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Welcome Friends

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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

Welcome Friends Embroidery Design

Toile Leaf and Squirrel Design*

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 and decorative stitches.

Machine Feet

Regular Sewing Foot, Embroidery Foot, Decorative Stitch foot

Embroidery Thread

Construction Thread

Bobbins for embroidery, construction and decorative stitching

Non-stick press cloth to be used when fusing your batting to your fabric.

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Supply List Continued:

Project Supplies:

Embroidery Thread for the design and quilting

Embroidery thread for decorative scalloped edge for the needle and in the bobbin

Fabric:

Banner Front Fusible Batting 14" x 21"

Backing Fabric 16" x 23"

Spray adhesive

Fray Inhibitor

Dowel Rod for hanging

Ribbon for Hanging

Embroidery Supplies:

Tear away or sticky tear away stabilizer enough for two hoopings

Two 8" squares of Sheer Organza

Printable sticky template sheets

Hint: Use a press cloth for fusing your batting to your iron. Be sure to follow the manufacturers instructions to get the batting to adhere properly to the fabric

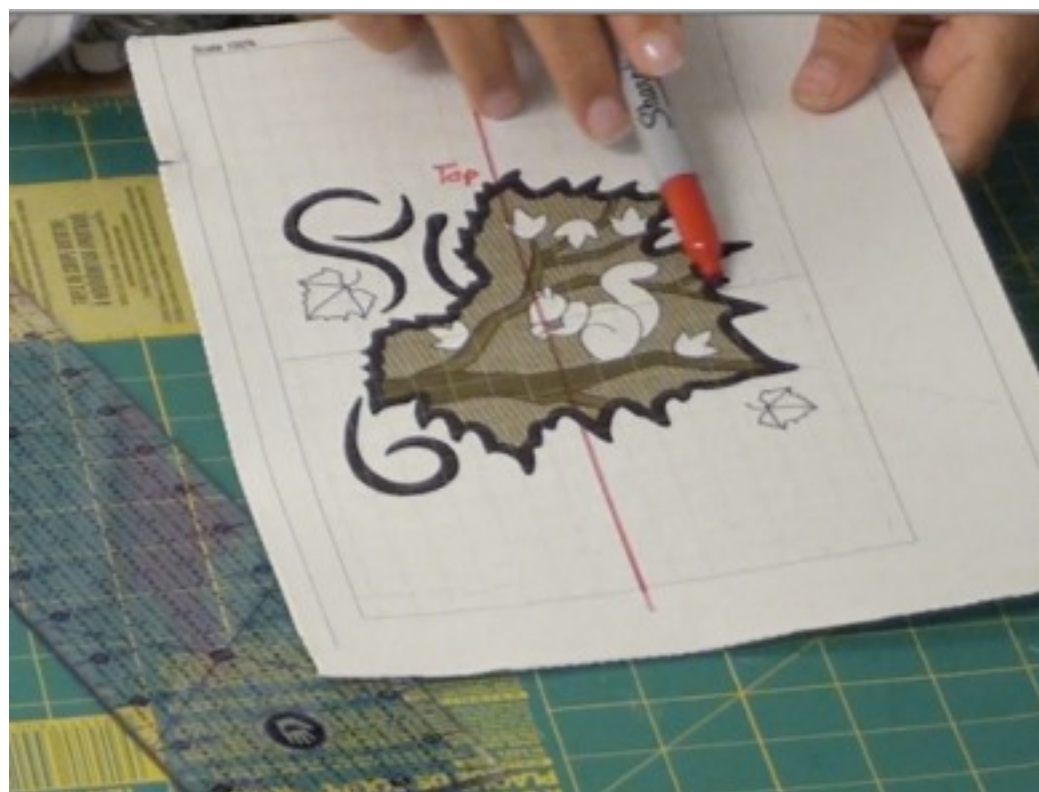
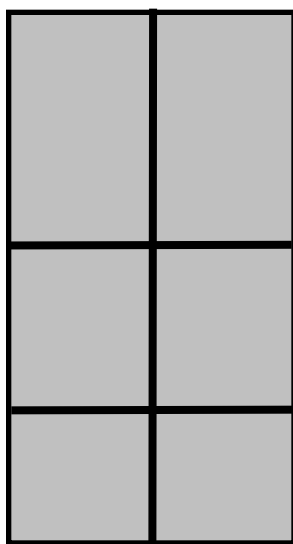




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Getting Started

Mark the center vertical line of your 21" x 14" fabric fused with batting.
Measure up from the bottom 6.5" and mark a horizontal line
Measure up from the bottom 12.5" and mark a horizontal line



- On regular computer paper print a template of the leaf
- On sticky template sheets print a template of the leaf and the Welcome Friends
- Mark the horizontal and vertical center of these templates
- Mark the "top" of the design
- Trim away the excess paper from around the printed designs



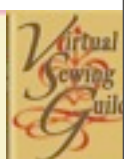


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Template Placement and angle

“Stick” the Welcome Friends template to the project matching the center horizontal line of the template with the center horizontal line on the project, and the vertical line that is 12.5” from the bottom with the template vertical line.





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Template Placement and angle

Use the leaf template that is printed on regular computer paper to decide on the angle you would like this design place. (Refer to previous photo)

Mark the “new” horizontal and vertical center of your template by folding the paper template.

Transfer the new center marks to the sticky template and line up on the project at the center horizontal line and the line that is 6.5” up from the bottom (See previous photo and photo below)





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Stitching the designs

Hoop with sticky tear away or regular tear away stabilizer for each design. Center the Welcome Friends design in the hoop and stitch changing colors as necessary.

Remove excess stabilizer

Center the Leaf and Squirrel Design in the hoop

Stitch color 1, the outline of the leaf

Place your appliqué fabric on top of the outline

Stitch color 2, this is the tac down to hold the appliqué fabric in place

Trim away excess appliqué fabric

Continue embroidering changing colors as desired.





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Quilting and Scallop Edging

Attach the backing fabric with spray adhesive and quilt as desired. (I did free motion stippling for my quilting.)

Measure out from the center horizontal line 5" to the left and 5" to the right and mark a stitching line for the scalloped edge.

Measure up 5.5" from the bottom on each of these stitching lines and make a mark.

Connect the Center bottom with the 5.5" marks with diagonal lines.





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Starting at the center bottom stitch the scallop stitch along the drawn diagonal line to the side stitching line so the scallop extends beyond the side line

Repeat for the other diagonal line

Starting where the side stitching line and the scallop intersect stitch the scallops up to the top on each side.





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Finishing it up

- Outline each scallop with fray inhibitor and iron dry
- Trim away excess fabric close to each scallop
- Trim down to 19" long
- Create a pocket for dowel rod
- Insert Rod
- Create Hanger from Ribbon



ENJOY!

