

"Bee Pillow"



"Bee Happy" this spring when you make this adorable pillow featuring appliqué embroidery letter designs from Hope Yoder.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing and Embroidery Machine

"Bee Happy" appliqué monogram design collection from Hope Yoder

1 fat quarter of green mini stripe

1/2 yard of White felt

12oz Bag of fiberfill

All-purpose white thread

Madeira embroidery threads in the following colors:

White, black, orange, yellow, gold, green, metallic white, blue

Hand needle

Temporary Spray adhesive

Baby Lock Cut-Away stabilizer

Appliqué scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut two rectangles 12" x 18" from the white felt.
2. Transfer the letters *B E E* to the machine using your preferred transfer method.
3. Hoop the stabilizer and the top piece of white felt centered in the largest hoop.
4. Note: If your embroidery machine has an embroidery field size smaller than 8" x 12" you will have to do more than one hooping to get all the letters in and spaced apart.
5. Space the design letters as desired and embroider the letters. Use the green mini stripe fabric for the back ground appliqué. Be sure to match the direction of the stripe for each letter and to trim the extra mini stripe fabric away before the satin stitch outline of the letter stitches.
6. Once the embroidery is complete. Remove the fabric from the hoop.
7. Attach the free-motion echo foot and drop the feed dogs to quilt around the outside shape of the appliqué letters.
8. Repeat the free-motion appliqué shape several times.
9. Place the front side to the pillow back piece.
10. Stitch around the rectangle leaving an opening about 6" wide at the lower edge for stuffing.
11. Turn the pillow right side out and stuff.
12. Using a hand needle and thread, whipstitch the opening closed.



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