



Fall Pillows



Skill Level: Intermediate

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Supplies:

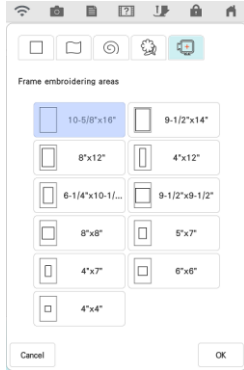
Baby Lock® Solaris Sewing and Embroidery Machine
Amazing Design Autumn Harvest 2 or any other similar designs
2 Yards of cream colored home decorator fabric
Baby Lock Ultra Soft Fusible Fleece Stabilizer
Madeira® Cotona thread for sewing and Fall colored embroidery thread
Clover Quick Bias tape (Wine colored)
Twin needle 4.00mm Size 80
2 16" pillow forms
1 12" pillow form
Sewing clips
Basic sewing supplies

Instructions

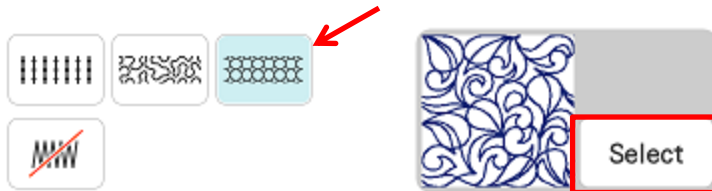
Embroider two large pillows while following these directions:

- 1) Set up the machine for embroidery.
- 2) Select the IQ Designer option on the opening screen and follow the next set of steps to create the design for the two large pillows:

- Click on the shapes icon .
- Select the hoop icon on the top toolbar then select the 10 5/8" x 16" hoop as shown below.




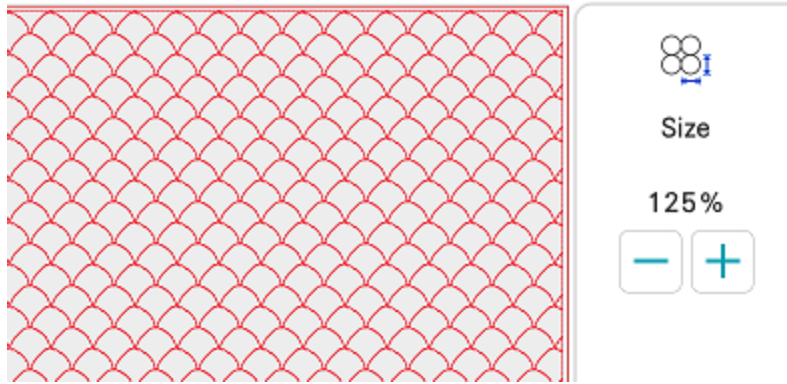
- Click on the color chip icon .
- On the next screen, select the fill icon as shown below.



- Click on the word Select.

- Scroll down and select fill number 026 . Click on OK.

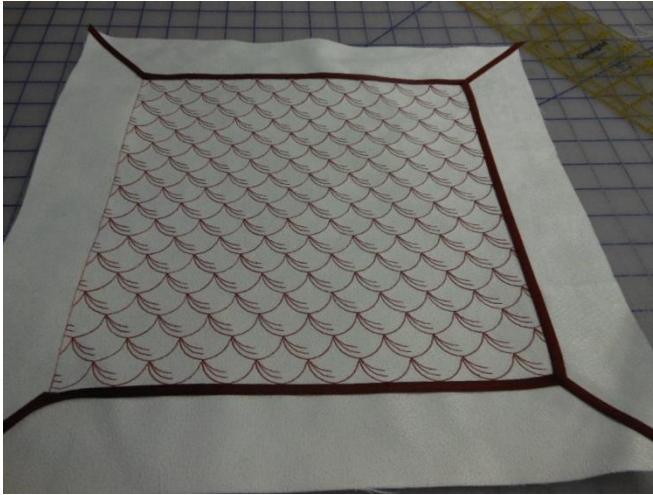
- Select the fill icon . This icon will fill the entire area inside the hoop.
- Click on the center of the screen to fill the hoop with the pattern fill.
- Click on Next.
- To resize the fill, click on the Size option.
- Click on the plus symbol to set the size to 125%. This will increase the pattern size upward to 25%.



