



*“WALL HANGING-DEFINITION OF A SWEATER”*



Warm your home and your heart with this special quote wall hanging. This project is a perfect gift to make and share for Mother's Day.

**Skill Level: Intermediate**

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**Supplies:**

Baby Lock Ellageo or Ellegante Embroidery Machine

Sweater design ([click here to download free download](#))

Small snowflake or swirl design (We used the snowflake and swirl designs from Baby Lock Embroidery card # 61)

Designer's Gallery CustomWorks™ (optional)

Designer's Gallery LetterWorks™ (optional)

Various colors embroidery thread

Cut-away stabilizer

Bobbin thread

2-yard light blue cotton fabric

3/4-yard cotton print fabric for outer border and backing

1 fat quarter coordinating print for border fabric

20" x 16" piece of batting

Remnant piece of blue flannel fabric

All purpose thread to match fabrics  
Monofilament thread  
Rotary cutter, mat and ruler  
Marking pen or chalk  
Machine embroidery temporary spray adhesive

### Instructions:

1. Download the sweater appliqué design. Transfer it to the machine.
2. In CustomWorks or in embroidery edit mode of the machine, select the sweater design.
3. Then select a block lettering font and program in "**Sweater, n.: garment worn by child**" for the first line. Resize the design to fit across the length of the hoop.
4. For the second line program in "**when its mother is feeling chilly.**" Resize the design to fit across the length of the hoop.
5. Then program in the author of the quote "-Ambrose Bierce".
6. Add the snowflake swirl design or another similar embroidery design. This small design element offers balance to the project.
7. Adjust the size and the layouts of the embroidery elements as you prefer.
8. Once you are happy with your design layout select end editing.
9. Hoop one piece of tear away stabilizer and the flannel fabric remnant.
10. Stitch the first line of the sweater outline and stop.
11. Remove the fabric from the hoop and cut out the sweater appliqué close to the stitching.
12. Hoop the light blue fabric piece and cut-away stabilizer.
13. Stitch the first color or position line for the sweater appliqué.
14. Lightly mist the back of the flannel cut out sweater with machine embroidery spray adhesive. Position the flannel piece so the stitching lines are exactly on top of the previous stitching. The following color will secure the appliqué piece.
15. Continue to embroider, using your preference of embroidery thread colors.
16. When the embroidery is complete, remove the design from the hoop and trim any remaining jump stitches. Lightly press.
17. Using the rotary cutter, mat and ruler cut the center embroidery block to 10" x 16".
18. From the fat quarter cut four strips 1 ½" x 22" for the inner border.
19. Using a ¼" seam allowance, attach one vertical border strip to each side of the center block. Press.
20. Using the rotary cutter, mat, and ruler square off the ends of the border strip.
21. Sew the remaining two strips to the top and bottom for the horizontal border strips.
22. Using the rotary cutter, mat, and ruler square off the ends of the border strip.
23. Cut 4 strips 3 x 22" from the coordinating print fabric. These will be the border strips.
24. Using a ¼" seam allowance, attach one vertical border strip to each side of the previous border.
25. Using the rotary cutter, mat, and ruler square off the ends of the border strip.

26. Sew the remaining two strips to the top and bottom for the horizontal border strips.
27. Using the rotary cutter, mat, and ruler square off the ends of the border strip.  
*NOTE: Before you cut, measure the wall hanging front piece and adjust the cutting dimensions of the backing fabric if needed.*
28. Cut a 20" x 16" piece of cotton print fabric for the backing.
29. Place the right side of the backing piece to the right side of the wall hanging front and stitch around the outer edge leaving a 5" opening in the bottom edge for turning.
30. Turn the wall hanging right side out and whipstitch the opening closed.
31. Using monofilament thread quilt the border through all layers as desired.

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