



Margaret Moorehead Presents...

Christmas Cushion

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Supply List:

Embroider Machine with minimum hoop size of 140mm x 225 mm (optional)

Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler

Scissors

Shears and Thread Snips

Iron and ironing surface

Fabric Marker of your choice (pen, pencil, chalk...)

General Sewing Supplies

Microtex size 80 or 90 needle or your favorite needle for embroidery.

Machine Feet

Regular Sewing Foot, Open Toe Foot, Decorative Stitch Foot

Embroidery Thread

Construction Thread

Bobbins for deco stitches and construction

General Sewing Supplies





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NOTE: These directions are to be used in conjunction with the videos.

Supply List Continued:

Project Supplies:

Tree Template

Frame Template

Frame Design If using the embroidery machine

Printable sticky template paper (if using embroidery machine)

14" Pillow Form

Candlelight or Madeira Glamour Thread

Thread that is too thick to go in the needle for us to use for bobbin work.

Tear Away Stabilizer

Fabric, Fusible Batting, Fusible Web (example; Wonder Under, Heat and bond....)

Cushion Base Fabric 15" Square Backed with Fusible Batting

Cushion Front Muslin Backing: 15" square

Cushion "Frame" Fabric 15" square

If you are NOT using the embroidery back this with fusible web

If you are using the embroidery machine do NOT back this with Fusible Web

Cushion Backing Fabric:

One 14" x 10" piece of fabric

One 14" x 12" piece of fabric

Tree Appliqué Fabric backed with Fusible Web: 7" x 8"

Cushion Back Fabric: one 14" x 22"

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Tool to apply crystals and Crystals to use for embellishment

Extra Bobbin Case

Owners Manual

Spray Adhesive





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Preparation

Print the tree template and cut it out

Iron fusible web to the back of the fabric for the tree appliqué.

Trace the tree template onto the protective paper of the fusible web that is on the wrong side of the tree appliqué fabric and cut out your tree appliqué.

Be sure to mark the center marks onto your tree appliqué for easy line up later.

Mark the horizontal and vertical center of your base fabric (that is backed with fusible batting)

If doing decorative stitches in the back ground mark your stitching lines.

I marked mine at a 60 degree angle and my lines were 1" apart.

Wind a bobbin with the Candlelight/Madeira Glamour Thread.

Use spray adhesive to attach the muslin to the back of the base fabric.

Decorative stitch frame (no embroidery machine): Print out the frame templates, tape them together and trace the frame onto the protective paper of the fusible web that is fused the back of the frame fabric.

If you are using the embroidery machine, print the template on sticky template paper, mark the top of the template and cut out the frame design as described in the video.

Background Stitches

Choose the deco stitch you would like to use.

Test to see that it stitches out correctly and that you like the way it looks.

Stitch on the cushion front

Start at the center of your 15" square and work out to the edges.

Cradle your fabric as you stitch so the stitches can form correctly.

Be sure to start with your presser foot completely on your fabric.

Please refer to the video to see exactly how to implement this process.





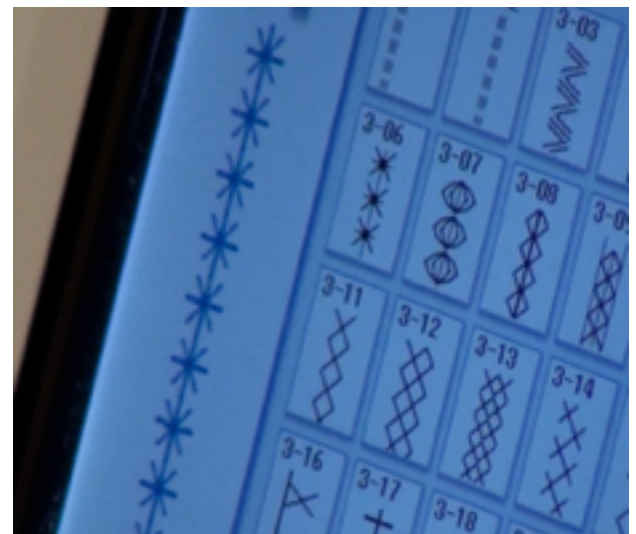
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Attaching the Christmas Tree Appliqué

Remove the protective paper from the back of the cut out Christmas Tree.

Match up the center of the tree with the center of your project and fuse in place.

Mark the “garland” lines on the back of your project using the method described in the video.



Bobbin Work

Set up your machine according to your owners manual.

Attach the open toe foot.

Slow your machine down if possible.

Insert the bobbin wound with the thick decorative thread.

I used a “star stitch” or “lazy daisy stitch” 7.0 W x 4.0 L .

Be sure to test your stitch before working on your project.

Stitch on the garland lines with the right side of the cushion front touching the feed dogs and the wrong side of your cushion front facing up.

Pull the threads to the back when finished if necessary.





Using Decorative Stitches to make ornaments

Choose small circle stitch.

Adjust to the size you want for your ornaments.

Engage the feature that allows you to only stitch one pattern if you have it.

Randomly stitch ornaments on your tree .

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Attaching the Frame with Deco Stitches (No embroidery machine)

Trace the frame onto the protective paper on the back side of the frame fabric which has the fusible web on it.

Cut out the center part of the frame.

Remove the protective paper and fuse the frame to the front of the cushion making sure it is centered.

Stitch around the edge using a decorative stitch of your choice and the open toe foot.

Place a piece of tear away stabilizer behind the area you are stitching so the stitches will form nicely.

Attaching the frame using the embroidery machine

Do NOT put fusible web on the back of your frame fabric.

Transfer both parts of the frame to your embroidery machine.

Print out the frame templates on sticky template paper, mark the top of the frame inside the frame area so it won't be cut away, and cut out your frame template according to the video.

Hoop tear away fabric.

Determine the placement of the embroidery using the templates and following the information contained in the video.

Remove the excess stabilizer and continue with construction.

Please refer to the video to see exactly how to implement this process.





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Putting it all Together

Trim your cushion down to a 14" square.

Fold one edge of each backing piece down about 1" and press.

Fold down this edge again and press.

Stitch the folded edge in place.

You will have one piece that is now 14" x 10"
and one piece that is 14 x 8" .

Overlap these two pieces to form a 14" square that will be the back of your cushion.

Place the back of your cushion and the front of your cushion right sides together
and stitch around all 4 sides.

Turn your cushion right sides out and press.

Embellish with crystals.

Insert the pillow form and ENJOY.

