

Go Fish Game

You will need:

linen scraps about 5" square or thereabouts

water dissolvable ink pen

3 ½ inch embroidery hoop

embroidery thread in any colors you choose

fabric scraps for backing about 5" square

stuffing

eight small magnets plus one larger one.

Stick, string, wooden spool for fishing rod

You'll also need a printed copy of the embroideries below (or have a go at drawing your own.)



1. Transfer embroideries onto linen and complete. Remove any markings from embroidery transfer and press.



2. Draw circle around embroideries using water-dissolving pen. I used the inner hoop from my embroidery hoop.



3. Place embroidery and backing fabrics right side together (you can use up old scraps for the backing, it doesn't have to match.)



4. Stitch around perimeter, leaving a 1-2" gap to turn.



5. Trim $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from stitching and snip around circle except for the gap for turning.



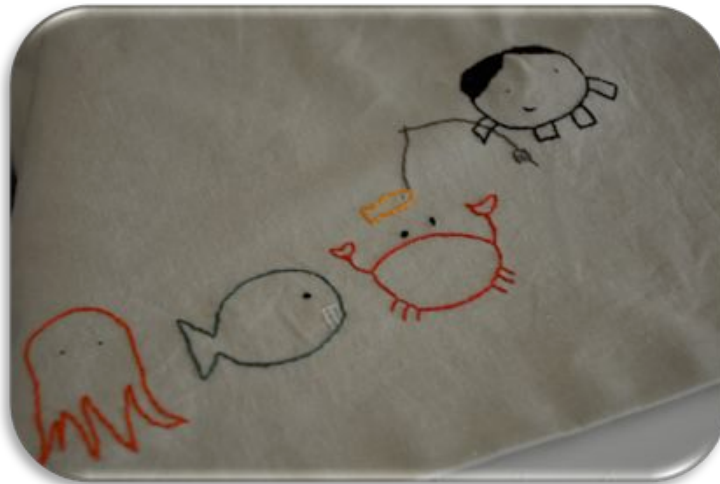
6. Turn right side out and press. Stuff with small amount of wool stuffing and gently wedge in magnet in middle of stuffing.
7. Either hand stitch gap closed or machine stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from edge around entire circle to close gap.



8. Attach a magnet to string and a stick. I used an old wooden spool and my hot glue gun.



I also made a handy little drawstring bag for storing everything in, with some more embroidery on it, which is totally optional, though I included the embroidery patterns on the master sheet.



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