

BOWS AND BUTTERFLIES PILLOW SHAM

Embroider delicate bows and butterflies across the top of the batiste pillow sham. The bows are created using a shadow applique technique just giving a hint of color through the batiste.

Supplies:

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of white batiste

1 yard of light blue batiste

Husqvarna Viking Embroidery card #47, Butterflies by Margit Grimm

Tear-away stabilizer

Temporary spray adhesive

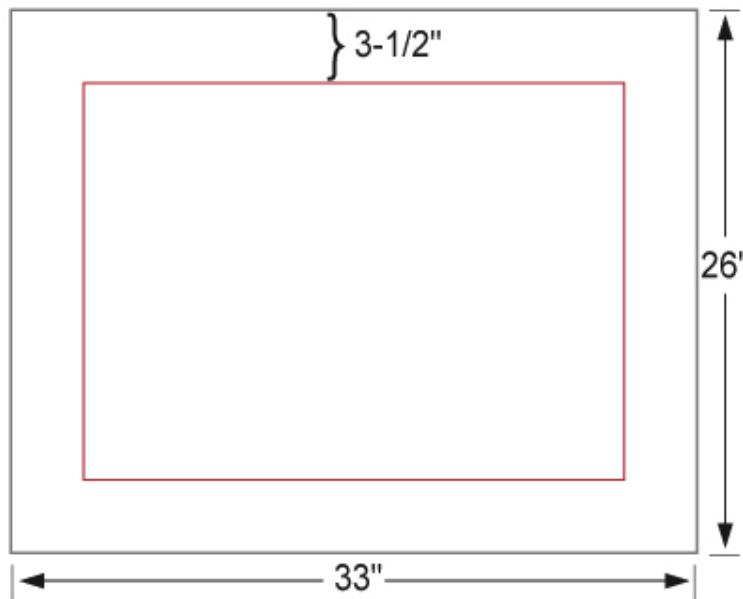
Water- or air-soluble marking pen

Edge/Joining Foot

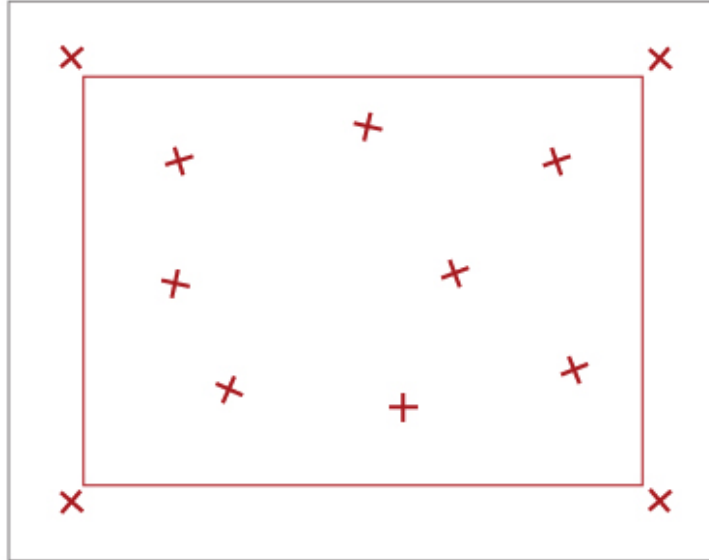
Rayon thread (pastels)

Directions:

1. For the sham front, cut two 26" x 33" pieces of white batiste. For the sham back, cut two 19" x 17" pieces each of blue and white batiste.
2. On the right side of one piece of white batiste, draw a rectangle 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from all edges.



3. Mark the placement for the butterflies and bows inside this rectangle. Mark the placement of additional bows on a diagonal in each corner outside the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " marks on the sham front.



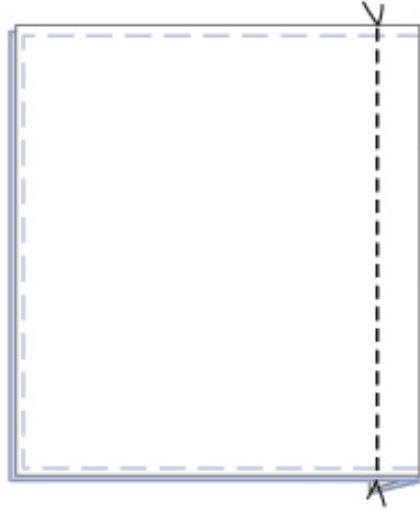
4. Set your sewing machine for embroidery and select a butterfly from Husqvarna Viking embroidery card #47. Place two layers of stabilizer in the hoop and lightly spray with adhesive. Place the batiste, wrong side, down on the stabilizer. (Since batiste is such a fine fabric, you can also spray starch the fabric before placing it in the hoop for more stability.) Embroider the butterflies as marked.
5. After transferring the two Easter Bow designs from the CD-ROM into the appropriate embroidery format for your machine, insert the floppy disk into your machine. Spray the back of the white batiste with the adhesive and place two small pieces of blue batiste behind the marks for the bows for shadow applique.
6. Hoop two layers of stabilizer and lightly spray with adhesive. Layer the fabrics, wrong side down, on the stabilizer. Stitch the bows at each mark. Carefully trim the blue batiste from the back around the outside edge of each bow.



