



Margaret Moorehead Presents...

Fall Bed Cozy

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Supply List:

Embroidery Machine with a minimum hoop size of 140mm x 225mm
Software and transfer device to load the designs
Applifray Pumpkin Design by Margaret Moorehead
Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler, Quilters Square
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 and decorative stitches.
Machine Feet (These are recommended but not required)
 Stitch in the ditch (edge guide foot, lace join foot, it has many names)
 Quarter inch foot with a guide
 Decorative Stitch Foot
Tape (I like painters tape)
School Glue (Like Elmer's)
Embroidery Thread
Construction Thread
Bobbins for embroidery and construction
Lint Roller
Spray Adhesive
Sticky tear away stabilizer for embroidery
Monofilament thread

Project Supplies:

Applifray Block squares: Five 10" squares of fabric fused with Jenny Haskins' Quilt batting
 (These will be cut to 8" squares later)
Print Fabric Blocks: Four 8" squares of fabric fused with Jenny Haskins' Quilt batting
Applifray Fabric for Pumpkins: Four 6" x 7" rectangles of fabric
Center block appliqué (orange) fabric; One 5 5/8" square with fusible web on the back
 (Fusible web could be wonder under, heat and bond, steam a seam...)
Sashing: Two 1 1/2" x 25" pieces of fabric fused with Jenny Haskins' Quilt Magic Batting
 Two 1 1/2" x 27" pieces of fabric fused with Jenny Haskins' Quilt Magic Batting
Borders: Four 6" x 27" pieces of fabric fused with Jenny Haskins' Quilt Magic Batting
 (All borders are cut slightly longer than needed and will be cut down to the exact length during the construction process)
Corner Squares: four 6" squares of fabric fused with Jenny Haskins's Quilt Magic Batting
Backing: 4" square of fabric
Binding: 2 1/2" x about 160"





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Be sure to refer to the videos as you create this wonderful Fall Bed Cozy

“Applifray” Blocks



Decorative Stitching

Use four of the 10” squares fused with batting

Mark diagonal lines from corner to corner through the center going both directions.

Mark lines 3/4” apart forming a grid that covers the entire quilt block.

Choose a decorative stitch. Starting at the center and working your way out, stitch over each line on all 4 blocks



“Applifray” Embroidery

Hoop sticky stabilizer

Center the block, with the deco stitches on point under the needle

Baste your project in place using the “baste”, “fix” or “frame” feature on your machine

Stitch the first color which is a “placement stitch” for where to put your appliqué fabric

Place the appliqué fabric down on your project completely covering the placement stitches of the pumpkin

Stitch the next color. This is the tack down stitch that will hold the appliqué fabric in place

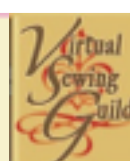
Remove the hoop from the machine, but not the project from the hoop and trim away the excess appliqué fabric

Put the hoop back on the machine and stitch out the rest of the embroidery changing colors as desired.

Remove the basting stitches and the stitching at the very edge of the pumpkin appliqué and fray the edge of your embroidered pumpkin.

Trim any long threads from frayed edge (if necessary)

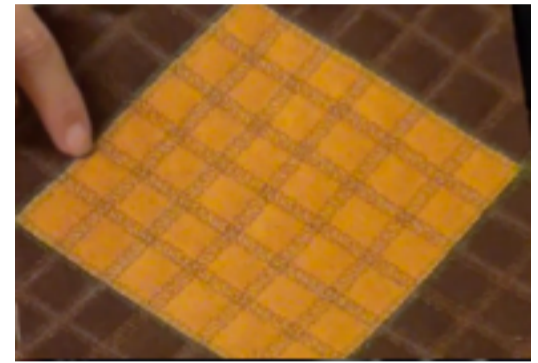
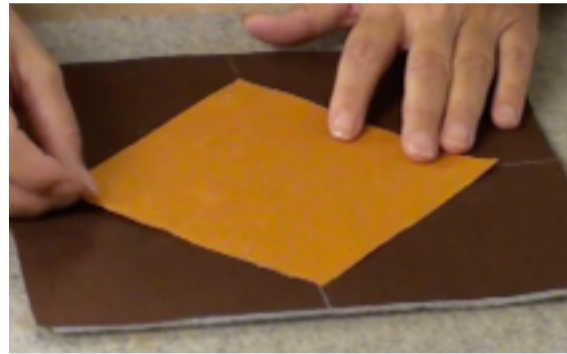
Cut these blocks down to 8” squares.



