

## “Fishy, Fishy in the Brook”



My grandparents lived on a lake when I was young. One of my favorite memories was of the little poem my Gram would sing when we would fish from the dock in their backyard. It seemed to fit with this collection. Make some memories of your own and add this wall hanging to your décor.

### **Skill Level: Intermediate**

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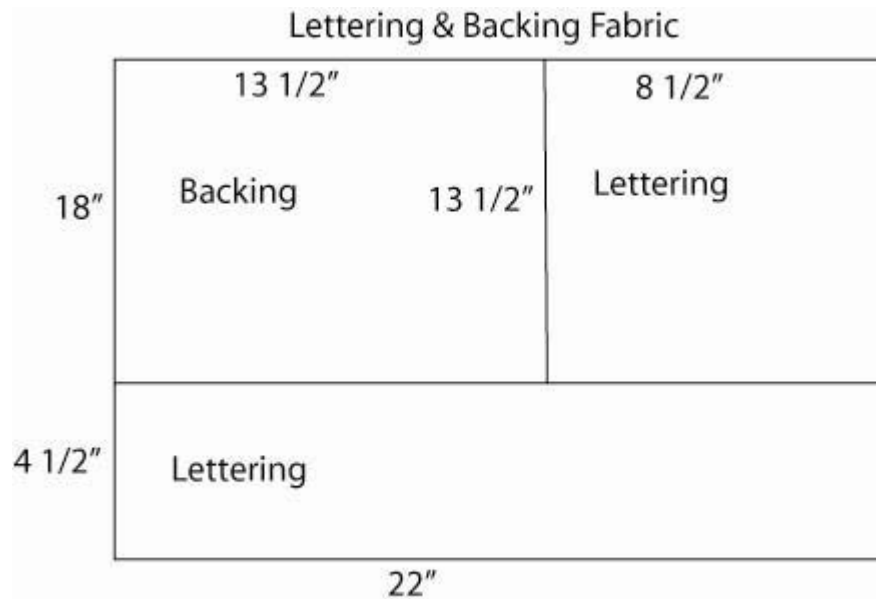
### **Supplies:**

Baby Lock Ellegante (BLG, BLG2), Ellageo (BLL) or Esante (BLN)  
 ¼" foot (ESG-QF) or (ESG-QGF)  
 Designer's Gallery StudioPlus or CustomWorks with LetterWorks II installed  
 The One That Got Away embroidery collection (BLDP-P39)  
 Cut Away Soft stabilizer  
 Tear Away Firm stabilizer (used when stitching the lettering)  
 Assortment of embroidery thread  
 All-purpose thread to match fabrics  
 3 quilting fat quarters  
 14" x 14" piece of Warm and Natural batting  
 Rotary cutter, mat and ruler  
 Erasable marking pen

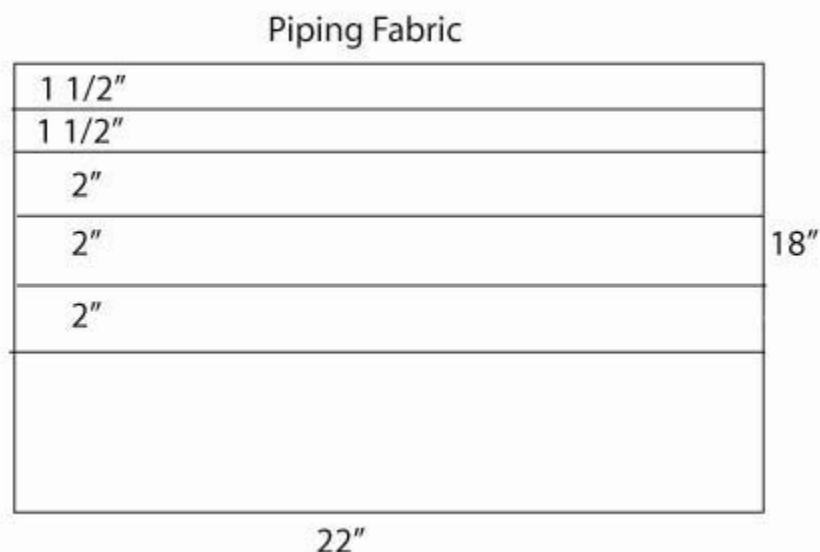
505 Temporary Spray Adhesive  
 Cane fishing pole or a really nice stick  
 Twine

