

Abundant Textures

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Achieve the look of luxury when you combine multiple textured elements with embroidery. Make a beautiful accent pillow for the home. Your PFAFF® sewing and embroidery machine ensures perfection with every stitch!



Sewing Supplies:

- Welting Foot 820530096
- Three Hole Yarn Foot 820920096
- Candlewicking Foot 820613096
- Fringe Foot 820232096
- Open Toe Appliqué Foot, 9mm 820213096
- INSPIRA® Tear-A-way Light stabilizer 620112796
- 1/3 yard Sew Soft fusible batting 140001741
- 1/3 yard natural linen
- 1/3 yard white linen
- 1/2 yard contrast fabric
- 1/2 yard Fusible Sheer Knit Interfacing Sk135
- 2 1/2 yards of 5/32" cording
- 6 yards brown yarn
- Robison-Anton 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread 3 shades of brown (light, medium and dark - one of the browns should match the yarn) + 1 shade to match contrast
- Construction thread
- Bobbin thread
- Marking pen
- Tube Turner

Cut:

From natural linen (pull a thread to make sure the linen is cut on grain)

- One piece 12" L x 14" W for pillow front
- One piece 12" L x 18" W for pillow back

From white linen (pull a thread to make sure the linen is cut on grain)

- One piece 12" L x 6" W

From contrast fabric

- Two bias pieces 1¼" L x 36" W

From Fusible Knit Interfacing

- One piece 12" L x 14" W
- One piece 12" L x 5" W

From Sew Soft Fusible Batting

- One piece 12" L x 14" W
- One piece 12" L x 5" W

Preparations:

1. Apply a piece of the fusible knit interfacing to the back of the 12" L x 14" W pillow front, and then fuse a piece of Sew Soft batting to back side.
2. On one long side of the 12" x 6" white linen rectangle, draw two lines, one ½" and one 1" from the edge.
3. Pull threads up to the first line to create ½" of fringe as shown.
4. Fold right sides together and press on the second marked line.



Sew:

1. Thread with construction thread in the top and the bobbin.
2. Snap-on the Welting Foot.
3. Place a 13" piece of cording in the fold. Use your finger and make sure that the cord is next to the fold.

- Place the **fold** on the **left** and the **fringe** on the **right** under the needle.



- Move the needle to the right to **-0.8**.

- Stitch down next to the cording.

- Snap-on your Fringe Foot.

- Rethread with rayon embroidery thread to match your contrast fabric.

- Select stitch **1.1.7**; stitch length = **0.8**, stitch width = **1.8**, thread metering = **35** (tension = **1.8**)

Note: Settings may vary, depending on fabric, thread, machine, etc. Make a test sample first before stitching on your project.

- Align the left edge of the fringe foot with the fold and stitch down the length of the linen

- Turn the white linen piece over and apply the 12" x 5" piece of fusible sheer knit interfacing to the back side of the linen covering the row of fringe stitching.

- Apply the 12" x5" piece of Sew Soft fusible batting to the back side also. Set aside for later use.



Make the Flowers:

- Fold one of the 1¼" bias pieces in half lengthwise with right sides together, forming a piece of bias that is 5⁄8" x 36".

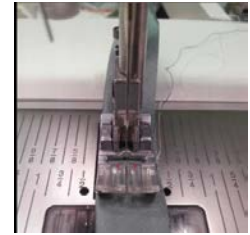
***NOTE: if you are using a fabric that ravels you may need to fuse a piece of fusible sheer knit interfacing to each piece before sewing.

- Snap-on the 0A foot and engage the IDT™ system.

- Select straight stitch **1.1.1**.

- Change to construction thread in top and bobbin.

5. Align the **folded edge** of the bias strip with the **left edge** of the foot as shown and sew, creating a tube.

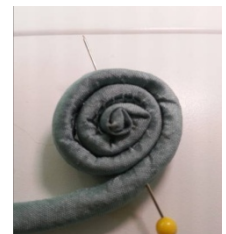


6. Cover one end of the cording with scotch tape.

7. Use a tube turner to turn the bias tube right side out and insert cording all in one step. You now have a piece of covered cording.

8. Repeat this process for the other bias piece.

9. Remove 1" of the cording from the end of the fabric and start to roll. Use a pin to hold in place as you continue the circle. Leave the pin in until ready to attach to pillow.



10. Make three flowers of different sizes: 1", 1½" and 2" in diameter.

11. Set aside for use later. See pattern for placement.

Tree Branches:

12. Cut three 1 yard pieces of yarn.

13. Using the threader that came with the Three Hole Yarn Foot, thread one piece of yarn through each of the three holes.



