

Butterfly Applique & Embroidered Pillow

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Featuring the Whisper collection by Victoria Johnson
Size: 16" x 16"



Front



Back

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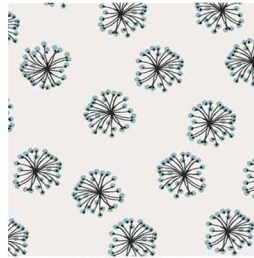
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41359-X Multi



41360-2 Blush



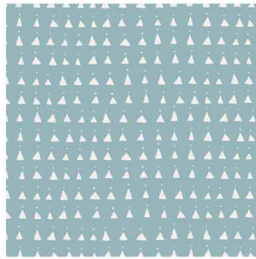
41361-3 Soft Blue



41362-1 Butterscotch



41363-2 Blush



41364-3 Soft Blue



41365-1 Butterscotch

Fabric Requirements:

Fat Quarter each:

41359-X Multi

41362-1 Butterscotch

41360-2 Blush

41361-3 Soft Blue

1/8 yard or Fat 1/8th 41364-3 Soft Blue, 41363-2 Blush and 41365-1 Butterscotch

Select embroidery thread colors to closely reflect the colors in the butterflies: blush pink, fuchsia pink, navy, off white, soft blue.

16" x 16" pillow form

Cutting:

Cut (1) 13 3/4" x 14 1/2" rectangle from 41362-1 Butterscotch for front - A

Cut (1) 16 1/2" x 2 1/2" strip from 41364-3 Soft Blue for front bottom - B

Cut (1) 16 1/2" x 3" strip from 41361-3 Soft Blue from right side front - C

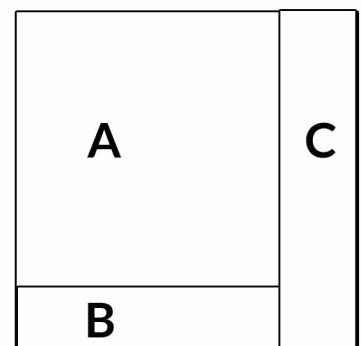
Cut (1) 16 1/2" x 12" rectangle from 41360-2 Blush for back top - D

Cut (1) 16 1/2" x 8 3/4" rectangle from 41361-3 Soft Blue for back bottom - E

ALL SEAM ALLOWANCES ARE 1/4" wide.

Front Assembly:

1. With right sides together, place the strip B at the bottom of rectangle A and stitch. Press seam allowance open.
2. With right sides together, place strip C on the right side of the rectangle A and stitch. Press seam allowance open.



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Appliqués - Refer to pillow picture

1. Cut around the 2 pink based butterflies from 41359-X Multi leaving a 1/8-1/4" margin of white around the edge of the shape.
2. Using one of the cut butterflies as a template, cut a butterfly from 41365-1 Butterscotch.
3. Select foliage and floral details from 41359-X Multi and cut them out leaving a 1/4" margin of white around the edge of the shapes.
4. Select a linear butterfly from 41363-2 Blush and cut around it with a 1/4" margin.
5. Cut a 2" diameter circle from 41364-3 Soft Blue.
6. Trace the appliqués onto a lightweight, sewable fusible web. Follow manufacturer's instructions for application.
7. Lay the cut butterflies, foliage, circles and floral details onto the pillow face following similar placement in pillow picture.
8. Sew around the edges of the butterflies with a running stitch.
9. Following some of the details of the butterflies, add running stitches to decorate. 'Color in' areas such as dots and butterfly body with a satin stitch.
10. Sew rows of french knots in blue thread along the edges of the upper wings of the patchwork butterfly. See PICTURE A
11. Attach the various foliage and flower shapes and circles with a running stitch around each perimeter.
12. Decorate more sections of each shape with rows of running stitches and french knots.
13. Decorate with sprigs of embroidered leaves using a feathered chain stitch.
14. Decorate along seams that join the bottom and side strips with 3 rows of running stitches. See page 5 for some details of the embroidery.

