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The Floss Queen – Acrylic Pinkeep Kit

Your acrylic pinkeep has a front, back and pieces of wool felt. Each pinkeep has 1mm holes to sew it together and a Bohin #26 Chenille needle will go through the holes. You might notice the edge of the wool felt is darker and that's because the laser cuts by using light, which generates heat and it changes the color of the wool felt.

Your kit includes:

- Front & back acrylic pinkeep
- 3 pieces Wool Felt
- Matching Soie 100/3 for assembly wrapped on a TFQ thread winder
- Bohin Chenille #26 needle
- Tiny piece of Wonder Under



If you have trouble keeping the 3 layers of Wool Felt lined up, snip a piece of the Wonder Under and layer it in the middle between the pieces of felt. Use a tiny piece so your needles/pins don't get stuck in it. Heat the felt to activate the Wonder Under.

Layer the front acrylic, 3 pieces of felt and the back acrylic together. Align the back so that the TFQ logo is either at the top or the bottom (you should be able to read it) and your holes will be aligned. Take about 24-36 inches of thread off the thread winder and thread up your needle. To be more precise about the amount of thread to use, measure the circumference of the pinkeep and multiple that times 3 or 4. That will give you a length that should get you around the pinkeep without having to add a joining thread.

You'll stitch this like a double running stitch – put your needle in the spot you want to start, and pull half of it through front to back. Leave the other half dangling as you'll use it on the return journey. Go through every other set of holes until you reach the dangling thread. Thread up the dangling thread and continue with the remaining holes. You may reverse direction of continue forward so that you're filling in the missing holes. When you reach the end, you will need to tie off the two threads. To make this easier stick a pin in the hole closest to the end and tie your knots around the pin. Do a double or triple knot. Pull out the needle/pin and tighten the knots. Put both threads in the needle and pull them to the other side, burying the knot. Clip close to the acrylic. You're pinkeep is assembled!

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