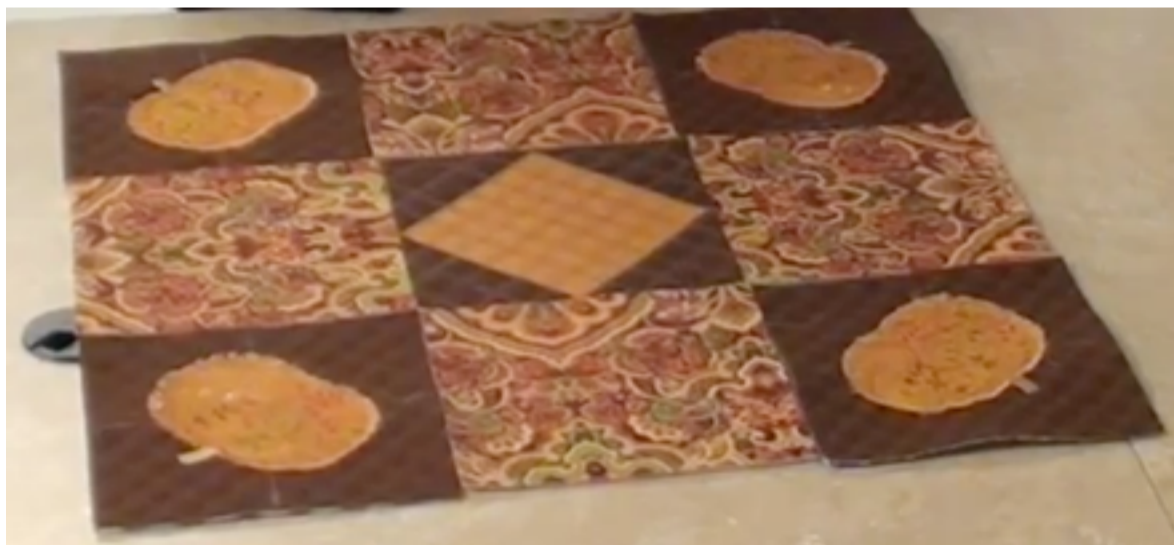


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Center Block



Fuse 5 5/8" square to the 10" block
 Mark diagonal lines from corner to corner through the center going both directions.
 Mark lines about 3/4" or 7/8" apart. Space your grid so a line of deco stitches will cover the edge of the on point square applique' fabric.
 Choose a decorative stitch. Starting at the center and working your way out, stitch over each line
 If you choose use an accent color to frame the on point square
 Cut your block down to an 8" square



Hint:
 Pin the "intersections" where the corners will meet together and bast just that small section to insure perfectly lined up blocks. (Refer to video for more details)

Constructing the Quilt

Lay out the blocks as desired making sure the "Applifray" pumpkins are facing the way you want
 You will have 3 rows of blocks, each having 3 blocks.
 Use a 1/4" seam and stitch each row of blocks together
 Next stitch the three rows of blocks together, again using the 1/4" seam
 Press your seams open as you go.





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Construction: Continued

Measure your project. It should be 23"

Cut your 1 1/2" x 25" sashing strips to the exact size of your project

Attach to the top and bottom of your project using a 1/4" seam allowance.

Measure your project from the edge of the sashing to the edge of the other sashing.

It should be 25"

Cut your 1 1/2" x 27" sashing strips down to size and attach to the other two sides of your project

Hint: When attaching your sashings mark the exact center of the project and the exact center of your sashing. Match the center marks and pin together. Pin at the beginning and end also, and if needed insert extra pins, then stitch in place

Measure your project and cut the 6" wide borders down to the exact size of your project (Should be 25")

Stitch one border to the top and one border to the bottom using a 1/4" seam allowance.

Stitch a 6" square to each end of the remaining two borders.

Attach the borders (with the 6" squares on each end) to the top and bottom of your project., being sure to use the tips for accurately to line up the intersections and a 1/4" seam allowance

Quilting your project and attaching the binding

Attach the front to the back using spray adhesive

Quilt as desired.

(I stitched in the ditch along each block and along the borders and the sashings, and did free motion stippling in the borders and the corner squares"

Square up your project and attach the binding

*Refer to the videos for detailed information on these techniques

ENJOY!