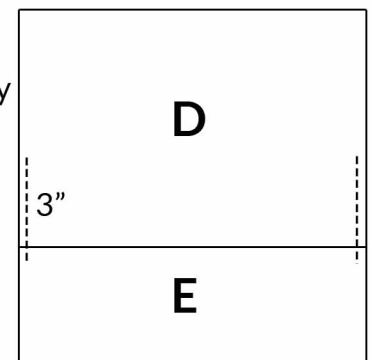
PICTURE A



Back Assembly:

1. The back has an overlapping closure. Take rectangle D and on bottom edge fold up 1/4" toward the wrong side and press. Fold again 1/2" and press.
2. Decorate with 3 rows of running stitches alongside each seam edge.
3. Take rectangle E and on top edge fold down 1/4" toward the wrong side and press. Fold again 1/4" and press. Machine stitch at folded edge to secure hem.
4. Take the top D rectangle and place it over the bottom E rectangle so they overlap about 3" or until the length measures 16 1/2". Edge stitch on each side at overlap to secure. See PICTURE B
6. With right sides together, place front on top of back piece. Sew around all sides. Clip corners and turn to right side and press.
7. Insert pillow form and enjoy your pillow.

PICTURE B



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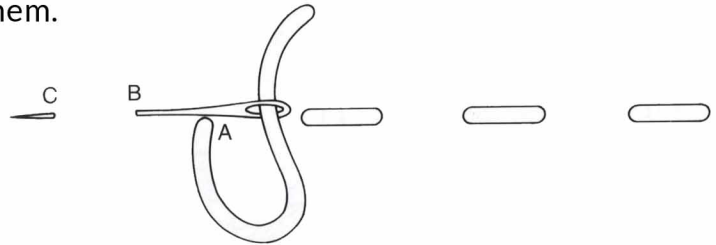
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Embroidery stitches used on Pillow:

Please feel free to embellish using your own creative stitchwork.

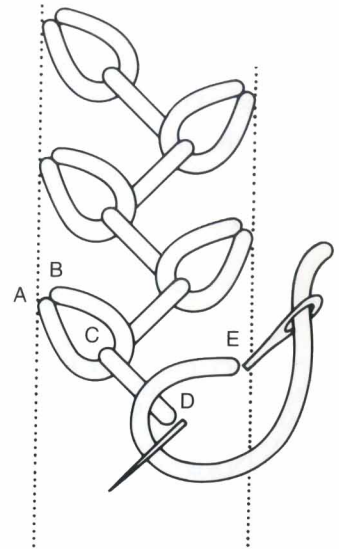
1. Running Stitch

Work the stitch from right to left. come up at point A, go down at point B and emerge as point C. Make small even stitches working the needle above and below the fabric. the stitches should show the same length and space between them.



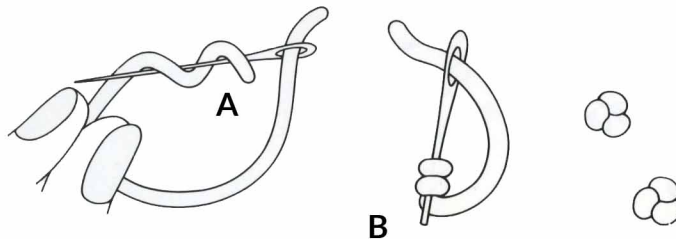
2. Featherstitch - chained

Come up at Point A and form a loop. Go down at point B (as close to point A as possible) and emerge at point C bring the needle tip over the thread. Go down at point D making a slanted straight stitch the desired length. Come up at E and continue working the next stitch. You can follow a parallel line as diagram or be more free form in layout as the designer did and make it look more like branches.



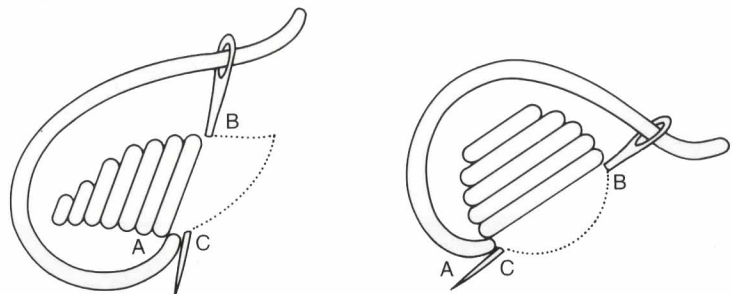
3. French Knot

Come up at point A and wrap the thread twice around the needle. While holding the thread taut, go down at point B (as close to A as possible). Hold the knot in place until the needle is completely through the fabric.



4. Satin Stitch

Mark the shape as a guide for the stitches. Come up at point A and go down at point B, making a straight stitch the length you desire; then emerge at point C. Continue working straight stitches close together, keeping the edge as even as possible.



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Some details of
the embroidery

