

Projects

"Holiday Pillows"



Create professional quality holiday décor on the Baby Lock Ellisimo Gold. With the Perfect Positioning Stickers, you'll never have to worry about misplaced designs again!

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Supplies:

Baby Lock® Ellisimo Gold Sewing and Embroidery Machine
Baby Lock Holiday Design Collection (BLDP-HOLIDAY11)
2 Yards cream colored decorator fabric
Madeira® Rayon embroidery threads
Madeira Aerofil sewing thread

Tear-Away Baby Lock Stabilizer
16" Pillow form
Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
Standard sewing supplies

At the Cutting Table:

1. From the fabric cut two pieces that measure 20" square. This will be trimmed to the final size after embroidery.
2. For the pillow backs, cut two sections 17" square.

At the Embroidery Machine:

1. Turn on the embroidery machine and attach the embroidery unit.
2. Determine the center on the fabric square and mark. Center the fabric square in the hoop with the stabilizer. Place one of the Positioning Stickers over the center mark on the fabric.
3. Attach the hoop to the embroidery unit.
4. Select Embroidery. Retrieve design number BLH17b.pes from the saved location.
5. Click on the Font tab and select a font style from the list. Use a large font and place the text in the center of the wreath design. Select the letter "S" for Santa and for the second pillow select "C" for Clause.
6. To make sure that the design will stitch in the middle of the fabric, click on the Positioning icon. The machine will search for the Positioning Sticker and adjust the design's position according to the location of the sticker.
7. Remove the sticker and embroider the design using the Madeira threads. In the sample, light blue, dark blue, gold and silver metallic threads were used.
8. To embroider the second pillow, replace the letter in the center of the wreath with "C". Mark the center of the 20" square fabric and hoop the stabilizer and the fabric in the hoop. Place the Positioning sticker in the center over the cross marks. Select the Positioning icon to place the design. Embroider the design using the same colors that you used on the first pillow top.

Assembly:

All side seams will use a ½" seam allowance.

1. Trim the embroidered section to 17" square.
2. With right sides together, sew the front embroidered sections to the pillow back using a ½" seam allowance. Leave an 8" opening to insert the pillow form. Sew the opening closed.

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