14. Tie a knot with all three yarn pieces. Make sure that the knot is in the back and comes from the bottom.

15. Snap the foot onto the ankle and engage the IDT™ system.

16. Select stitch **6.1.22** , stitch length = **12.0**.

17. Thread your machine with rayon thread that matches the yarn.

18. Place a piece of Tear-A-Way Light stabilizer under the piece of natural linen.

19. Follow the pattern guide provided to mark your branches or be creative and draw your own branches. The branches are numbered. Start with 1 and continue through number 4. Make sure line number 4 extends to the edges of your fabric.

20. Begin sewing; keep a slow, consistent pace – do not go fast.

Tip: When you finish a branch, do not unthread your foot. Simply pull the yarn through the foot leaving you with enough room to cut your threads. Make sure that you leave enough yarn over the placement line so that it can be covered by the last branch (4) and final stitching line.

21. Tie a knot in the yarn to start the second branch.

Continue stitching the branches following the pattern provided.

Note: Branches 3 and 4 do not have knots at the end.



22. Branch 4 is the last one stitched. Leave enough yarn on either side of the linen so the yarn can be caught in the seam allowance.

23. Arrange the flowers according to the pattern and pin in place.

24. Rethread the machine with rayon thread to match your flowers.

25. Select straight stitch **1.1.1** .

26. Snap-on the Open Toe Appliqué Foot and engage the IDT™ system. Sew 4 lines going through the center each time attaching the flower to the pillow.









27. Repeat process for the remaining flowers.

28. Snap-on the Candlewicking Foot and engage the IDT™ system.


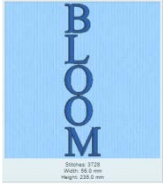

29. Open the **Stitch Creator™** feature .

30. Touch **Selection Menu** .

31. Select stitch **6.1.7** .


32. Touch **Multi-select**  to deselect.
33. Touch **Delete**  to remove the highlighted stitch.
34. Touch **OK** .
35. Open **Sewing Programs** .
36. Activate the **Single Stitch Program** .
37. Touch **Sewing Programs**  again to close the pop-up.
38. Adjust settings, stitch width = **7.0**, stitch length = **6.2**.
39. Randomly place a series of single candlewicking stitches around or near the flowers.


Embroidery:

1. Hoop the *creative*™ Master Hoop 240x150mm with INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way Light stabilizer.
2. Find the center of the white linen both horizontally and vertically and mark with a fabric marker.
3. Place on hoop with the fringe side on the right side of the hoop and center.
4. Toggle to **Embroidery Edit** .
5. Load design **Bloom.vp3**. 
6. Attach the hoop to the embroidery arm.
7. Toggle to **Embroidery Stitch-out**  and embroider the word Bloom.
8. Remove from hoop and remove the stabilizer from the back of the fabric.

9. Hoop the *creative*™ Master Hoop 240x150mm with INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way Light stabilizer.

10. Return to **Embroidery Edit** .

11. Touch the design to select it and then touch **Delete**  to clear the screen.

12. Select design **Bird.vp3**. 


13. **Mirror Side to Side** .

14. Toggle to **Embroidery Stitch-out** .

15. Open **Precise Positioning** .

16. Use the left foot as the placement point for the first crosshair .

17. Lock it in and move the design to the proper branch.

18. When the design is positioned as desired. Touch **OK**  to accept your changes and return to Embroidery Stitch-out.

19. Embroider the design.


20. When embroidery is complete, remove fabric from hoop and remove excess stabilizer.

21. Mark a line on the 12" x 14" pillow front 1" from the edge on one of the 12" sides.



22. Match the folded edge of the white linen to the 1" line on the natural linen; pin.


23. Toggle to **Sewing Mode** .

24. Snap-on the Welting Foot; select triple stitch, **1.1.2** , stitch length = **3.0**.

25. Sew two rows of stitching with the rayon thread as shown. Adjust your needle position to the right to **2.0** for one row of stitching and **4.5** for the second row.



Finishing:

1. Select straight stitch **1.1.1** .
2. Snap-on the 0A foot.
3. Place pillow front and back right sides together and pin. Sew around edges with a ½" seam allowance. Leave a small opening along the bottom edge for turning.
4. Trim points and corners before turning right side out.
5. Press and then fill with fiber fill. Sew the opening closed.

Enjoy!