School Pocket Door Knobbie Instructions:

1. Hoop one or two layers of very heavy weight water soluble stabilizer such as Badgemaster or Ultra Solvy or tearaway stabilizer.

Place a 6x8" piece of fabric centered on hoop for 5x7 design.

(Substitute 7 x 10" piece of fabric for 6x10 design.) Stitch first color to secure and to stitch pocket placement line.

2. Stitch second color (stem).

Stitch third color (leaf).

Stitch fourth color (apple).

Stitch fifth color (crayon tip and end).

Stitch sixth color (crayon wrapper fabric placement outline).

Completely cover outline with a piece of fabric.

Stitch seventh color to secure.

Trim fabric closely to stitching.

Stitch eighth color (crayon wrapper satin stitching).

Stitch ninth color (wording).

3. Cut a 6x7" piece of fabric and fold in half and press so it is 6x3.5". (A piece of chalkboard fabric can be used instead if desired. It is not necessary to fold the chalkboard fabric).

Place folded fabric on top of design so folded edge is even with horizontal pocket placement line and lower portion of design is completely covered.

IMPORTANT: Securely tape entire folded edge of pocket down so presser foot does not become entangled in future steps.

Stitch 10th color to secure.

4. Float second piece of fabric BENEATH hooped design, covering design completely on back. Fabric should be face down.

Stitch 11th color to secure.

5. Carefully trim fabric and pocket fabric layers closely to door knobbie outline being careful not to cut stitching or stabilizer.

Carefully trim bottom fabric layer under hoop closely to door knobbie outline being careful not to cut stitching or stabilizer.

Stitch 12th color (door knobbie perimeter satin stitching).

6. Stitch 13th color (hole outline).

Remove hoop from machine, but do NOT remove project from hoop.

CAREFULLY cut away fabric from inside hole outline as closely to stitching as possible being careful not to cut stitching or stabilizer.

Flip hoop upside down, and closely cut bottom fabric carefully away inside hole outline, being careful not to cut stitching or stabilizer.

Replace hoop on machine.

Stitch 14th color to reinfore.

Trim any fuzzies away from hole outline.

Stitch 15th color (hole satin stitching).

Remove from hoop.

Remove excess stabilizer.

You're finished!