- Click on OK and then click on Set to finish. The design will be sent to the embroidery side of the machine. The design is ready to be embroidered.
 - Cut a section of the stabilizer and a section of the home decorator fabric 25" x 18" each.
 - Fuse the stabilizer to the back side of the fabric.
 - Hoop the fabric in the largest hoop.
 - Place the hoop on the machine.
 - Thread the machine with a maroon colored embroidery machine.
 - Click on start.
- 3) Trim the two embroidered sections to an 18" square.
 - 4) Using the Clover Quick Bias tape, fuse four strips diagonally to each of the corners as *shown in the following illustration*.
 - 5) Set up the machine for twin needle sewing.
 - Attach the twin needle.
 - Thread each of the needles with the same colored threads. If you don't have two spools of the same thread, wind a bobbin and place the bobbin on one of the top spool pins while using the original spool of thread for the other needle.
 - Sew with the quick bias strip centered under the needles. Go at slow pace to sew two straight lines of stitches.
 - Repeat for the other pillow.



- 6) Fuse the quick bias tape around the four edges of the embroidered center as *shown in the following illustration*. When you get to the corner, turn the bias tape at a 45° angle at each of the corners. Stitch down the center around the embroidered center.

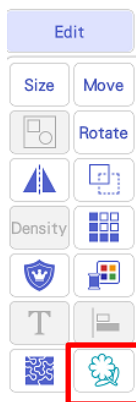


- 7) Cut out two more sections from the non-embroidered fabric the same size as the embroidered sections.
- 8) With right sides together, sew together using a 1/2" seam allowance the front and back on each of the two pillows leaving a 8" opening for turning and for pillow insertion. Trim each of the corners and turn right side out.
- 9) Insert the pillow forms and slip stitch the opening closed.


Small Pillow:



In this set of steps, we will create a design that has been altered by placing a stippling stitch around the design. Follow the next set of steps to create this lovely design:

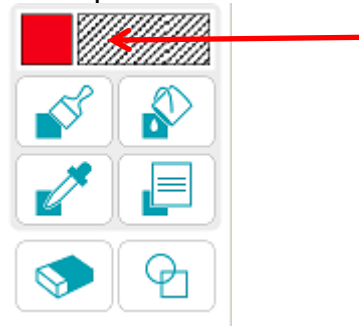
- 1) Set up the machine for embroidery.
- 2) Click on Embroidery.
- 3) Retrieve the design of your choice or if you want you can retrieve the design as shown in the project (Amazing Design Autumn Harvest #hdah8). Set the design.
- 4) Click on Edit.
 - Select the outline icon as shown below.



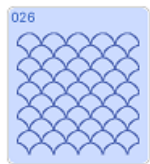
- In the next field you can adjust the distance the outline will be placed around the design. But, in this project, I want the outline to fit snug against the design. Do not make any adjustments. Click on Memory.
- Follow the positive prompts.

- 5) Click on the Home icon .
 - On the home screen click on IQ Designer.

- Click on the shapes  icon.
- Under this field we will then select the outline  icon.
- Select the shape that was created and place it on the workspace.



- Click on the color bar as shown.
- Click on the Select icon.
- From the list of fills, select the same fill that was used in the two large



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- Click on OK.
 - On the IQ Screen, click outside the design outline to fill the area with the fill.
 - Click Next.
 - Click on the plus symbol to set the size to 125%. This will increase the pattern size upward to 25%.
 - Click on Set.
 - This will send the design to the Embroidery side of the machine.
 - Click on Add.
 - Retrieve the original design from the saved location. It will be placed over the outlined area.
- 6) Cut a section of stabilizer larger than the hoop. Hoop the stabilizer and the home decorator fabric.
 - 7) Embroider the design using autumn embroidery thread colors.
 - 8) Trim the embroidered section to 13" square.
 - 9) Cut a 13" section for the back of the pillow from the remaining fabric.
 - 10) With right sides together use a 1/2" seam allowance to sew around the outer edge of the pillow. Leave a 6" opening for turn the pillow.
 - 11) Trim to corners and turn right side out.
 - 12) Insert the pillow form and slip stitch the opening closed.

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