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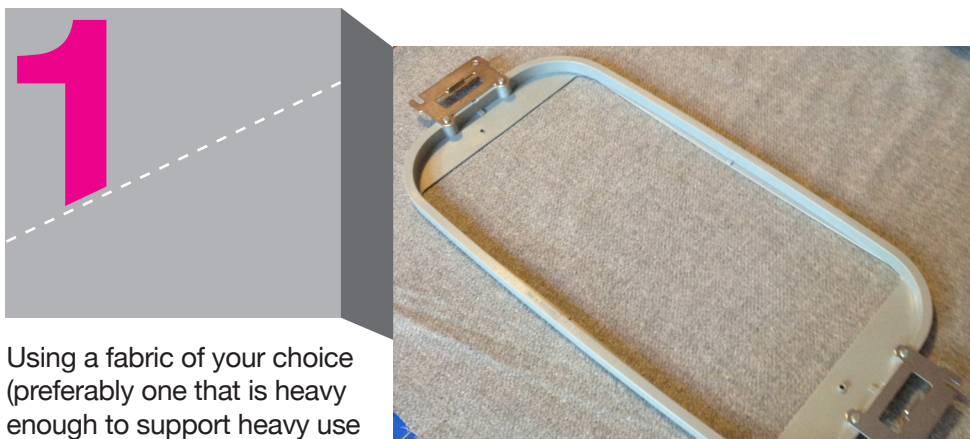


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Embroidered Throw Pillow

The creative possibilities are virtually limitless with the Entrepreneur® Pro PR1000e from Brother™. Have you ever thought about using your embroidery machine to create your very own home décor? Check out how I made this fun nautical-inspired throw pillow, with the assistance of PE-DESIGN® NEXT embroidery software.

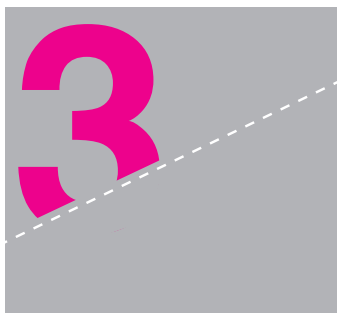
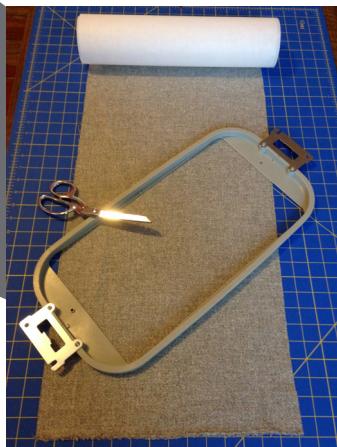
MATERIALS: : Brother™ Entrepreneur® Pro PR1000e, PE-DESIGN® NEXT embroidery software, fabric, thread, piping, filler



Using a fabric of your choice (preferably one that is heavy enough to support heavy use as a pillow), cut two squares to fit the desired hoop size (depending on how big you want your pillow to be).



Cut a piece of tear-away facing for the back of the embroidered side of the pillow.



Place the facing under the right side of the fabric and place the hoop accordingly.



Fasten your hoop onto the two layers and tighten. Make sure to keep the grain of the fabric parallel to the shorter side of the hoop.





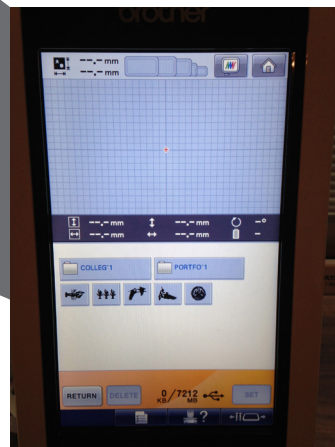
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Choose the appropriate hoop setting on your Entrepreneur® Pro PR1000e and place your hoop onto the machine.



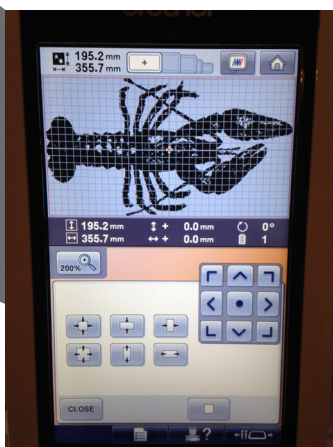
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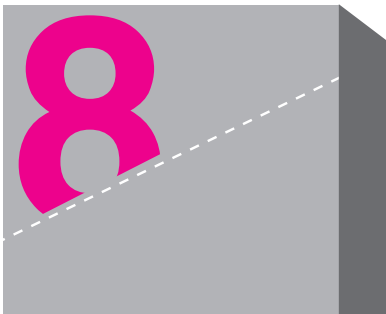
Place your zip drive into your machine and choose the desired pattern you have made using your PE-DESIGN® NEXT embroidery software.