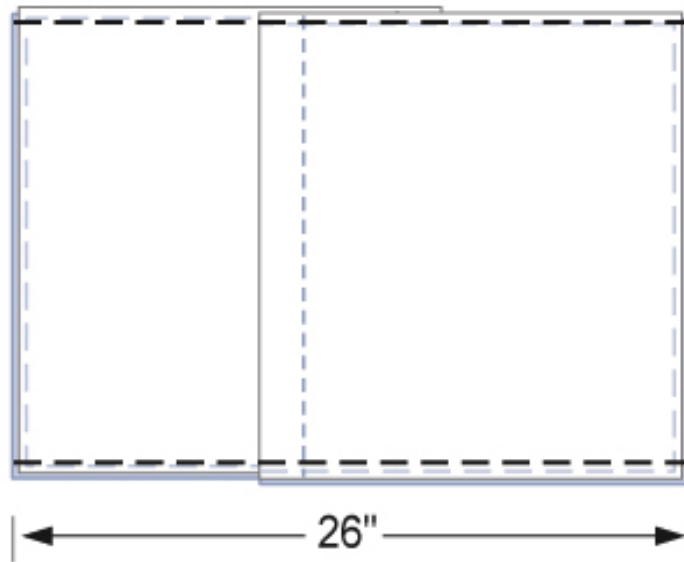
7. With right sides together, pin the two pieces of white batiste together and stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance leaving a 3"-4" opening for turning. Trim, turn, and press. Slipstitch the opening closed.



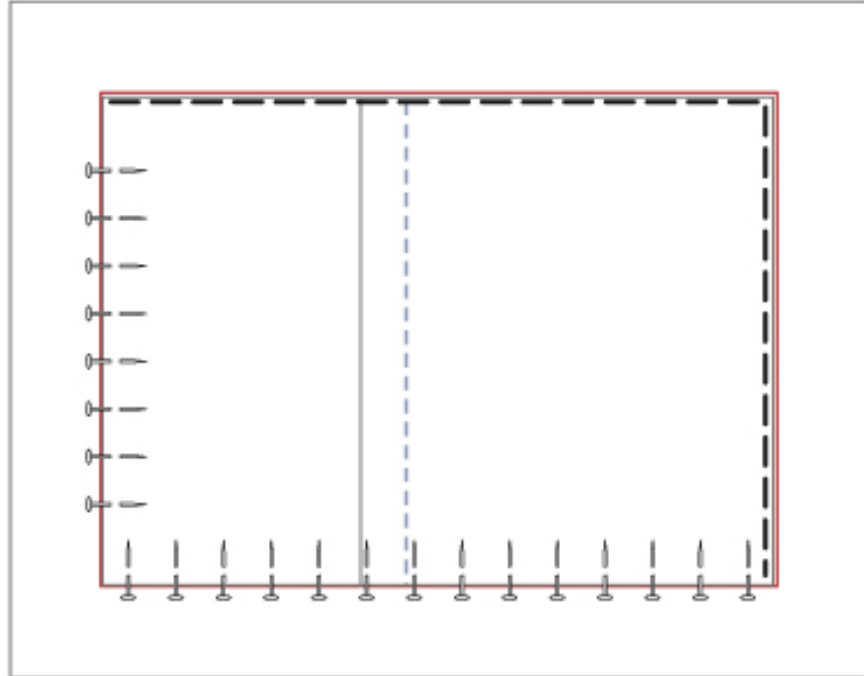
8. Layer a blue and a white back piece of batiste over each other, right side to wrong side with the white on top; baste. Repeat with the remaining pieces. Treating the blue and white batiste back pieces as one and with the white as the top, turn under a 1" double fold hem along one 19" edge on each piece.



9. Overlap the two back batiste pieces, hemmed edges in the center, to create a rectangle 19" x 26". Baste along each 26" edge to hold the pieces together.



10. Turn under 1/2" and press along the outer edges. Pin the back to the non-embroidered side of the sham front, pinning the folded edge along the marked lines. Machine-baste in place.



11. Using your Husqvarna Viking Edge/Joining Foot, place the flange on the foot next to the folded edge adjust your needle position if necessary and edgestitch the back to the front.

