

## GO! Cherry Blossoms Scarf

finished size 6" x 45"

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### CUTTING DIRECTIONS

- Cut two pieces of Aqua mesh plus water soluble stabilizer 5½" x 24" or half of the desired finished length.
- Peel off the backing and overlap it a ½" to make one long four foot scarf. Lay it out on a long flat surface like an ironing board.
- Use the GO! Cherry Blossom die (55385) and cut cherry blossoms from two different colors of cotton. Stack up to four layers of each color and cut out.

### SEWING & FINISHING DIRECTIONS

- Take a random layer of blossoms and place them onto the adhesive side and press down.
- Lay strands of yarn off both ends by seven inches and cut.
- Use four different yarns: corals, coral green variegated, green mohair and pink mohair with sparkles.
- Place yarn in curvy lines or in loops.



### GO!® DIES USED

- GO! Cherry Blossom Die by Noriko Endo (55385)

### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- Aqua mesh plus water soluble stabilizer
- Various yarns
- 6" x 45" of two different quilting fabrics
- Embroidery threads



- Rip silk in three different colors and lay them down on the scarf.
- Once there is a semi-solid background, lay more of the cherry blossoms on top.



- Place another layer of water soluble stabilizer of the same size on top to create a sandwich.
- Place a few pins in the sandwich and take it to the sewing machine.



- Use decorative embroidery thread in the top and bobbin.
- Stitch across the width in approximately 1" lines.
- Turn at the edge of the stabilizer, sew a few stitches and repeat.



- With another colored thread, stitch more closely together to hold all the fibers together.
- Use a small loop free motion over the entire scarf.
- If free motion is not an option, stitch long lines along the length of the scarf and then stitch diagonal lines every inch.
- Once the thread stitching is complete, immerse the entire scarf in a basin of hot water and wait until stabilizer disappears.
- Change the water a 2-3 times and soak until the sticky adhesive is completely gone.
- Place scarf on several layers of paper towels or a bath towel to dry.
- Hang it over a towel bar or hanger to dry completely.
- Trim the fringe if you like to complete the project.