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Adjust to the necessary size and make any other changes you want (e.g., direction, repetition, etc.).

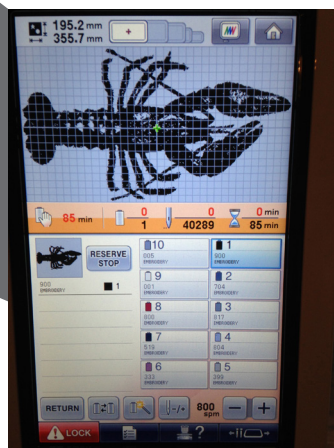




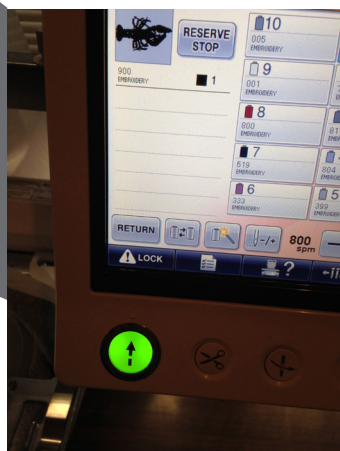
After you complete Step 7, choose the “Sewing” button to move on to the next step on your machine.



Make sure to adjust your thread color to your personal preference.



Once you have made all necessary changes, press the blinking green arrow to begin embroidering your design.

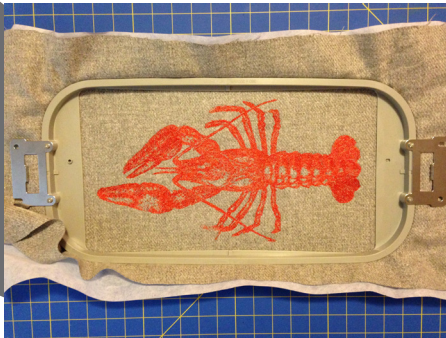




Now let your machine do its magic!

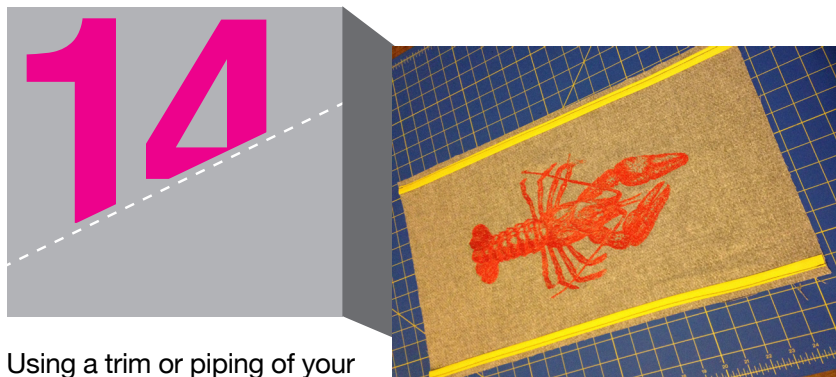


Once your machine is done creating your design, remove it from your machine and remove from the hoop. Press your fabric with the interfacing still attached. Once you are done pressing, tear away all excess fabric and repress.

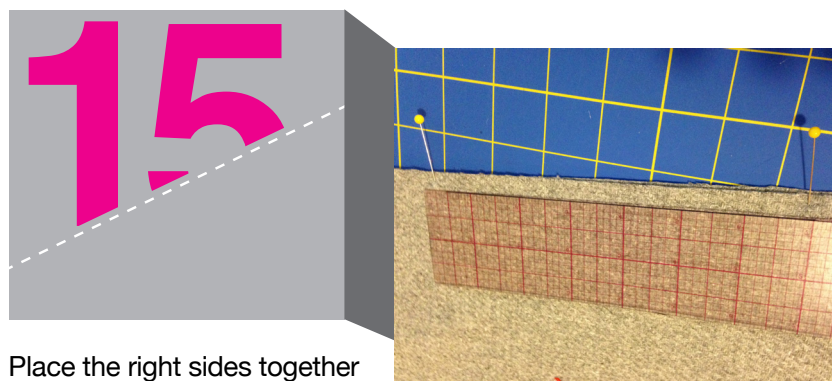


Cut your fabric to the desired pillow size (making sure to repeat the extra square piece of fabric that you cut for the back of the pillow).





Using a trim or piping of your choice, stay stitch it to the top and bottom of your pillow. This is a personal preference and can be designed how you like it. You can use a long fringe and take it all the way around the pillow, or take a minimalistic approach (like I have in the photo). The options are virtually endless!



Place the right sides together of the front and back of your pillow, leaving a 5"-to-7" opening, and sew together.



Sew both sides together, clip all excess and corners, turn right side out and press.



Using the filler of your choice, stuff the pillow. (I find overstuffing it helps to have a plush pillow that you can either fluff up or down.)



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Your pillow is complete!

(This project was created from the designer's perspective and can be created on any PR-Series machine.)

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