

Roses Pants, Sweater and Mock Turtleneck Project
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Supplies:

Purchased lightweight denim pants

Cardigan sweater with large buttons

Mock Turtleneck

Self-covered buttons - sized to fit buttonholes on the sweater

Long Stemmed Roses designs from Perfect Little Stitches

Rosebud Mini Designs from Platinum Embroidery "Treasures of the Heart"

Teeny Valentines designs from Perfect Little Stitches

Tear-away stabilizer

Plain white fabric large enough to hoop

Craft batting scraps (to cover the buttons)

Craft glue

Lightweight cut-away stabilizer

Assorted embroidery threads

Sweater Buttons:

Hoop the Tear-away stabilizer and the plain white fabric. Cut the cardboard circle from the self-covered buttons package to use as a spacer (to be sure the designs will be far enough apart). Embroider mini rosebud designs in various shades of red and pink, one for each sweater button.



Cut a circle of craft batting just a tad bigger than the surface of the button. Glue the craft batting to the top of each metal button part (to pad the embroidery). Cut out each rose bud, using the cardboard pattern, centering the rosebud in the circle.

Put a dab of glue on the back of each embroidered rose and glue it to the craft batting on the button. Allow to dry.



Assemble each button according to the package instructions.



Replace the buttons on the sweater with the rose buttons.

Pants:



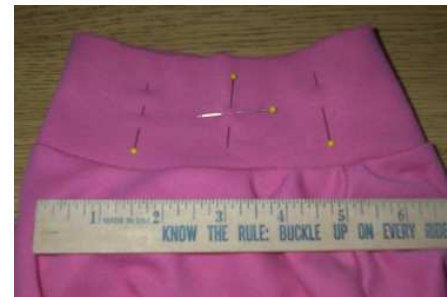
The Long Stemmed Roses are embroidered on each pants leg, centered over the outside seam, just above the hem allowance. Hoop a single layer of lightweight cutaway stabilizer. Turn the pants inside-out. Measure 2 inches up from the top edge of the hem allowance along the outside seam of one leg, marking it with a straight pin. Pin the pants leg to the stabilizer so that the straight pin is in the center of the hoop. Pin all around the embroidery area, then pin the rest of the pants leg out of the way. Use your embroidery positioning feature to place the design right over the center pin (remove that pin before embroidering the roses). Embroider the Long Stemmed Roses. Trim stabilizer close to the design. Repeat for the other leg.



Mock Turtleneck:

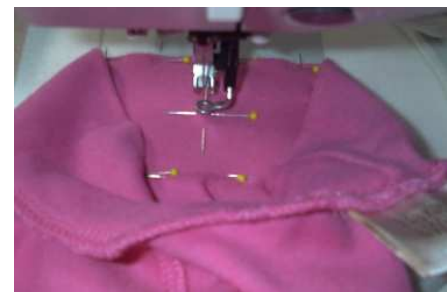


Place a straight pin to mark the center front and center left side of the mock turtleneck. Place another pin halfway between those two pins, and a crosswise pin, halfway between to top of the neck and the neck seam. Turn the shirt inside-out. Hoop the cut-away stabilizer. Pin the neck to the stabilizer, using extra pins to hold the other side of the neck out of the way.



Center the design over the crossed pins, using the positioning feature on your embroidery machine. Remove the crossed pins before embroidering.

After the design is embroidered, trim the stabilizer close to the design.



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