

Cutwork Bouquet Pillowcase

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This is lovely pillowcase featuring embroidery cutwork from OESD's Cutwork Bouquet Collection #12288, sports piping, and an accent band of color. This project is a great way to give cutwork a try. If you are new to cutwork, you'll want to make one!. If you already love cutwork, you'll want to make several!



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This collection includes 18 designs formatted for the BERNINA CutWork Accessory and Software.



Supplies (for 1 standard pillowcase)

Embroidery Designs

- OESD Signature Pack Cutwork Bouquet #12288

Fabric & Trims

- 1 yard fabric 42" or wider for pillowcase front and back
- 5/8 yard lining/piping fabric
- 5/8 yard decorative fabric for facing
- 1 yard filler cord for piping
- 12" x 21" square of knit iron-on interfacing

Notions

- OESD Isacord Embroidery Thread
- OESD BadgeMaster stabilizer
- 101 Quilt Basting Spray or 505 Temporary Adhesive Spray
- Mettler sewing thread for construction
- Water-soluble or vanishing marker

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Sewing & Embroidery Machine
- Jumbo Hoop
(or resize the design as needed to fit the largest hoop available for your embroidery system)
- Bulky Overlock Foot #12/12C

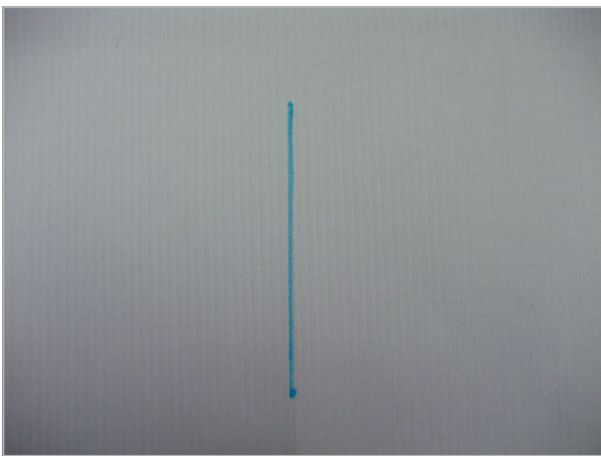
Preparation

- Cut two 21" x 36" rectangles from the pillowcase fabric.
- Cut one 1¼" x 32" bias strip from the lining/bias fabric.
- Cut one 10" x 21" rectangle from the lining/bias fabric.
- Cut one 21" x 21" square from the decorative facing fabric.



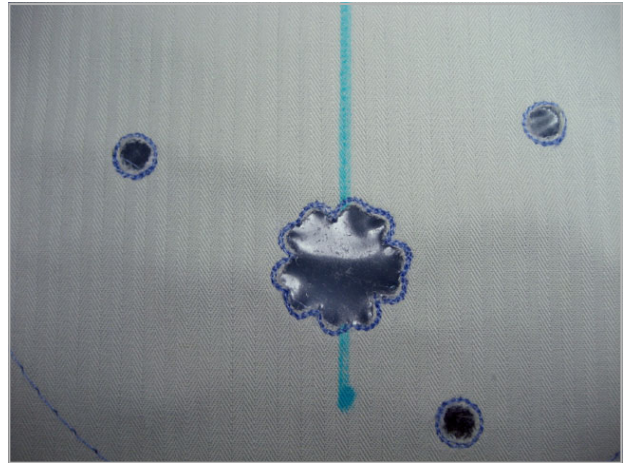
Embroidery

- ◆ Fuse the 12" x 21" rectangle of iron-on knit interfacing to the wrong side at one end of one of the 21" x 36" rectangles. The fabric is interfaced to give it body for the cutwork and to prevent shadow-through after the cutwork lining piece is added.
- ◆ Fold the pillowcase fabric lengthwise and mark along the fold on the right side of the fabric in the area where the fabric is interfaced. This will be the vertical center of the design.



