

Embroidery Project

Swan Lace Patchwork Pillow

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Spruce up your décor with this elegant decorator pillow featuring...

*OESD Signature Embroidery Pack
Swan Lace # 12250.*

A clever play on patchwork and embroidery, this project is easy-to-make for both novice and experienced sewers!

Supplies

Embroidery Designs

- OESD Signature Pack Swan Lace # 12250

Fabric

- Silk Dupioni Brewer Winter Solstice Collection:
 - Blue Silk Fabric 18" x 22" Fat Quarter
 - Dk. Ivory Silk Fabric 18" x 22" Fat Quarter
 - Green Silk Fabric 18" x 22" Fat Quarter
 - Lavender Silk Fabric 18" x 22" Fat Quarter
- Armo Weft Interfacing - 2 yds.
- Muslin for pillow insert - 3/8 yd.

Notions

- Isacord Embroidery Thread to compliment fabric
- Sewing Thread
- Organ Embroidery Needle size 70/10 Sharp
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- OESD HeavyWeight Cut-Away Stabilizer
- 14" Zipper
- Polyfill
- Small Rotary Cutter, Mat & 3½" Square Ruler for trimming

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Sewing & Embroidery Machine
- Large Embroidery Hoop
- Reverse Pattern Foot #1
- Zipper Foot #4



Preparation of Silk Fabric

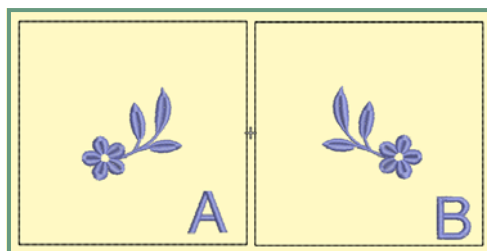
- ◆ Prepare the silk by fusing Armo Weft interfacing to the back of the silk.

Embroidery

Border Squares

- ◆ The border squares need to be 3 inches finished with the design embroidered in the center of the square. The squares will be cut *after* the embroidery is complete. It is possible in most large hoops to embroider more than one square at a time.
- ◆ Cut a piece of silk and two pieces of OESD HeavyWeight Cut-Away stabilizer large enough for your hoop. Spray one side of each piece of stabilizer with 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive. Lay the stabilizer sprayed side up and place the second piece of stabilizer sprayed side up on top of the first. Lay the silk on top of the sprayed stabilizer. Hoop all three pieces.
- ◆ Embroider the following quantity:

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Silk Dupioni Fabric	Block A: Design NB484_48	Block B: Design NB484_48, Mirror Horizontal
Dark Ivory	5	3
Lavender	3	5
Green	3	3

Center Square

- ◆ Cut the blue silk and two pieces of OESD Heavy-Weight Cut-Away to 9½" x 13 ½", large enough for the large hoop. Spray one side of each piece of stabilizer with 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive. Lay the stabilizer sprayed side up and place the second piece of stabilizer sprayed side up on top of the first. Lay the silk on top of the sprayed stabilizer. Hoop all three pieces.
- ◆ Embroider the Swan Lace design NB467_48, centering the design on the fabric.

Construction of the Pillow

Pillow Top

- ◆ Trim the embroidered squares to 3" finished size, with the design centered.
- ◆ Trim the stabilizer from the back of the embroidered squares.
- ◆ Trim the blue silk fabric with the *embroidered swan* to 8 ¼" x 10", centering the design. Trim the stabilizer from the back of the embroidery.
- ◆ Using the diagram, right, arrange embroidered squares. Piece together five squares for the top border, using a 5/8" seam allowance. Press the seams open.
- ◆ Sew the border to the top of the *swan* rectangle. Repeat for the bottom. Press the seams toward the center.
- ◆ Using the diagram, right, piece together six squares for the side border, using a 5/8" seam allowance. Press the seams open. Sew the border to the side of the *swan* rectangle. Repeat for the other side. Press the seams toward the center.

Pillow Back

- ◆ For the back of the pillow, cut the blue silk as follows: 9" x 13 ½" and 5" x 13 ½".
- ◆ Interface both pieces with Armo Weft interfacing. Baste the 13 ½" sides together using a 1" seam allowance. Press the seam open. Insert the zipper, using the manufacturer's instructions.
- ◆ Partially unzip the zipper.
- ◆ Pin the pillow top to the back, right sides together. Sew with a 5/8" seam allowance. Trim the corners. Turn the pillow right side out.
- ◆ Cut two pieces of muslin 12" x 13 5/8". Sew the muslin together with a 5/8" seam allowance, leaving a 5" opening on one side. Trim the corners. Turn the pillow insert right side out. Stuff the insert. Pin the opening together and topstitch closed. Insert into the Swan Lace Pillow. **Enjoy!**

