

EMBROIDERED CUSHION

55 cm x 55 cm (22" x 22")



You need:

- Cushion form, 55 cm x 55 cm (22" x 22")
- 65 cm x 65 cm (26" x 26") turquoise cotton blend fabric
- Cotton blend fabric, 50 cm x 50 cm (20" x 20") each in brown and yellow
- 60 cm x 80 cm (24" x 32") pink cotton blend fabric
- 1.65 m x 1.65 m (65" x 65") fusible interfacing
- Matching sewing thread
- Pfaff creative cards no. 23, "Ornaments" and no. 309, "Flowers"
- Machine embroidery thread, 40 wt., in pink, violet, yellow, two greens, brown, and turquoise
- 80 cm (32") violet sequin tape
- 2.40 m (25/8 yds.) pink velvet ribbon, 2 cm (3/4") wide
- 2.40 m (25/8 yds.) piping cord, Ø 3 mm (1/8")
- Embroidery floss in blue, yellow, and pink
- Embroidery stabilizer
- Fusible web
- Fabric marker
- Twin needle, 4.0 mm
- Cord for cording foot
- Monofilament sewing thread
- Appliqué foot
- Fringe foot
- 7/9 hole cording foot
- Cording foot
- Zipper, 30 cm (12")

1 Cutting

Turquoise

Cut 1 piece, 45 cm x 45 cm (18" x 18"). Embroider first and then trim to 37 cm x 37 (14½" x 14½").

Cut 4 pieces, each 12 cm x 12 cm (4¾" x 4¾")

Yellow

Cut 2 pieces, each 50 cm x 25 cm (20" x 10"). Embroider first and then trim to 37 cm x 12 cm (14½" x 4¾").

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Brown

Cut 2 pieces, each 50 cm x 25 cm (20" x 10"). Embroider first and then trim to 37 cm x 12 cm (14½" x 4¾").

Pink

Cut 2 pieces, each 57 cm x 30 cm (22½" x 12") for the back

Piping: cut 4 cm (1½") wide bias strips for a total pieced length of 2.50 m (100")

All measurements include 1 cm (¾") seam allowances.

2 Embroidering

Piece a/ Turquoise square, embroidery pattern no. 2 from card 309 "Flowers"

Iron interfacing to wrong side of fabric. Back with embroidery stabilizer.

Use the fabric marker to draw the center lines, horizontally and vertically. Stitch the pattern twice, following the diagram.

To position the patterns, use the template of the large embroidery hoop of the creative 2140.

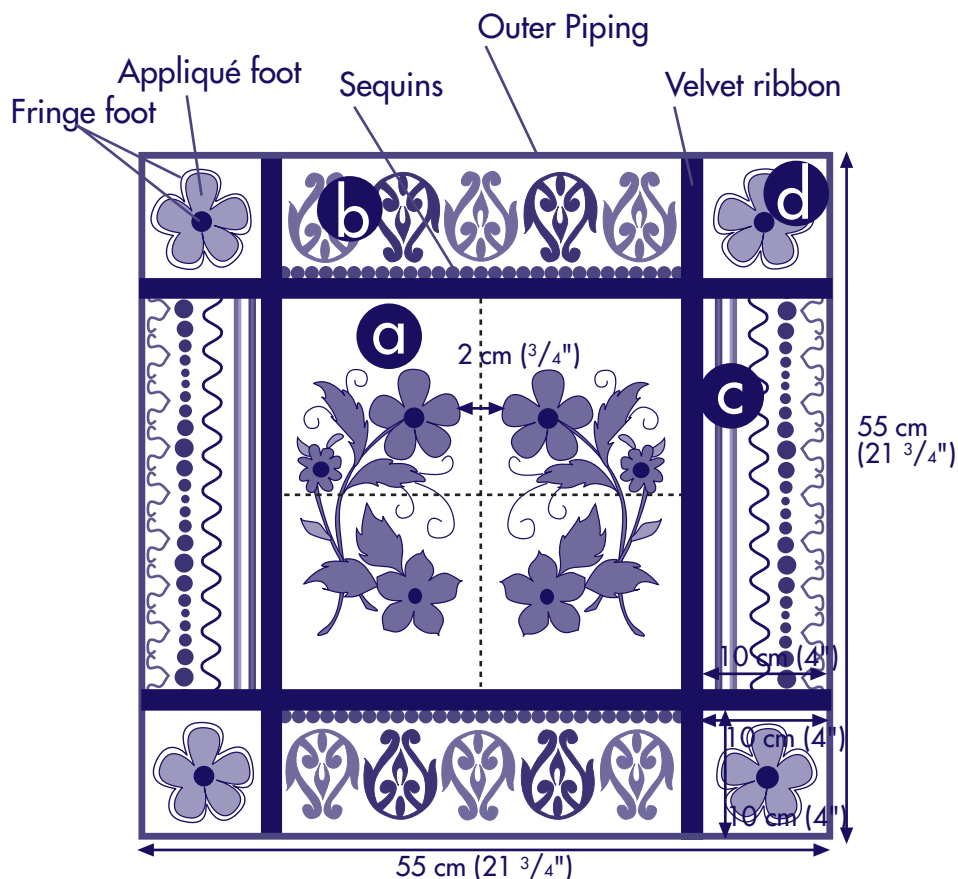
Remove embroidery stabilizer. Press fabric. Trim to 37 cm x 37 cm (14½" x 14½") (including 1 cm (¾") seam allowances).