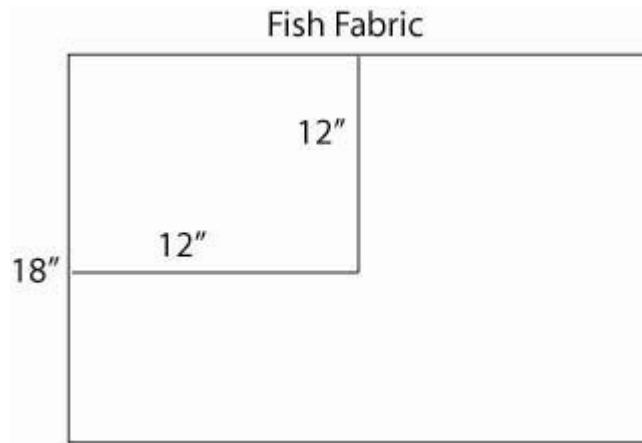
**Instructions:**





- Using the rotary cutter, cut the pieces you will need for this project. Decide which fabric you will use for the fish and cut a 12" X 12" square. Next, from the fabric that you will use for the piping the binding cut 2 strips 1 1/2" wide for the sashing and 3 strips 2" wide for the binding. Cut these strips along the 22" side of the fat quarter. Finally, from the fabric used for the lettering, cut a 13 1/2" X 13 1/2" square for the backing. The remaining fabric will be used for the lettering (see diagram).

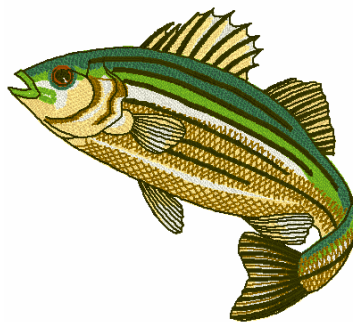


Note: Cut backing piece first. The remaining fabric will be used for the Lettering. Follow the instructions for placement and cutting to be done after the lettering has been embroidered.





2. At the computer: Open StudioPlus. Select Tools from the menu then Gallery Tools. Select Gallery LetterWorks from the list of installed tools. If you are using CustomWorks, simply select the text tool  from the toolbar.
3. Left mouse click on the design page to create a text file. Open the text properties by clicking the properties icon  in the toolbar.
4. In the properties box choose center align and the CampGranadaNF font style. Set the size to 16mm or 0.63”.
5. Type the following in the text box:  
**FISHY, FISHY IN THE BROOK;** click Apply when finished.
6. Use the blue diamond kerning handles to add a bit of space between the letters that appear a bit close. (Additional space was added where the letter I was used.)
7. When finished, click save  to save this file. You are ready to enter the next line.
8. Continue with these steps for each of the following lines of text, saving each separately when finished.  
**PAPA CATCH HIM ON A HOOK;**  
**MAMA FRY HIM IN A PAN;**  
**BABY EAT HIM LIKE A MAN.**
9. When you have saved the last line of text, click exit  to return with the designs to StudioPlus.
10. Transfer these designs to the appropriate media for your machine.
11. Under the Browse tab in StudioPlus, locate design BLFish12.pes in The One That Got Away collection, BLDP-P39. (Design BLFish19.pes can also be used for this project.)



