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“CONTINUOUS EMBROIDERED BORDER PILLOWCASE”



This free project will help you get the most out of your Ellisimo sewing and embroidery machine along with the continuous border frame. See how easy it is to add embroidery to a pillowcase with a built-in Exclusive Design from Nancy Zieman.

Skill Level: Basic

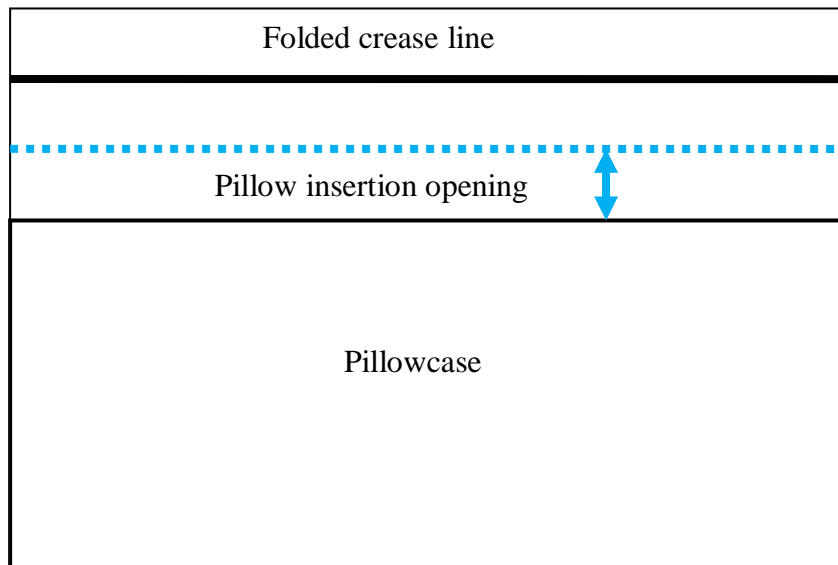
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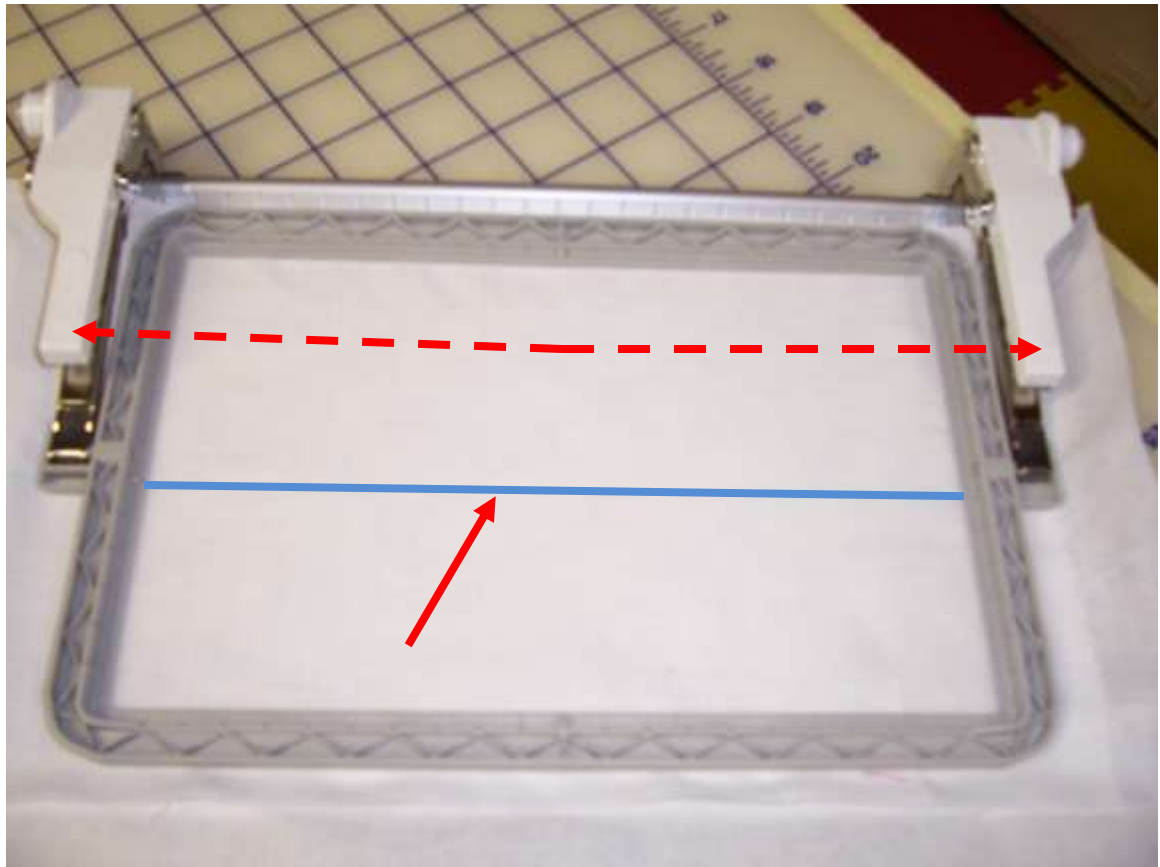
Baby Lock® Ellisimo Sewing & Embroidery Machine
Bobbin and embroidery thread
Water Erasable Fabric Marking Pen
Straight edge ruler
Baby Lock Tear-Away stabilizer

Instructions:

1. Open the side seams and the pillow insertion opening seam with a seam ripper. (By opening the seams, all of the under stitches will be hidden and will leave a professional looking pillowcase.)
2. Using the Water Erasable fabric marker and a straight edge ruler, draw a line down the center on the opened section of the pillowcase between the folded crease line and the pillowcase. This will be the guideline that the design will be embroidered on. (See the illustration below.)



3. To have one continuous length of stabilizer, cut a piece of tear-away stabilizer slightly longer than the length of the width of the pillowcase.
4. Place the section of the pillowcase with the straight line on top of the stabilizer and place in the Continuous Border frame, while placing the blue drawn line down the center of the hoop. Use the markings on the hoop for alignment. (See the illustration that follows.)
5. To tighten the fabric in the hoop, press down on the brackets on each side of the hoop. Refer to the manufacturer's directions and the following illustration.



6. Turn on the Ellisimo machine and follow the next set of directions:
 - Using the Stylus, select Embroidery Edit.
 - Select Exclusives.
 - In the next field select Nancy Zieman Designs.
 - Select design #10 (refer to the Quick reference Guide).
7. Place the hoop on the machine and lower the frame securing lever.
8. Since this design has two colors and only one color was used to create the sample, click on the Uninterrupted Embroidering button while in the editing screen.
9. To test the location of the design, click on the Pattern Position button to make sure that the design will be sewn in the right place. If needed, move the needle to line up the design over the blue positioning line.
10. Thread the machine with a gold colored thread and embroider the design.
11. Remove the hoop from the machine and release both lock release buttons on the hoop. Slide the stabilizer and fabric downward in the continuous hoop, being careful that the line is placed down the center of the hoop again using the marks on the hoop. Press down to lock both Lock Release buttons to secure the stabilizer and fabric in the hoop. Re-attach the hoop to the embroidery unit. Press the needle position button and select the top center needle mark. Click on Close. Move the needle position if the design is not positioned properly.

Use the Pattern Position button to check the design location.



12. Embroider the next pattern. Repeat these steps until the entire section has been embroidered.
13. Sew the seams of the pillowcase back together again.

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