- ◆ Draw a line perpendicular to the vertical center line approximately 6" from the end. This will be the horizontal center of the design.
- ◆ Cut a hoop-sized piece of OESD BadgeMaster stabilizer. Lightly spray one side with 101 Quilt Basting Spray or 505 Temporary Fabric Adhesive Spray. Place the sprayed side of the stabilizer on the wrong side of the pillowcase in the area to be embroidered. Hoop the stabilizer and fabric as one piece, with the fabric on top.
- ◆ Wind a bobbin with the same color Isacord Polyester Embroidery Thread that will be used in the design. Insert it into the embroidery machine. (The stitches may be seen from either side of the cutwork design.)
- ◆ Attach the hoop to the embroidery machine and embroider the design. For the cutwork portion of the design the stitches will outline the area to be cut out.

- ◆ After the outline stitches are embroidered, remove the hoop from the machine. Carefully trim the fabric away on the inside of the stitches, being careful to keep the outline stitch and the BadgeMaster stabilizer intact.



- ◆ Attach the hoop to the embroidery machine again and finish stitching the embroidery.



- ◆ To remove the BadgeMaster, soak the embroidered piece in water. When the stabilizer is washed completely away, allow the embroidered piece to dry.

Construct the Pillowcase

- ◆ On the embroidered piece, draw scallops on the end with the embroidery. Cut along the scallop line.



- ◆ Attach the cording/piping foot to the machine. Wrap the 1¼" x 32" lining/piping bias strip around the filler cord and place the wrapped cord under the presser foot with the raw edges to the right.



- ◆ Adjust the needle position to the right so that the needle is positioned close to—but not right against—the cord. This will leave room so that the final stitching can be as close to the cord as possible.



- ◆ Pin the raw edges of the piping strip to the right side of the scalloped edge of the pillowcase. Clip the piping seam allowance as necessary. Baste over the row of stitching on the piping using the cording/piping foot.



- ◆ Pin the wrong side of the 10" x 21" lining piece to the right side of the scalloped edge of the pillowcase. Move the needle position one step to the left of the previous stitching and stitch.



- ◆ Trim the lining fabric to the shape of the scalloped edge. Grade the seam allowances and clip as necessary so that the seam will lie flat.



- ◆ Press the lining to the underside of the pillowcase. (The right side of the lining piece will be against the wrong side of the pillowcase at this point. The lining finishes the pillowcase edge and the right side shows through the open cutwork.)



- ◆ Serge or edge-finish one side of the 21" x 21" square of decorative facing fabric. Fold the piece in half, right sides out, and press a fold in the fabric.



- ◆ Stitch the unfinished end (opposite the end that was just serged or edge-finished) to the wrong side of the lining piece. Finish the seams with a zigzag stitch or a serger.

- ◆ On the remaining 21" x 36" pillowcase piece, edge-finish one short end of the fabric using a zigzag stitch or serger (this is the pillowcase back).

- ◆ Draw a parallel line 4" from the finished edge. Fold the back, wrong sides together, along this line and topstitch to form a hem.



- ◆ Lay the scalloped pillowcase piece on a flat surface, right side up, with the decorative facing piece extending from the scalloped piece.



- ◆ Place the back pillowcase piece right sides together over the scalloped piece. The folded end of the back pillowcase piece should align with the crease of the decorative facing piece. (The bottom ends of the pillowcase front and back may not line up at this time. Trim them to match if needed.)
- ◆ Fold the decorative facing piece over the back pillowcase piece.



- ◆ Stitch the side seams and finish the edges with a zigzag stitch or a serger.
- ◆ Pin the raw edges of the bottoms of the pillowcase pieces right sides together and stitch them with a 1/4" seam allowance. Finish the seam with a zigzag stitch or a serger.
- ◆ Sew the edges of the lining and the facing together.



- ◆ Turn the decorative facing right side out.



- ◆ Turn the pillowcase right side out.



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