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Materials and Supplies

Brother Quattro 6000D Embroidery/Sewing Machine

Accessories:

SACIRC1 Circular Attachment Bundle

Free Motion Echo Quilting Foot

SA186 Metal Open Toe Foot

SA114 Non Stick Foot

SA5810 Brother Tear-Away medium weight stabilizer 1 yd

SA5906 Light Weight Adhesive-Backed Water Soluble 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)

SAEPS1 Snowman Embroidery Positioning Markers

SA371 Memory Card

SAECR1 Machine Card Reader



Fabric

3/4 yd beige fabric (*Center block and corners with embellished circles*)

1/4 yd red fabric (*border around the center square*)

5/8 yd light blue fabric (*4" border*)

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

Notions

Monofilament thread

50" square lightweight batting

White marking pencil and pencil sharpener

Rotary cutter, mat, and plastic rulers

Metallic needle and regular needles (Size 75)

Twin needle

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Cutting Instructions

BEIGE

- (1) 12" square
- (1) 18" square

LIGHT BLUE

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

RED

- (4) 2 ½ X 14" strips

PRINT

- (4) 1" X 10" strips
- (1) 32" square
- (4) 2" X 22" strips

STABILIZER

- (1) **SA5810 Brother Tear-Away stabilizer** Large enough to cover the 16" beige square
- (1) **SA5810 Brother Tear-Away stabilizer** 12" square
- (4) **SA5810 Brother Tear-Away stabilizer** 3" X 14" strips of stabilizer)
- (4) **SA5906 Light Weight Adhesive-Backed Water Soluble Stabilizer** 7"X 10" pieces

Sewing Instructions

1. Hoop the 12" beige fabric and stabilizer in the 8"X8" hoop.
2. Set the machine for embroidery. Place **Memory Card SA371** in card reader.
3. **Embroidery Edit.** Touch the card reader USB port. Select Page 2, Row2, Design 3.
4. Touch **SET.** Touch **ADD.** Enter the same design. Touch **SET.** Touch **ROTATE.** Rotate 180 degrees.. **Close.** Using the arrow keys. Move the design up as illustrated in **Figure 1.** Touch **SEWING.** In the keypad, touch the center key to center design in hoop.
5. Sew design. Remove the embroidered fabric from the hoop. Remove stabilizer. Trim the fabric to measure an 8 ½"square, positioning the design on point. **Figure 2**
6. Sew the 1" X 10" strips of the print on all four sides of the embroidered square. Press. Trim the ends.
7. Replace needle with twin needle. Set machine to the SEWING Mode. Select stitch 1-03 and thread machine with **MT998 Brother Gold Metallic Thread**



Figure 1

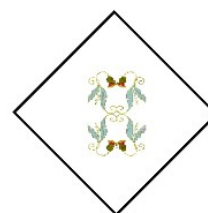


Figure 2

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8. With a white marking pencil and ruler, draw a diagonally line in the center of each of the red 2 ½" X 14" strips. Draw another diagonally line on either side of the first line drawn. Place stabilizer strips under the red strips. Sew the straight twin needle stitch in the center diagonally line. Change the stitch to the scallop stitch, 2-05. Touch the twin needle safety button. Stitch the scallop stitch on the remaining marked lines. Carefully remove the stabilizer. See **Figure 3**



Figure 3

9. Sew the 2 ½" X 14" strips on all four sides of the embroidered square. Press. Trim the ends.

10. Place stabilizer on the wrong side of the large beige 18" square. Using a white marking pencil and ruler, mark a 16" square.

11. Install **SACIRC1 Circular Attachment** onto the machine. Remove the embroidery foot and replace with the **SA186 Open Toe Foot**.



Figure 4

12. 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.

13. Replace the twin needle with a size 75 sewing needle. Continue sewing various sizes of circles within the 16" square, using the decorative stitches built into the machine. See **Figure 4**

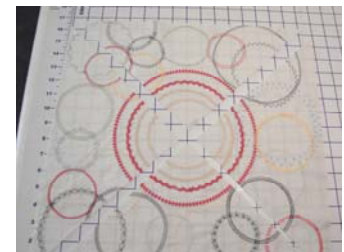


Figure 5

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

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

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



Figure 6

17. Trim the piece so the beige fabric is a perfect square with a ¼" seam allowance from each point of the beige center square. See **Figure 7**

18. With the 2" X 22" print strips, sew the strips to each side of the beige square. Trim the ends. Trim the border so it measures 1 ½" wide. Press.

19. Set the machine for embroidery. Place **Memory Card SA371** in card reader.

20. **Embroidery Edit**. Touch the Card Writer USB port. Select Page 2, Row 2, Design 4.

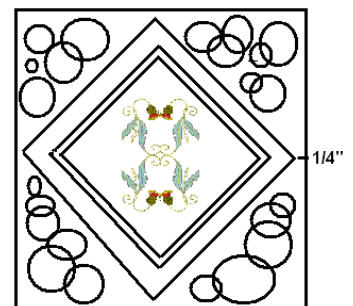


Figure 7

21. Touch **SET**. Touch **SEWING**.

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22. Hoop the **SA5906 Light Weight Adhesive Backed Water Soluble Stabilizer** in the 5 x 7 hoop.
23. Place the **Snowman positioning marker** in the corner of the red strip diagonally. See **Figure 8**
24. Adhere the fabric to the adhesive stabilizer.
25. Touch the **Snowman positioning** icon. Select the correct quadrant. Touch **SCAN**. Sew the design. Repeat on all four corners.. See **Figure 9**
26. With the 5"X 30" light blue strips, sew the strips to the square piece. Trim the ends. Trim so the light blue border measures 4 1/2" wide. Press.
27. Place the batting on the back of the square.
28. Remove the open toe foot and replace with the plastic echo foot.
29. Pin the batting to the square fabric. See **Figure 10**
30. Lower the feed dogs by touching the free motion icon. Select the straight stitch, 1-03. Free motion around the embroidered design in the center block. Touch the free motion icon to lift the feed dogs.
31. Remove the free motion foot and replace with **SA114 Non Stick Foot**. Thread the machine with gold metallic thread. Select the **Character Decorative** Stitch category. Select Stitch **6-220**. Sew the design on the light blue border, sewing the design side to side. Fill in the remaining space by sewing on either side of the first design with Stitch **6-213**. Press.
32. Press the printed backing fabric. Center the square on the printed fabric, wrong sides together. Pin all three layers together.
33. Trim the printed fabric evenly extending out from the square, depending on how wide the desired binding width will be will determine how much will be trimmed.
34. Double fold the edges and fold to the right side. Pin. See **Figure 11**
35. Select the **Utility Category, Stitch Q-28**.
36. Sew the binding to the table center piece, removing the pins as you sew. Press.

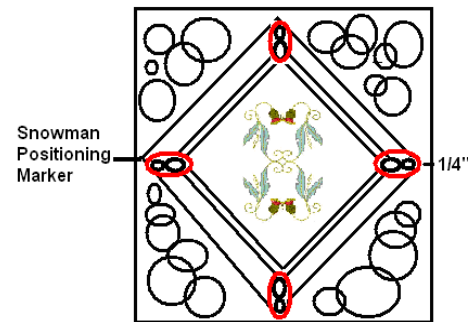


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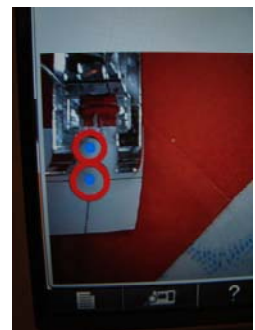


Figure 9



Figure 10



Figure 11