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This gorgeous pillow will liven up any room of the house!

Materials and Supplies

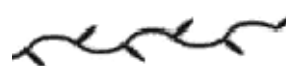
- [Brother Sewing/Embroidery Machine](#) (Machine used in this project is the [ULT2003D](#))
- [Brother Embroidery Thread](#): Color #149
- Two pieces 8"x10" contrasting fabric
- 5" X 7" embroidery hoop
- "Q" foot
- "J" and "R" Foot
- [Brother Embroidery Card #65](#)
- [Brother Bobbin Thread](#)
- [Brother Quilting Foot](#)
- [Brother Shank Adaptor](#)
- Top fabric: 1 piece of broadcloth 12" X 12"
- Fabric 16" X 16" for back of front panel
- 2 pieces of trim fabric, 9" X 4"
- 2 pieces of trim fabric, 16" X 4"
- 2 pieces of fabric for back, 13" X 16"
- 1 piece of 4 ounce batting, 6" X 8"
- Warm and natural, 16" X 16"
- Straight pins
- 24" ruler, rotary cutter, & cutting mat
- Embroidery scissors and seam ripper
- 1 piece of light weight tear away stabilizer, 6" X 8"
- Neutral Mettler 100% quilting thread #703 or All Purpose Thread
- Water soluble thread



Embroidery Instructions

1. Select the tulip design using Embroidery Edit. Touch SET, END. Select the frame patterns from the Select Pattern screen. Select the OVAL. Select the outline stitch pictured in **Figure #1**, touch SET. Rotate the design 90 degrees. Touch CLOSE.
2. Touch SIZE and increase the size to 13.7 X 9.9. Touch CLOSE, END, SEWING.
3. Hoop the broadcloth, centering the fabric in the hoop. Slide the light weight stabilizer under the hoop.
4. Embroider the tulip design using the embroidery thread color #149 for a red work look.
5. After embroidering the design, carefully remove the stabilizer. Do not remove the fabric from the hoop.

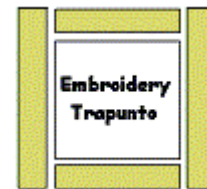
Figure #1



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- Place the 6" X 8" piece of batting under the hoop. Carefully place the hoop on the embroidery machine. Make sure the batting is laying flat under the hoop.
- Stitch the first color frame with thread #149 in the top and embroidery bobbin thread in the bobbin. Do not stitch the second color frame of the selected frame pattern. Remove the hoop from the machine.
- Trim the excess batting from around the embroidered tulip design. Use caution not to cut the fabric.
- Remove the fabric from the hoop.

Figure #2



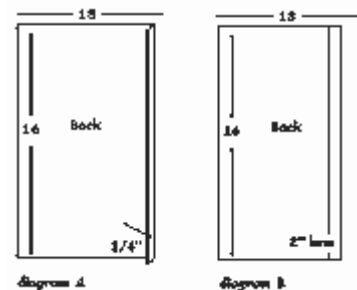
Instructions for Constructing the Pillow

- Trim the square to 9" X 9".
- Turn off the machine and remove the embroidery arm. Replace the embroidery "Q" foot with the "J" foot.
- Select the straight stitch 1-29. This stitch is used for a 1/4" seam with the "J" foot. The edge of the "J" foot will be your guide. Sew one of the 9" X 4" trim pieces to the top of the square and one to the bottom.

See Figure #2.

- Stitch the longer pieces of trim 16" X 4" to the sides of the square.
- Position the finished piece on top of the warm and natural then on top of the 16" X 16" piece of muslin. Pin in place or spray with temporary adhesive spray to hold in place.
- Thread the machine with quilting thread on the top and in the bobbin. Place the "R" foot on the machine and stitch in the ditch on the embroidered fabric next to the trim pieces.
- Remove the "R" foot and place the shank adapter on the machine. Place the Quilting foot (darning foot) on the position and lengthen the stitch to 4.0mm. Drop the feed dogs. Free motion stipple around the Trapunto design.
- Turn under 1/4" on one of the 16" sides of each of the back pieces. Turn again 2 inches and stitch close to the edge. See Diagram A and B in Figure #3.

Figure #3



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9. Place the back pieces on top of the finished piece, right sides together over lapping the hemmed edges and matching raw edges. Change to the "J" foot and stitch around the outer edge using stitch 1-29.
10. Clip the corners on an angle and turn the pillow to the right side.