Piece b/ Yellow strips, pattern 2 (72 mm x 62 mm / 3" x 2½") from card no. 23, "Ornaments"

Iron interfacing to wrong side of fabric. Back with embroidery stabilizer.

Use the fabric marker to draw one horizontal center line and one vertical line at the beginning of the embroidery motifs.

Make a template for the embroidery pattern. Mark the center point and the horizontal and vertical placement lines.



Place the template on the fabric and hoop them.

Adjust the position, until the embroidery foot lies exactly over the placement lines on the template when working around the pattern.

Embroider the first motif. Re-position and stitch the second motif, reversed vertically.

Continue, stitching a total of 5 motifs.

Remove the embroidery stabilizer. Trim each strip to 37 cm x 12 cm (14½" x 4¾") (including 1 cm (¾") seam allowances).

Piece c/ Brown strips with decorative stitching

Iron interfacing to wrong side of fabric. Back with embroidery stabilizer.

Use the fabric marker to draw one lengthwise line, 5 cm (2") from the cut edge.

Stitch the following decorative stitches parallel to one another (stitch numbers apply for creative 2140):

- Maxi-decorative stitch no. 246, 22 mm long/ 25 mm wide, with yellow thread.
- Store the dot, pattern no. 184, in one memory as the following pattern repeat: 1 each, 4-5-6-7-8-9-8-7-6-5 mm Ø. Stitch repeat continuously with blue thread.
- Use fabric marker to draw wavy line. Attach the cording foot and thread with cord. Stitch over cord, along wavy line, with zigzag

stitching (0.35 mm long/ 1.5 mm wide) with green thread.

- Set in twin needle, 4 mm. Thread with blue and yellow. Sew stitch no. 143, 3 mm long/ 6 mm wide.
- Attach 7/9 hole cording foot. Thread embroidery floss in the following color and order into the foot:
blue – yellow – yellow – blue
pink – blue – pink

Stitch over the embroidery floss with monofilament sewing thread, using the triple zigzag stitch (2 mm long/ 6.5 mm wide).



Remove embroidery stabilizer. Press fabric well.

Trim each strip to 37 cm x 12 cm (14½" x 4¾") (including seam allowances).

Piece d/ Corner with appliqué

Trace the flower shape onto the fusible web 4 times. Iron onto wrong side of yellow fabric. Cut shapes out.

Peel off paper backing. Iron each flower in the center of one blue square.

Back with embroidery stabilizer. Stitch around edges of flowers with closely spaced zigzag stitching (0.3 mm long/ 2 mm wide), using yellow thread.

Use the fabric marker to draw a circle, Ø 2 cm (¾"), in the center of each flower.

Attach fringe foot. Fill circles with zigzag stitch (0.2 mm long/ 1.5 mm wide), using violet thread.

Also use the fringe foot and yellow machine

embroidery thread to stitch 3 mm (¼") outside the outer edges of each flower.

TIP:

At each inside corner, tie off the last stitch. Turn the fabric. Start a new line of stitching.

3 Finishing

Sew all pieces together as shown in the diagram.

Finish edges of all seam allowances. Press seams open.

Edgestitch velvet ribbon in place over each seam between pieces c/a/c) and d/b/d).

Sew sequin tape along one edge of each velvet ribbon in the section which lies next to the yellow strip. To do this, use monofilament sewing thread and straight stitch (5 mm long).

Make sure that the needle always enters the hole of each sequin. Lift the presser foot and adjust the position as needed.

Also sew velvet ribbon over each seam between pieces ba/b) and d/c/d), thereby covering the ends of the sequin tape.

Piping:

Sew ends of bias strips together for total length.

Fold the bias strip in half lengthwise. Slide the cord between the fabric layers, up to the fold.

Stitch as close to the cord as possible.

TIP:

Use the zipper foot for this stitching.

Baste the piping around the outer edges of the complete cushion front. Clip into the piping tape, at a right angle to the stitching in order to turn the corners.

Sew the center seam on the cushion back pieces, stitching only 14 cm (5½") on each end of the seam.

Finish the seam allowances. Press the seam open.

Sew the zipper in the slit so that zipper teeth are covered.

Use your machine's zipper foot!

Open the zipper.

Lay the front piece on the back piece, right sides facing. Stitch along all edges. Finish allowances.

Turn the cushion cover right side out. Make the corners sharp. Press the seamed edges.