

Thanks for downloading February's Make. Do. Create. Workshop in a PDF! I hope you find this project to be fun and inspirational!

In addition to the materials listed, you'll also need some basic tools, like scissors, a needle and hole punch.

This project requires basic knowledge of embroidery. The last page of the PDF has a few helpful links to get you started with this, if needed. You'll also find a list of where I buy my supplies.

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### **Embroidery Floss Charm Ring**

Organize your embroidery floss with handmade recycled bobbins.



### Here's what you'll need:

Recycled thin cardboard packaging Canvas (small pieces) Embroidery floss Fray check or clear nail polish (optional) Eyelets Eyelet setter Binder rings

# Here's what you'll do:

Cut strips of cardboard approximately 1" wide and 7" long.



Fold the strips in half. Punch a hole through both sides of the open ends, and cut a slit in the folded ends.



Slide one end of embroidery floss in the slit on a bobbin, wrap around the bobbin, and slide the loose end through the slit.



On pieces of canvas stitch words to organize your embroidery floss. I stitched the words "neutral", "warm" and "cool" freehand. You could divide the floss by colors: "reds", "blues", etc. Also you could use my alphabet embroidery patterns.

Trim the tags, and if desired, seal the edges with fray check or clear nail polish.

Follow the instructions on the eyelets and eyelet setter to finish the tags.

Loop a binder ring through a tag and all corresponding floss bobbins and find yourself a little more organized!



#### Resources

Eyelets and Eyelet Setter: joann.com Wal-Mart

Binder Rings: Office Depot Scrapbooking Supply Stores Teacher's Supply Stores

## **Helpful Links**

Embroidery: purlbee.com/embroidery-tutorial/ instructables.com/id/Embroidery-101/