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Materials and Supplies

Brother Sewing Machine with Decorative Stitches

Accessories:

SACIRC1 Circular Attachment Bundle

SA125 Quilting Foot

SA186 Metal Open Toe Foot

SA114 Non Stick Foot

SA5810 Brother Tear-Away medium weight stabilizer 1 yd

SAEBT Brother white bobbin thread

MT998 Brother Gold Metallic Thread

Brother polyester embroidery thread (four coordinating colors to match the print fabrics)

Fabric

½ yd jewel tone red (Center block, borders)

½ yd jewel tone turquoise

¾ yd jewel tone bright blue (4" border)

1 yd print (Back and binding, small border around the center block)

Notions

Monofilament thread

50" square lightweight batting

White marking pencil and pencil sharpener

Rotary cutter

Plastic rulers

Metallic needle and regular needles (Size 75)

Twin needle



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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

RED

- (1) 10" square
- (4) 2" X 22" strips
- (4) 3" X 14" strips

TURQUOISE

- (1) 18" square

DARK BLUE

- (4) 5" X 30" strips (4" border)

PRINT

- (4) 1 ½" X 10" strips
- (1) 32" square

STABILIZER

- (1) Large enough to cover the turquoise square
- (1) 10" square

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. With a white marking pencil and plastic ruler, mark a 6" square. Within the square, mark a 1" grid diagonally. **See Figure 1.**
2. Change regular presser foot to the [SA114 Non Stick Foot](#)
3. Insert metallic needle
4. Set machine to a desired decorative stitch and stitch on all grid lines.
6. Line the right side of the presser foot along the inside of the marked line. Select another decorative stitch.
7. Stitch on all four sides.
8. Trim approximately ¼" outside the marked square. The square should measure 6 ½". Press. **See Figure 2.**
9. With the 1 ½" X 10" printed strips, sew a strip on all four sides of the center red square. Trim the ends.
10. Trim the border print so it measures 1 ¼" from the seam. Press.
11. With the 3" X 14" strips, sew the strips on all four sides of the square. Trim the ends. Trim the red borders 2 ½" from the seam. Press.



Figure 1



Figure 2

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12. With a white marking pencil and plastic ruler, mark a sewing line following the outside seam of the printed border continuing on to the red strip, end to end.
13. Repeat steps on all four sides. Draw two more lines 1" apart parallel to the first line. Insert a twin needle. Set the machine to the twin needle safety button. Place metallic threads in both needles. Select a scallop stitch. Sew on the first marked lines, following the printed border. Next, sew the third line with the same scallop stitch. Next, change the stitch to center straight stitch. Sew on the second line. Press. **See Figure 3.**



Figure 3

14. With the plastic ruler, line the ruler along the last scallop stitch. Cut 1/2" from the scallop stitch. Set aside.
15. Place **SA5810 Tear Away stabilizer** on the wrong side of the turquoise fabric. With a white marking pencil and plastic ruler, mark a 16" square.



Figure 4

16. Install the **SACIRC1 circular attachment** onto the machine. Remove the **SA114 non stick foot** and replace with the **SA186 open toe foot**.
17. Select decorative stitches that will work with the twin needle. Sew 3 or 4 circles within the 16" square. Use different colored threads. Press. Remove as much of the stabilizer as possible. **See Figure 4.**



Figure 5

18. Replace the twin needle with a size 75 sewing needle. Continue sewing various sizes of circles within the 16" square, using various built in decorative stitches.



Figure 6

19. Once the circles are sewn, trim the 16" square on the marked line.

20. Cut the square diagonally in half. Cut the remaining halves in half. There should now be 4 triangles. **See Figure 5.**

21. Sew the triangles to each side of the red center square so the red center square is on point. Press. **See Figure 6.**

22. Trim the piece so the turquoise fabric is a perfect square with a 1/4" seam allowance from each point of the red center square. **See Figure 7.**

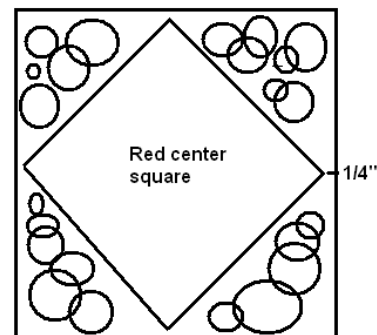


Figure 7

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24. With the 2" X 22" red strips, sew the strips to each side of the turquoise piece. Trim the ends. Trim the border so it measures 1 1/2" wide. Press.
25. With the 5" X 30" dark blue strips, sew the strips to the square piece. Trim the ends. Trim so the dark blue border measures 4 1/2" wide. Press.
26. Place the batting on the back of the square.
27. Remove the **SA186 open toe foot** and replace with the **SA125 Quilting Foot**
28. Pin the batting to the square fabric.
See Figure 8.
29. Lower the feed dogs. Stipple the print border.
30. Remove the **SA125 Quilting Foot**. Replace with **SA114 Non Stick Foot**. Raise the feed dogs. Select a decorative stitch. Sew the decorative design down the center of the red border outside the turquoise corners. Use the same color as the fabric, tone on tone.
31. Place metallic thread in machine. Select a decorative stitch.
32. Sew three rows of a decorative stitch. Sew the design in a wavy position to create more of a stipple look, rather than sewing the design in a straight line. **See Figure 9.**
33. Center the square to the printed fabric, wrong sides together. Press. Pin carefully.
34. Change to monofilament thread.
35. Trim the printed fabric so it extends out from the square, depending on how wide the desired binding width will be.
36. Double fold the edges and fold to the right side. Pin. Select the straight stitch. Sew the binding down, mitering the corners. **See Figure 10.**



Figure 8

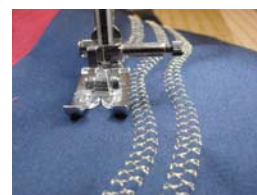


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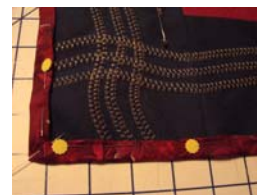


Figure 10