



Bordered Pillow Case

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Create the pillow case border in **DESIGNER DIAMOND™** **Special Technique #12 8 -Way Stitch Border**. Learn to keep the Omnimotion stitches sewing on the straight and narrow! Then make a pillow case with a “designer” border on it.

Sewing Supplies:

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER DIAMOND™ sewing and embroidery machine
- HUSQVARNA VIKING® HUSKYLOCK™ serger
- Clear View S-Foot 412975145
- Edge Stitching Foot 412796745
- INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way stabilizer
- INSPIRA® Topstitch needle, size 90
- One yard Cotton Fabric for EACH Pillowcase
- Pictogram Pen
- Sewing thread
- 12 wt. Sulky cotton thread
- Bobbin thread






Cut:


One strip 11” x 41” for border
 One Strip 2” x width of fabric for Flat Piping
 One piece 27½” x 41” for pillow case

Border:


1. Fold the 11” strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Press. Using your Pictogram Pen, mark a line 1½” from the fold. Mark a line 2” from the cut edges.
2. Open out the strip. Place Tear-A-Way stabilizer underneath the fabric.
3. Select Woven Medium. On your SEWING ADVISOR® menu
4. Snap on your Clear View S-Foot. Thread with 12 wt. cotton on top and sewing thread or bobbin thread in the bobbin.

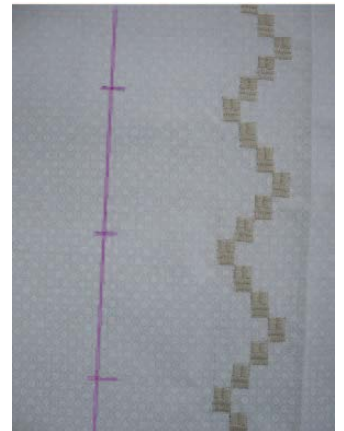
5. Select Menu U . Select the stitch program you saved in DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Technique 11, 8 Way Stitch Border.


6. Touch Start Menu . Touch SET Menu . Select Sewing Settings . Remove the check mark by FIX Auto because we are going to stop after every few repeats of the stitch and we don't want the machine to FIX each time.



7. Beginning on the line by the fold, place the strip under the foot so the needle will go down into the marked line. Touch .




8. Begin sewing. When your DESIGNER DIAMOND™ sewing and embroidery machine stops, one complete Omnimotion Stitch is sewn, the needle should be on the line. If it is not, adjust so it is. Continue sewing the border pattern touching  occasionally to check that the needle is on the line. Sew the full border.



9. Using your Pictogram Pen, mark the beginning point of each pattern repeat with a horizontal line, on the marked vertical line, as shown. This will help you keep your repeats even. Touch Stitch Restart . Touch

Mirror Image Side to Side . Beginning with the needle on the line, stitch the other side of the border, stopping occasionally to be sure you are on the line, and that your repeats are lining up correctly. If they are not, touch Presser Foot Down  to bring the foot to Pivot Height and make small adjustments as you sew.

Program the Center Border:

1. Touch 
2. Touch and Hold  to delete all stitches.

3. Touch Stitch Menu 

4. Select L Menu 

5. Select L2:30 

6. Touch Stitch Menu 

7. Select T Menu 


8. Select Straight Stitch sewn to the right  four times.

The stitches will appear on your screen like this:



9. Touch Stitch Menu 

10. Select L Menu 

11. Select L2:30 

The stitches will appear on your screen like this:

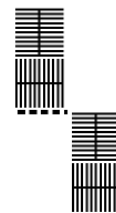


12. Touch Stitch Menu 

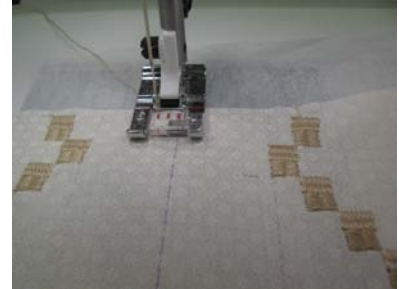
13. Select T Menu 

14. Select Straight Stitch sewn to the left  four times.


The stitches will appear on your screen like this:




15. Using your Pictogram Pen, mark a line down the center of the pillowcase border between the two stitched patterns.
16. Placing the drawn line under the third red line to the right, on your Clear View S-foot, centered on the line. Stitch Omnimotion Stitch down the center of the pillowcase border
17. Remove the stabilizer and set aside. This will be the pillowcase border.




Make the Flat Piping:

1. Select A1:15 . Adjust the stitch length to 2.5. Snap on your B foot.
2. Place Tear-A-Way Stabilizer underneath the 2" x 41" strip. Stitch down the center of the strip.
3. Fold in half lengthwise at the edge of the stitching (the raw edges will not match). Press.
4. Trim to 3/4" wide, measuring from the fold.

Sew the Pillow Case:

1. Open out the stitched pillowcase border so it is flat. Pin the flat piping with the stitched area of the flat piping facing the stitched sided of the pillowcase border. Pin the flat piping to the pillowcase border along one 41" edge of the stitched pillowcase border. Snap on your Edge Stitching Foot. Select Right Needle Position Straight Stitch A1:3 . Stitch the flat piping aligning the edge of the fabric with the flange on the foot. Press the seam allowance toward the pillowcase border.

2. Select Center Needle Position Straight Stitch A1:2 .
3. Pin the piped edge of the border to one 41" edge of the pillow case fabric. Roll up the pillowcase fabric and bring the other side of the pillowcase border around the rolled fabric. Pin so that one edge of the pillowcase fabric is encased between the two long edges of the border. Stitch aligning the edge of the fabric with the flange on the foot.
4. Remove the pins, turn right side out.
5. Stitch the remaining side and lower edge seams on your HUSKYLOCK™ Serger.

