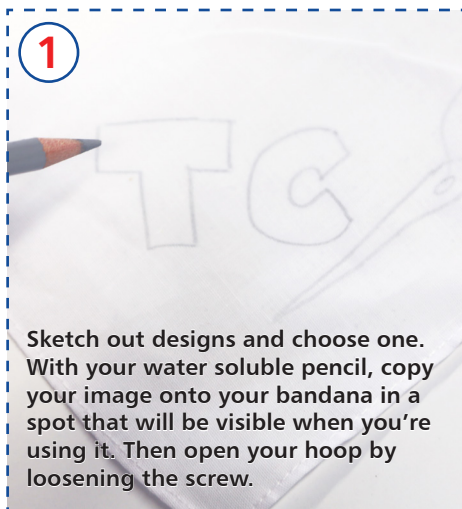
EMBROIDERED BANDANA

Embroidery is a craft where a needle and thread are used to create a design on fabric or other materials.

It is believed that embroidery was invented by our primitive ancestors, who made crude needles made of ivory and used plant fibers as thread. In the Stone Age, humans started to decorate their gear with beads, stones, and bones. The oldest embroidery was found on a hunter who lived in 30,000 BC. He was wearing a hat, coat, and boots decorated with ivory beads.

Throughout the centuries, almost every culture has created their own style of embroidery. China, Greece, Syria, Persia, India, Vietnam, Mexico, and numerous countries in Europe have unique forms of embroidery that have evolved over time.

Today, most embroidery on fabric is created with a embroidery machine. It's similar to a sewing machine, but instead of sewing fabric together, it creates a design. However, there are many artists and crafters who use hand embroidery as a technique to embellish fabric.



TIPS:

Your pencil is water soluble, so you can remove the lines by hand washing with cold water.

Use your bandana to wrap up special items, wear on your head, or use on a day when you have the sniffles!

*Materials may differ from the ones pictured.

Intended for ages 8 and up. For more information, please visit: youthfiberart.org.