

Projects

"Decorative Stitched Wall Hanging"



The Baby Lock Ellegante³ comes with 150 decorative stitches that can be embroidered. Discover how embroidered decorative stitches can add texture and dimension to fabric on this decorative stitched wall hanging.

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Supplies:

Baby Lock® Ellegante 3 sewing and embroidery machine

Lighthouses 1 Design Collection from Amazing Designs® (ADC7J)

Paper-Pieced Mini Quilt book by Wendy Vosters

Fabrics - refer to materials instructions on Page 74 for the Farmland Quilt (Choose fabrics that have an ocean look to them) in the sample, fat quarters were used

Madeira® sewing and embroidery thread

Tear-Away Soft stabilizer from Baby Lock (BLT104)

Temporary spray adhesive

Finished size is 7" x 9"

Instructions:

1. Before you cut any of the fabrics, set the machine up for embroidery.
2. Select Embroidery Edit.
3. Select the Decorative Stitches category.
4. For the first fabric, (a taupe moda print was used for this area) choose a decorative stitch that looks similar to chicken wire. This will be the first area near the lighthouse. Duplicate the stitch on the screen to fill the largest hoop 180mm x 300mm. Hoop this fabric in the 180mm x 300mm hoop along with the tear-away stabilizer. Embroider the design using a thread color that will resemble rocks. In the sample, brown thread was used. After the embroidery is complete, set the section aside.
5. For the second fabric, select a stipple stitch and duplicate the design to fill the hoop with stitches. The fabric that was used in this section was a rust colored small printed fabric. Hoop the fabric in the 180mm x 300mm hoop along with the tear-away stabilizer. Embroider the design using a gold thread color. Set this section aside.
6. For the embroidery on the third fabric, select a floral stem type of stitch and duplicate the stitch to fill the hoop with stitches. The fabric used for this hooping is a golden colored moda print. Hoop the fabric in the 180mm x 300mm hoop along with the tear-away stabilizer. Embroider the design using a green thread color. Set aside for now.
7. For the fourth embroidered fabric, select a stitch that will look like a straight row. Place the stitches in horizontal rows. Add space between the rows to give the section the look of a walking path. Hoop the first fabric in the 180mm x 300mm hoop along with the tear-away stabilizer. Embroider the design using a gold thread color. Set aside for now.
8. To embroider the lighthouse design, choose a sky blue moda print and cut this section 9" x 15". Place a cross mark on the fabric where the design will be placed. Since the design is placed on the right-side of the wall hanging, be sure to leave enough room for hooping. Hoop the stabilizer with the fabric while placing the cross marks in the center of the hoop.
9. Retrieve one of the lighthouse designs from the Lighthouse I collection. The design used on the sample is design number Lh02.pes.
10. Center the needle over the cross marks on the fabric and embroider the design.

11. After the embroidery is complete, follow the sewing directions to complete the wall hanging. For the section where the lighthouse is embroidered use only one section (sky blue), rather than 8 sections as shown in the book.
12. Continue with the directions from the book to complete the wall hanging, while using the embroidered decorative stitched sections for the areas in sections 9-14. Refer to the picture of the finished sample for placement of the embroidered decorative stitched sections.

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