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MOD BLOOMER GIRL PICTURE

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EQUIPMENT: Scissors. Pencil. Tracing paper. Dressmaker's carbon. Tracing wheel. Large-eyed needle. Sewing needle. Staple gun. Masking tape.

MATERIALS: Black and white large polka dot fabric, 16" x 26". White felt, 11" x 22". White sewing thread. Bright yellow and pale pink six-strand embroidery floss, one skein each. Fine black knitting yarn. Bright pink knitting worsted. Pressed board 12" x 22" for mounting. Staples. **For Framing:** Plywood or pressed board 16" x 26", or size desired. Flat paint, white or a pastel color. Small brads. All-purpose glue.

DIRECTIONS: Trace pattern. Using carbon paper and tracing wheel, transfer pattern to white felt; mark embroidery lines on the felt also. Following pattern, work embroidery: dots over solid lines indicate straight or backstitch; shaded areas indicate satin stitch and the direction in which the stitches are to be worked. Embroider knees and cheeks with six strands

of pink floss. Work all other satin stitch (bow, dots on dress top and pocket) with six strands of yellow floss. Embroider lines within dress top and pocket and lines of shoes with pink yarn in straight stitch. Embroider all remaining lines with black yarn in straight stitch or backstitch. For pupils, make several small stitches, one over the other, with black yarn.

When embroidery is completed, cut out girl from felt around outline. Center felt girl on polka dot fabric and slip-stitch to fabric all around, making long even stitches. Center and stretch polka dot fabric over 12" x 22" board. Turn edges to back and tape in place, making sure fabric is straight on front; staple fabric all around securely on back of board.

Picture may be attached to plywood or pressed board 2" or 3" larger all around, for frame. Center picture on board painted white or a pastel color, and glue in place. When glue is dry, nail the two boards together with short brads, from the back.



STRAIGHT STITCH



BACKSTITCH



SATIN STITCH

