"Time to Sew" Clock Project by Mary Jane Allen

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Supplies:
Battery-powered clock with a 7-inch face
Disappearing ink pen
Giant Hoop It All
Sticky Stabilizer
Tear-away stabilizer
12" square of white fabric
Teeny Sewing designs from Perfect Little Stitches
Embroidery threads

Use tear-away stabilizer and hoop the center of the 12" square of fabric. Embroider the "timetsew" design. The last stitch marks the center of the clock face. Use a pencil to mark the center. Tear away excess stabilizer.

Print the designs you will be using in actual size. Draw a 7-inch circle on a plain piece of paper. Arrange the designs on the paper. When you have them the way you want, tape each one in place.

Before sending each design to your machine, check to see if it should be rotated first. Send them to the machine in the same order you plan to stitch.

Take apart the purchased clock (I needed a helper). Use the face as a template. Use a disappearing ink pen to trace the clock face onto white fabric, centering the hole in the middle of the face over the pencil mark for the center of the "timetsew" design. With the face under the fabric, mark where each design will be centered.

Apply sticky stabilizer to the Giant Hoop It All. Adhere fabric, centered in the hoop. (It is possible to multi-hoop and achieve the same results.) Refer to your paper with the printed designs to be sure of each design's position and orientation.

When the embroidery is completed, carefully remove the stabilizer from the Giant Hoop It All. Carefully trim the fabric to fit the clock face. Make a hole in the center to match the original clock face. Use spray adhesive to affix the fabric to the back of the clock face (so the original numbers do not show through). Reassemble clock.

What time is it? Time to sew!!!

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