12. Transfer this design to the appropriate media for your machine.
13. Spray a piece of cut away stabilizer large enough for the piece of fabric cut for the fish.
14. Attach fabric to the stabilizer. Hoop the fabric with the stabilizer tightly in the 130mm x 180mm hoop.
15. Stitch this design following the thread color recommendations. Press and set a side until later.
16. Using the 160mm x 260mm hoop, hoop a piece of tear away stabilizer and spray with spray adhesive. Attach the 4 ½" x 22" piece of fabric cut for the lettering to the stabilizer following the diagram for placement.
17. Using embroidery edit in the machine, open the first line of text (**FISHY, FISHY IN THE BROOK;**) into the machine. Move it all the way to the top of the screen.
18. Stitch this line of text and tear away from the stabilizer when finished.
19. Hoop another piece of stabilizer in this same hoop and spray with spray adhesive. Attach the same piece of fabric to the stabilizer, following the diagram for placement.  
Using embroidery edit in the machine, open the second line of text (**PAPA CATCH HIM ON A HOOK;**) into the machine. Move it all the way to the bottom of the screen.
20. Stitch this line of text and tear away from the stabilizer when finished.
21. Hoop one last piece of stabilizer in the same hoop and spray with spray adhesive. Attach the 8 ½" x 13 ½" piece of fabric cut for the lettering to the stabilizer following the diagram for placement.  
The last 2 lines of text will be stitch together in the hoop. Use embroidery edit in the machine to open the third line of text (**MAMA FRY HIM IN A PAN;**) into the machine. Move it all the way to the right of the screen. Open the fourth line of text (**BABY EAT HIM LIKE A MAN.**) and move it all the way to the left of the screen.
22. Stitch these lines of text and tear away from the stabilizer when finished.
23. At the cutting table trim the fish block to 10" x 9 ¾".
24. Take the strips that have been cut for the piping, fold them in half along the length of the fabric and press.
25. From these folded pieces cut 2 pieces 9 ¾" long. Sew one to the left and right edge of the fish block. Using the ¼" foot, a ¼" seam is used throughout when constructing the wall hanging.
26. From the remainder of these folded pieces, cut 2 pieces 10" long. Sew one to the top and bottom of the fish block.

27. Back at the cutting table, keeping the first line of text centered, trim the piece to 2 ½" x 10 ¼". With right sides together, stitch this to the top of the fish block. Press seam to the outside of the block.
28. Next, trim the piece for the second line of text to 2 ½" x 11". Again, keep the text centered. Attach this piece to the right side of the fish block. Press seam to the outside of the block.
29. Next, trim the piece for the second line of text to 2 ½" x 11 ¾". Again, keep the text centered. With right sides together, stitch this to the bottom of the fish block. Press seam to the outside of the block.
30. Finally, trim the piece for the second line of text to 2 ½" x 13 ½". Again, keep the text centered. With right sides together, stitch this to the left of the fish block. Press seam to the outside of the block.
31. Spray the wrong side of the backing fabric with spray adhesive and place batting on to the adhesive.
32. Spray the wrong side of the fish block and center over the batting.
33. Using the air erasable marking pen, trace around the fish echoing the shape. The line should be approximately ¼" from the fish.
34. Using an embroidery thread in the needle, stitch along this line quilting through the layers of your wall hanging.
35. Trace another line ¼" from the first line and stitch over it in the same manner.
36. Continue this until you reach the edge of the piping. If you feel comfortable following the previous line without tracing it, go for it!
37. Using the edge of your fish block as your guide, trim away the excess batting and backing, squaring your block.
38. Attach the three 2" strips together into one continuous strip. Press the seams open.
39. Fold this strip in half along the length of the strip and press.
40. Matching the raw edges, pin the binding all the way around the block. Make a miter fold at the corners. See diagram.
41. When you meet the starting point, cut the strip leaving a 1 ½" overlap. Press under a ¼" and place this under the raw edge where the strip begins. This will encase the raw edge.
42. Stitch all the way around the wall hanging stopping ¼" before each corner and beginning again ¼" after the corner. Be careful not to catch the miter fold in the stitching.
43. Press the binding to the outside when finished working in the miter fold at the corners.
44. Wrap the binding to the back just past the seam line and pin in place. Make a miter fold at the corners. From the front of the wall hanging stitch in the ditch all the way around the wall hanging catching the binding as you go. You can also hand sew this if you prefer.
45. Measure to find the center of the wall hanging and make a ½" button hole parallel to the edge.
46. Measure from this button hole to one edge to find the center and make a ½" button hole parallel to the edge. Make one last button hole at the corner. Cut the button holes open when you are finished. See diagram. Repeat this for the opposite side. You should have 5 button holes total.

47. Using the cane pole or stick, tie the twine around the end and wrap around the pole and through the button holes attaching the wall hanging to the fishing pole.
48. Add some fun by tying some old bobbins and lures to the side and this is ready to hang over the fireplace in the den.

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