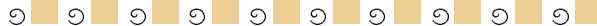


MOTHER'S DAY...

Gift Bag & Tag



BASIC INGREDIENTS...



Materials needed:

- Wimpole Street Creations crochet large pink and green flower
- Wimpole Street Creations crochet purple with pink flower
- Wimpole Street Creations crochet yellow with pink flower
- Three Wimpole Street Creations crochet light green leaves
- Wimpole Street Creations 2"x 4" 14 ct Aida doily
- Wimpole Street Creations 2" x 5" 14 ct Aida doily
- One sheet of spring green patterned cardstock
- Coordinating plaid paper
- Coordinating gift bag and tissue
- 24" of small white rickrack
- One 3/4" white button
- Four matching 5/8" white buttons
- One yard of green embroidery floss
- Double-stick tape, Xyron machine or other adhesive
- Computer iron-on transfer paper
- Chenille needle

Note: adapt these ideas for a Mother's Day scrapbook page.

1. Cut a 6" x 6" piece and a 2-1/2" x 5" piece from the cardstock. Cut a 4" x 6" piece and a 1-1/2" x 5" piece from the coordinating plaid paper. Cut the rickrack into two 6-1/2" and two 5-1/2" pieces.
2. Press over 1" on the short edge of the 2" x 4" Aida doily.
3. Faux cross stitch message - Print the words "Happy Mother's Day" in a text program. The text should be no larger than 1/2" x 3-1/2". Flip the image and print this text on computer transfer paper. Cut around the reversed phrase. Following manufacturer's instructions, iron the phrase on the 2" x 5" Aida doily.
4. Run the crochet pieces, rickrack and Aida doilies through the Xyron machine with repositionable adhesive.
5. Center and attach the plaid paper strips to the 6" square card and the rectangle tag. Trim the corners from the top of the tag. Stick the rickrack along the long edges of the patterned rectangles. Fold the edges to the back of the rectangles and trim if needed.
6. Place the folded doily 3/8" from the bottom of the card and arrange the flowers and one leaf around it. Stitch the four smaller buttons in the corners of the square and the larger button at the top of the tag, using six strands of floss. Add the two remaining leaves to the tag, with the larger button being the flower.
7. Attach the 6" square and "Mother's Day" doily to the gift bag with double-stick tape. Tie the gift tag to the bag with floss strings.
8. Add coordinating tissue with the points poking up out of the bag.